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## Monarchy: The Rule of Kings and Queens

### Short Answer Key

1. Monarchies are often associated with stability because leadership is hereditary, leading to continuity and reduced political turmoil.
2. A lack of accountability in a monarchy could lead to abuses of power, as there are no mechanisms for citizens to hold the monarch responsible for their actions.
3. Monarchies can protect and preserve cultural and historical traditions by supporting and promoting cultural events, ceremonies, and practices that are part of the nation's heritage.
4. An example of a monarchy that has faced succession issues in the past is the English War of the Roses, where rival claimants from the houses of Lancaster and York vied for the English throne.
5. Monarchies can perpetuate social and economic inequality by granting privileges and wealth to the royal family that are not available to the general population.

