

Coronation Starter Quiz

1. On Saturday 6th May, King Charles III will be crowned at Westminster Abbey. How many years ago was the first recorded coronation at Westminster Abbey?
 - a. 420 years
 - b. 749 years
 - c. 957 years
 - d. 1086 years
2. How many monarchs have been crowned at Westminster Abbey prior to King Charles III?
 - a. 25
 - b. 39
 - c. 45
 - d. 62
3. When does the Coronation service used for King Charles date back to?
 - a. Coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838.
 - b. Coronation of King Henry VIII in 1509.
 - c. Coronation of King Edward the Confessor in 1066.
 - d. Coronation of King Edgar in 973.
4. During the coronation, St Edward's Crown will be placed on the head of King Charles III. This is a newer version of a lost crown, made for King Charles II in 1661. How was the original crown lost?
 - a. It was melted down after the execution of King Charles I.
 - b. It was given to the French as part of a peace treaty following the Thirty Years' War.
 - c. It was stolen from the Tower of London.
 - d. It was dropped in the River Thames by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
5. As he leaves Westminster Abbey, King Charles III will wear the Imperial State Crown. It is set with 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and 4 rubies, but how many diamonds?
 - a. 523
 - b. 980
 - c. 1,528
 - d. 2,868

Answers: 1, c; 2, b; 3, d; 4, a; 5, d.