**A Look at Modern Day Monarchies**

**Directions**: You and your partner will be creating a “Thinglink” or digital collage that will visually illustrate ONE current modern day monarchy. You can choose your monarchy from the following list:

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| * Queen Elizabeth II of England
* King Abdullah II of Jordan
* Prince Albert II of Morocco
* King and Prime Minister Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia
* King Norodom Sihamoni of Cambodia
* Emperor Akihito of Japan
* Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands
* Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg
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**Thinglink Directions**:

* Go to [www.thinglink.com](http://www.thinglink.com)
* Create an account using your school e-mail and password
* Click on “me” profile in the top right corner
* Click “add new image” on the left hand side
* Upload an image that was saved to your drive or by the url link (I will show you how to do this)
* To add items to your image, click on the image (a “+” will show up)
* You must have the following on your Thinglink presentation:
	+ Background: Picture of the Modern Day Monarch
	+ Two links to valid websites with information on the Modern Day Monarch
	+ At least one additional pictures of the Modern Day Monarch
		- Examples: Pictures of them with their families, traditions, outings, etc.
* Copy your link into a new Google Doc and share it in your Social Studies folder
* Write a paragraph reflection on the Thinglink you created in your google doc
	+ See example

**Final Product Google Doc Example**

**My Thinglink Collage**:

<http://www.thinglink.com/scene/575434156310265856>

**Reflection Paragraph**

Some of the responsibilities of the modern day monarch I researched were…..

 Two responsibilities that they have

This modern day monarchy is similar to the absolute monarchies we’ve studied because……..

 At least one similarity needs to be listed

This modern day monarchy is different from the absolute monarchies we’ve studied because…..

 At least one difference needs to be listed

This does/does not compare to how Disney and other fictional monarchies are portrayed because……..

 At least one reason to support your answer.