**The Great Monarchy Debate**

**Your tasks:**

A) Read the articles related to the monarchy in Canada with a partner. In the space provided, identify what side of the debate each author is on. Next, list the key arguments the author uses to support their point of view.

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| 1. *Grow Up Canada: Keep the Monarchy*

\*Author’s side of the debate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\*Arguments provided: | 1. *The Monarchy is Irrelevant in Canada*

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B) Watch the video “The Queen’s Power in Canada” on youtube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g4F968dFp4s>) and then create a short summary of what you learned in your notebook.

C) Individually or with a partner, answer the following questions in your notebook:

1. Why do you think the British monarchy has continued to survive over the ages? Explain.
2. Do you think Prince Harry (grandson of Queen Elizabeth II) and Meghan Markle (wife of Harry & Duchess of Sussex) were justified in their recent decision to step away from their senior royal positions? Explain.
3. Do you think the Government of Canada should pay for Harry and Meghan’s security now that they have a home in Canada? Explain.
4. In your opinion, do you think Canada should leave the British monarchy? Explain.