

Princess Diaries 1

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A Before Reading

- 1 *The Princess Diaries* is about a princess.
 - (a) What is a princess?
 - (b) What does a princess look like?
 - (c) What does a princess do?
 - (d) Are there any princesses in your country? Describe them.
 - (e) Do you know of any other princesses?

- 2 Look at the picture on page 9. Does anyone in this picture look like a princess?

B While Reading

- 3 Read the first two chapters of the book. Match the people from the story with the descriptions.



Is Mia's grandmother

And is the ruler of his country



Is a painter

And visits her father every year



Lives with her mum

And lives in France



Is very handsome

And makes films about people



Is Mia's father

And is good at sports



Is Mia's best friend

And likes Mia's algebra teacher

- 4 Mia's feelings for the people around her change during the story. Describe how they change, and where in the book they start to change.



| | How does she feel about them in the beginning? | How do her feelings change? When do they change? |
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| Phillippe | | |
| Lilly | | |
| Josh | | |
| Grandmere | | |
| Michael | | |
| Helen | | |

C After Reading

- 5 Would you like to be a princess or a prince? Or would it cause too many problems? Write a list of the good things and the bad things about being a princess or prince.

Good things



Bad things

- 6 Write a diary entry for Mia one year in the future.
- (a) Where is she living?
 - (b) What things is she doing?
 - (c) Does she have a boyfriend?
 - (d) Is she happy?
 - (e) What things can she write in her diary but not say in real life?