

Meghan Markle and Michelle Obama- how did they endure their lives in the spotlight?

Task 1.

Answer the questions below:

- How do you think it feels to be one of the most prominent and famous women in the country?
- What the former First Lady Michelle Obama and The Duchess of Sussex Meghan Markle have in common?
- Do you know why Meghan and Harry stepped back as working members of the Royal Family? What do you think could be a reason?
- Do you think that Michelle Obama and her family run their normal lives back again as before becoming the President's Family?
- Would you give up your current life in order to become a Royal Family member if you had a chance?

Task 2.

Watch the [interview](#) with Michelle Obama and say if the sentences below are true or false.



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| 1. There is an elevator that takes you up to your room. | True/ False |
| 2. All food in the White House is complimentary. | True/ False |
| 3. At any time of the day or night, you can ask for refreshments. | True/ False |
| 4. You can't invite your friends over. | True/ False |
| 5. They asked the staff to stop wearing tuxedos. | True/ False |
| 6. The White House is always filled with people. | True/ False |

Task 3.

Watch the [video](#) with Meghan and Harry and answer the questions below:



1. What is the biggest struggle of Meghan and Harry?
2. How did Meghan's friends warn her?
3. What affects Harry's mental health?
4. What does Meghan mean by saying "I really tried to adapt to this British sensibility of a **stiff upper lip**"?

Task 4.

Watch the [video](#) and write down all the rules that the members of the Royal Family have to follow:



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| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

The rules she has already broken:

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Task 5.

Read this part of the [article](#) and fill in the gaps with the given words:

look up, end, exit, defined, bar, partly, impact x2 highlighting, legacy, public, nation, manner, office, role, inspiring

“I see Michelle Obama as someone who’s, someone who has set the really high,” said Jefferson County District Court Judge Shera Craig Grant. “Someone who is a consummate professional and is so inspiring to women all around the world ... she’s not just by being the First Lady.”

“One would be hard-pressed to say she has not had a positive on girls of all races,” said attorney Doug Jones of Jones & Hawley P.C. and former U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama. “I think girls everywhere should to her and say, ‘We can be there. We can do that.’ I think at the of the day, that’s what you want [in a model], and she certainly has provided that to young girls in this country.”

First Lady Obama’s on education, health, service, and numerous other areas has been felt across the

“She’s done a marvellous job of a variety of issues, and she’s done so with an impressive level of class,” said Larry Powell, a University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) communications professor who is also an expert on polling, political communications, and political ads. “It’s because she’s been highly visible on a variety of issues, and she’s done so in such a that it looks unselfish. It looks like the issue is more important than she is. That’s a hard thing to pull off.”

On Jan. 20, 2017, President Barack Hussein Obama II will end his second term as 44th President of the United States. And he and his family—wife Michelle and daughters Malia and Sasha—will the White House, eight years after Barack made history as the first African-American to hold the nation’s highest

The president shaped aduring his two terms as president—and the same can be said for Michelle Obama as the first lady, according to Birmingham-area residents interviewed this month.

New words: