

Sample Student Writing

Draft of a Journal Entry From a Multigenre Project on Queen Elizabeth II

Princess Elizabeth II

Dear Journal

June 2, 1953

Today is my coronation. I really don't want to go. I have second thoughts but I think my father in heaven will watch me and support me. I know there will be 30,000 people and I'm frightened to know what if I fall or mess up. I have mixed emotions because having the 3 pound 2,783 diamond crown placed upon my head will be an opportunity that would never be offered to me again. So I'm going to go through with it. I'm 27 and I'm ready to be the Queen of England Queen Elizabeth II.

After Coronation

I made the right choice because now I can help people make choices for my country. When the Arch Bishop of Canterbury placed the crown upon my head I knew everything is going to be okay.