

Why is the world so obsessed with Harry and his family? After all, most princes and their giant castles seem to belong to another era.

But maybe that's exactly why so many people find the royals comforting. In a world that is changing fast, the British have had a royal family for centuries.

Changing Traditions

There's another reason people are excited about Harry's wedding. They think it's a sign that the royal family is changing with the times.



Prince Harry will be married in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle. Windsor Castle is located about an hour's drive from London, in England.

Prince Harry is marrying an actress named Meghan Markle—and Markle is unusual for a royal bride. She is biracial. She is divorced. And she is American.

The royal family seems proud of Harry and Meghan. A new generation is continuing an old tradition—and the crowds in Windsor will be there to cheer them on.

Action Activity

Why is the royal wedding a big deal?
Write a paragraph to answer this question. Get started by using facts from the article to finish the sentences below.

Remember to indent the first sentence!

Topic Sentence

On May 19, millions of TV viewers will watch as _____
The main idea of your paragraph: What big event is happening on May 19?

Detail 1

Prince Harry is a member of the British monarchy, which _____
How long has the British monarchy been in place?

Detail 2

One reason the wedding will have so many fans is _____
How do people feel about the royal family?

Detail 3

Plus the bride is not your typical bride: She's _____
In what ways is Markle unusual for a royal bride?

Conclusion

With so much to see, both old and new, it's no wonder that _____
How many people are expected to visit Windsor, England, for the wedding?

