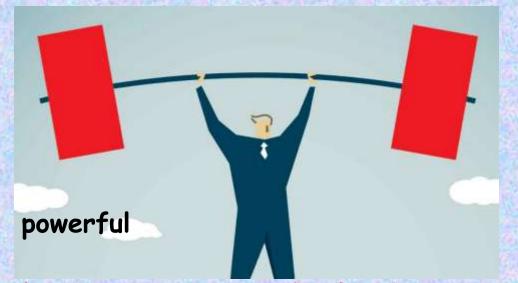


Culture





empire: some countered ruled by one king or queen

leader: a person who leads a group (Who is the leader of Iran?)

law: rule (things we must do or mustn't do)

army



**empress (queen of many countries)

**queen (queen of one country)

Read the text in one minute, then answer the questions on slide 9.

Read again and tell me who Louis XIV (the 14th) was and who queen Victoria was.

Louis XIV was a famous French king. He was born in 1638 and he became King when he was four years old. When he was older, Louis became a powerful leader. He wrote many new laws and created a large army. He also built the Palace of Versailles near Paris. Many people called him The Sun King. He died in 1715 when he was 80 years old.

Pierre, 12, France





2 Victoria was a famous British queen. She was born in 1819 and she became Queen in 1837, when she was 18 years old. Victoria married Prince Albert in 1840 and they had nine children. In 1877, Victoria became the Empress of India. During her time, Britain had the largest empire in the world. Queen Victoria died in 1901 at the age of 81.

Diane, 11, United Kingdom

Read the sentences. Answer True, False or I don't know.

- 1 Louis became King when he was a child.
- 2 Louis XIV wasn't a very strong king.
- 3 Louis ruled his country for 80 years.
- 4 Victoria was 37 when she became Queen.
- 5 Queen Victoria was the head of an empire.
- 6 She was Queen for more than 60 years.



Now let's read the text aloud.





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Ask and answer.

Do you know anything about a famous king or queen?

Yes, the King of ... is/was ...