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壹●前言

By British standards, Princess must be a virgin. Before they get married, the princess will be taken to the royal family to learn all the manners. The princess was born of royal in general, and they make a noble, graceful impression to us, so it is not rush for royal family to choose princess.

The royal wedding in British has been caught the eyes of people all the time. However, Lady Diana's wedding at that time amazed everyone, so Kate's wedding makes more than 24 billion people pay attention to their wedding. Due to British face economic depression, and the royal believe that the wedding can bring a plenty of incomes and the economy of British can be recovered. At the same time, the royal hope that it can bring the popularity of tourism.

Although Kate was born in middle-class family, her temperament and kindness is absolutely no less than Lady Diana. They have the same scenes on clothes and their personal traits are similar. Kate is welcomed everywhere even if she doesn't get married with William.

I. Motivation

The background of Princess Kate is strongly impact British people. People may consider it as a modern version of "Cinderella". However, unlike Lady Diana is a royal descend and also has royal blood. On the contrary, Princess Kate was born and raised in a middle-class family, she carries a natural royal essence. She is absolutely no less than Lady Diana. It appears special phenomenon in British and her unique identity makes us curious. Due to Princess Kate's background is different from Lady Diana's, and therefore, it is worthy to search out and compare with their personal traits, background, popularity, and contribution to the society.

II. Purposes of the Study

Ever since Princess Kate becomes the center of attention, the nosy British Press is eager to compare Lady Diana between Princess Kate. No matter their kindness, a sense of taste, shapes and faces. According to one of American's report; it declares "A British famous astrologer has some positive aspects toward Prince William and Princess Kate's marriage. He considers that their star signs are highly matching. He is optimistic about their future, also."

On the other hand, some British people prefer Lady Diana; it appears that modern British Royal family members look glamorous; though, they are live in miserable. However, some British people may consider Princess Kate will follow her deceased mother-in-law," Lady Diana's tragic life."

In spite of all different voices, it allows us to realize the different background and personal traits between Lady Diana and Princess Kate. To sum up, the reason why they are popular by public and having deeply impact on the British

society.

III. Methods

We get the information from books in school library and search for related news on website. Then we integrate the information, analyze the key points, and check the grammar then sum up the conclusion.

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i. Family background and personal characteristics

1.1 Diana's Family Backgrounds and Personal Characteristics

Princess Diana

Diana Frances Spencer was born on July 1, 1961. Diana had two older sisters, Sarah and Jane, and a younger brother, Charles. The Spencer divorced in 1969, and Diana's father received custody of the children. In 1975 Diana's father became the eighth Earl Spencer, making Diana a Lady. Diana and her siblings moved to Antrim, the Spencer family estate in Northampton. Diana attended private boarding schools. She excelled at sports, and won trophies for her swimming. After leaving school in 1978 she worked as a nanny, waitress, and cleaning woman before becoming a teacher at kindergarten in Pimlico, London. She fell in love with the Prince of Wales in 1980.

Diana and Charles were married July 29, 1981 at St Paul's Cathedral. But the fairy tale was an illusion, when Diana had already discovered. Prince Charles was still in love with an ex-girlfriend, Camilla Parker-Bowles. "There were three of us in this marriage, so it was a bit crowded," Princess Diana remarked years later. Despite her problems, she was a devoted mother to her two sons, Prince William and Prince Harry. She worked tirelessly for charity, and was beloved by the public for her warmth and humanity.

The separation of the Prince and Princess of Wales was announced on December 9, 1992. The divorce became official August 28, 1996. Princess Diana kept the title Princess of Wales and continued to work for her favorite charities. Their romance ended abruptly on August 31, 1997 when both were killed in a car accident in Paris while fleeing from paparazzi. Princess Diana's sudden death led to an unprecedented worldwide outpouring of grief and love.

1.2 Kate's Family Backgrounds and Personal Characteristics

Kate Middleton was born on Jan 9, 1982. The Middleton's family soon grew to include another daughter Philippa and son James. Growing up in Berkshire-a-somewhat rural area outside of London-Kate had a normal, happy childhood. She appeared in place and took music and dance lessons but she excelled in sports, and today she still has a passion for skiing and hiking.



In 1987, Kate's parents created a party supply business, Party Pieces, and over the years have made millions. It became a family business with all three children helping out, and Kate even modeled in the catalogs.

Their wealth allowed Kate to attend fine schools, including the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, where she met William.

The two met in 2001 and began dating in 2003, starting what would become a long courtship. Most agree the long courtship paid off. William gave Kate plenty of time to see what life would be like within the royal family.

Kate Middleton values order and security in her life and prefers dealing with known quantities and following clearly defined guidelines in order to achieve her aims. Kate can become too organized and controlled, and avoid giving her emotions or creative, playful impulses full expression, thereby creating a certain sense of emptiness.

1.3 The Comparison of Diana's and Kate's Family Backgrounds and Personal Characteristics

Background	
<p>Kate Middleton Date of birth :Jan 9, 1982 Place of birth: Norfolk, UK Marital age : 29</p> 	<p>Diana Frances Spencer Date of birth : Jul 1, 1961 Place of Birth: Berkshire, UK Marital age : 20</p> 
Diploma	
<p>Kate: college Kate has been well-known private schools in the UK Marlborough schools, and then she enrolled in the University of St Andrews ranked fourth in the UK. She was the first British princess with a university degree.</p>	<p>Diana: no diploma Diana was educated at private schools, 16-year-old was sent to the Swiss Finishing School, but she did not have formal education. Diana work in a nursery until they got married.</p>
Characteristics	

<p>Kate: mature and confident She is very confident, the British people make a good impression to her. Her friends said that she is to stay with William, however, she said wittily “Associating with me is his pleasure.”</p>	<p>Lady Diana: introvert and shy Diana was shy when she was young. Her expression was so serious that her face blush at the moment she was taken photos.</p>
<p>Love Story</p>	
<p>Princess Kate: Their loves throw eight years long term romance. The loves of Prince William and Princess Kate throw eight years long term romance. Prince William says, “The reason why I have waited so long is to enable as step back and take look at our relationship when we are under too much pressure from others.”</p>	<p>Diana: On the hastily married six months of love Diana is not much time to think about love with Charles, married into the royal family when she was 20 years old, but only six months of love.</p>
<p>Hobby</p>	
<p>Kate Degree of understanding: They both have the same life experience and friends. Princess Kate and Prince William both like movies and art performances; also they have the same life experience and friends at the college.</p>	<p>Diana: They are far from interesting. Lady Diana likes the classical music and arts; but Prince Charles likes hunting and going fishing. Diana feels lone in the friends of Prince Charles.</p>

2.4 Summary

Princess Kate has been compared with Lady Diana by British media all the time. We figure out that even they wear the same ring, gown, but Diana’s graceful temperament and imposing manner are superior to Kate.

Specially, Kate’s education background, personal traits, and affectionate aspect excels at Diana’s, and British people believe that she can find the solution to their marriage and walk out from the shadow

ii. Reasons for popularity

2.1 The Degree of and Reasons for Diana's Popularity

- Answered on April 2011

I choose Princess Diana because her personality is low profile and always help poor man in every country especially in Africa; she is a princess in everyone's heart all the time. I hope Kate can learn from Diana's experiences.

2.2 The Degree of and Reasons for Kate's Popularity

- I don't understand all of the criticism of her. Jealousy, maybe, because it's the old dream for the simple, yet beautiful girl to find her "Prince Charming" and live "happily ever after." She has kept her mouth shut, she has stood by him and I find her to be utterly beautiful with those gorgeous blue eyes and long, dark hair. I just love her, and wish both Prince William and Catherine a wonderful future and a beautiful wedding.

Rebecca, Seaford, DE, USA, 23/11/2010 06:35

2.3 The Comparison of Diana's and Kate's Popularity

We find out Kate is unpopular in comments from the public, but there are a few people stand up for Kate. On the contrary, Diana is more popular. Most people think that Kate can contribute the society, and hope she can Diana's learning experience.

2.4 Summary

People hope that Kate can dedicate herself to charity work, and be enthusiastic about it. Then let the poor can get help from the world.

iii. Contributions of Diana and Kate to the society

3.1 Diana's Contributions to the Society



Luanda, Angola

On a Red Cross mission, Diana chats with Sandra Tigica, who lost her leg to a land mine, at an orthopedic workshop in Neves Bendinha. "There was not much hope for me or my country then," Tigica had said of Diana's Jan. 14, 1997, visit. "But Diana turned that around. Because of her, Angola was able to get help from the world."



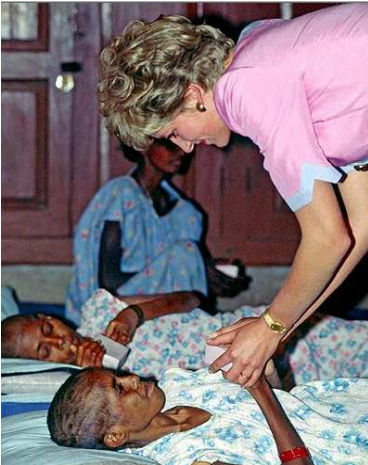
Lahore, Pakistan

The princess reaches out to a young cancer patient while visiting Pakistan in February 1996. Cancer charities were special to Diana, who once remarked, "I would suggest that now might be a good time to consider another 'C' word which may threaten us. It is the word 'complacency' [in the fight against cancer]."



Toronto

Diana – who helped reduce the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS when she was photographed shaking hands with a patient in 1987 – remained active in the fight against the disease. Here, she talks with AIDS patient Wayne Taylor at the Casey House AIDS hospice in 1991.



Calcutta, India

The princess reaches out a patient at a Mother Teresa's hospice on Feb. 15, 1995. Diana was a dear friend of the nun, who had said, "She was very much concerned about the poor. That's why she came close to me."



Chicago

In the U.S. to raise money for cancer research, Diana toured Cook County Hospital on June 5, 1996, and visited Cantrice Johnson, 13, a patient in the pediatric intensive care unit. "If she ever wanted to give up her day job as a princess she'd make a wonder hospital administrator," said John Barrett, head of trauma ward.



Tokyo

A month after the Jan.17, 1995, earthquake that devastated Kobe, Japan, the princess returned to the country, flying into Tokyo and greeting children at the national Children's Hospital. "I know that I can give love for a minute, for half an hour, for the day, for the month, but I can give," Diana once said of her charitable missions. "I am very happy to do that and I want to do that." _Cara Lynn Shult

3.2 Kate's Contributions to the Society William & Kate to Help with Famine Relief in East Africa



Oct. 26, 2011

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge got engaged in Kenya this time last year. Now, they've pledged to help the region they hold dear.

The pair, both 29, have announced they will visit a UNICEF center in Copenhagen, Denmark, on Nov. 2, where they will learn about efforts to distribute emergency food and medical supplies to East Africa.

Famine is afflicting more than 13 million people, and some 320,000 children are suffering from severe acute malnutrition and are at imminent risk of death without immediate assistance.

William & Kate Opening a Children's Cancer Center



September 19, 2011

Prince William is introducing his wife to a charity close to his heart.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge will open a children's cancer center at the Royal Marsden Hospital later this month. William, 29, has followed in his mother, Princess Diana's footsteps by taking on the role of president of the London hospital.

The royal couple's office announced on Monday that they will visit the center on Sept. 29, where they will be given a tour of the unit, meet the staff and patients, and William will unveil a plaque to officially open the center.

Kate Middleton to visit cancer unit Princess Diana loved



The Duchess of Cambridge will follow in the footsteps of Diana, Princess of Wales when she visits ill children in hospital next week.

She will be joined by Prince William as she meets young cancer patients, aged between one and 24.

The pair will then unveil a plaque to open an £18million children's centre.

Diana made her first official solo trip as a royal to the Royal Marsden Hospital, in Surrey, in 1982.

She was president of the specialist cancer hospital from 1989 until her death in 1997. William took over as president in 2007.

A royal source said yesterday: "It is a cause that was close to his mother's heart and he is proud to be able to carry on her work."

The couple, both 29, will visit on September 29.

Royal Marsden chief executive Cally Palmer said: "We are delighted. The Duke views our work highly."

3.3 The Comparison of Diana's and Kate's Contributions

After comparing the contribution of theirs, we find out Diana was keen on contribution. She was zeal for charity and infinite care which Kate doesn't

have for charity. Kate has to learn the spirit of Diana in the future. We look forward to Kate's next for charity.

3.4 Summary

Diana is almost a goddess! She always take care of everyone, even they are nobody. She will take times to understand your hardship, and listen to your soul. We think Kate has to learn the spirit of Diana. Although Kate took the position in a short term, but we hope that she can be do the same as Diana, with the most honest heart to face everyone.

參●結論

We find that Kate and Diana they have many differences in their backgrounds.

Diana's parents are noble, but Kate is not. In the course of their relationship is totally different, Diana, Charles and his ex-girlfriend Camilla are in a complex relationship. We consider that Kate and William Princess Kate will not follow her deceased mother-in-law," Lady Diana's tragic life." Before Diana was dead, we all know that Diana has dedicated his life in charity. Because of her selfless contribution, she let more people notice the poor's existence, and their needs. With her selfless love and warm smiles, she listen to their needs and comfort their souls. As for Kate, we believe that she has to learn with Diana. We hope Kate can be the princess like Diana.

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