

DEFINITION OF MONARCHY :

a system of government in which there is only one ruler whose power is unlimited

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Synonyms	Noun : absolutism , authoritarianism , autocracy , despotism , dictatorship , totalism , totalitarianism , tyranny dominion , empire , kingdom , republic , commonwealth , verbs : act , law , ordinance , statute , lead , supervise dictate , dominate , master , oppress , reign (over) , tyrannize , conquer ,
Near Antonyms / antonyms	democracy , self-governance , self-government , self-rule , freedom , self-determination , autonomy , sovereignty
Phrases / expressions	<p>a cat may look like a king – someone of low status still has rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a horse, a horse, a kingdom for my horse – a quotation from Shakespeare's <i>Richard III</i> that is sometimes repeated ironically when someone needs something unimportant• a royal pain – an extremely annoying/tedious person or thing• beauty queen – the winner of a beauty contest• crowning glory – the best/most notable aspect of something• drama queen – someone who responds to situations in a melodramatic manner• fit for a king/queen – of very high quality• jewel in the crown – the most valuable or successful part of something• king's ransom – a large amount of money• kingdom come – the afterlife• on the (porcelain) throne – using the toilet• Prince Charming – the name of a fairy tale hero that used to describe an ideal man who is both handsome and of good character• queen bee – a woman with a dominant position in a group or sphere• royal road to – an easy way of attaining something• the customer is king – the customer's satisfaction is the highest priority• the emperor's new clothes/the emperor has no clothes – a reference to a Hans Christian Anderson tale which describes a situation in which someone believes in the importance of something that is worthless• till/until kingdom come – forever• to be the king/queen of something – to be the best at something• to build castles in the air – to daydream about unattainable things• to court someone – to flatter or flirt with someone with the hope of winning their favour.• to crown it all – introducing the final event in a series of either very fortunate or very unfortunate events• to give the royal treatment – to treat or care for someone very well• to hold court – to be surrounded by admirers and the centre of attention• to live like a king/queen – to live in great comfort and luxury• to lord it over

