

Discussion Questions for *The Queen*

Some of the major characters to watch for: Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Tony Blair, Prince Phillip (the Queen's husband), Cherie Blair, Princess Diana, Prince Charles, , Alastair Campbell (Blair's director of communications), Robin Janvrin, The Queen Mother

1. Who are the leaders in this story (it's not just the Queen and the Prime Minister—comment especially on Diana, for example). Which ones do you admire, if any, and why?
2. We see both the Queen and the Prime Minister wrestle quite a bit with the challenge of reconciliation—for example, reconciliation of the Queen to her people and reconciliation of the Prime Minister to his Queen. Comment on how each handled the challenge and what we can learn about leadership from them.
3. Regarding the main characters, what other aspects of their leadership are intriguing or educational to you?
4. What are your key take-aways for you from this story?