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*The Royal Yacht*  
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***Teachers' Guide***

*Welcome aboard The Royal Yacht! ISBN 9780979862403*  
*Enjoy The Royal Yacht for the pleasure of reading and beauty of its illustrations*  
*or with these activities to stimulate new thoughts in young minds.*

***Language Arts***

- 1. Identify the words in The Royal Yacht that are yachting vocabulary.*
- 2. How many levels is the royal family's yacht?*
- 3. What is the yacht's name and where on the yacht is it painted?*
- 4. Looking at the yacht, what is the meaning of "Trideck"? What instrument is on top of the yacht?*
- 5. Identify rhyming words in The Royal Yacht.*
- 6. Which is your favorite rhyme in the book?*
- 7. Form a list of new vocabulary in The Royal Yacht. Create your own sentence with each new word.*
- 8. Start a separate list for foreign words. From what country is each word?*
- 9. What is a fleur-de-lis?*
- 10. What is a cabin, and where in the book is it mentioned?*
- 11. What type of piano does the Queen play?*
- 12. Where is a compass in the book?*
- 13. What vehicle appears in miniature in the last full-color illustration?*
- 14. Have fun discussing a highlight - a big moment or two - in the story.*

***Geography & Map Study***

- 1. Have the students identify the different maps in the book and point out the boundaries.*

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2. *On what sea does The Loyal Royal cruise?*
3. *What country is to the west of this sea?*
4. *What two countries are mentioned in the book?*
5. *What island off the coast of Croatia is visited?*
6. *What island is mentioned as a port of call off Italy?*
7. *What do you expect to see on a cruise?*

### *The King and the Queen*

1. *What is the King's favorite sporting activity?*
2. *What talent(s) does the Queen demonstrate?*
3. *How would you describe the King's personality?*

### *Art & Music*

1. *What is the name of the artist/illustrator?*
2. *What is her style as an artist – modernistic, realistic, sketch-like?*  
*Let the students describe her style as an artist.*
3. *What type of contest did Simona Bucan win at age 18?*
4. *What are the dominant colors in the illustrations in The Royal Yacht?*
5. *What color are the kitten's eyes?*
6. *What is the benefit of detailed illustrations?*
7. *What song did the Queen write?*
8. *Enjoy singing the title song, The Royal Yacht!*

### *Writing*

1. *Have students consider what type of story they would enjoy writing.*
2. *Have students create a two-page picture and write text and dialogue for that spread.*

### *Goals*

1. *Have the students identify their talents.*
2. *What are their goals for now, and for the future?*
3. *Have the students discuss what they have learned from The Royal Yacht!*

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