

died, and her people mourned deeply for her. She had been Queen of England for more than sixty-three years, and she was beloved and respected, not only by her own people, but also by nations abroad.

4. She was followed by her son, Edward the Seventh, who has promised always to walk in the footsteps of his mother, and to devote all his powers to the carrying out of the duties of his great position.

5. We have now read the story of the English people during their life in England. We have seen them land on our shores, a race of rude, savage warriors. We have seen them grow in strength and knowledge until they have become a leading nation of the world.

6. And let us remember that we, too, are English. In our hands lies the future of our great race. Let us resolve to do all we can to uphold the fame of our country, so that fresh honours may yet be added to the Story of the English People.