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## Crowns And Chords

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully, paying attention to how each speaker chooses words. Highlight words or phrases that reflect each speaker's background or attitude. After reading, explain how their vocabulary and tone reveal differences in their life experiences.

### The Royal:

"My beloved citizens, today marks a dawn of renewal for our kingdom. Together, we shall rise above hardship and restore the grace that defines our heritage. Let our unity be the crown that shines brightest."

### The Performer:

"Hey folks, spare a minute! The streets don't feed themselves, and dreams don't pay rent. I play for the people—same as you, just with a louder voice and a broken guitar. Give a little, and I'll give you a song you'll remember."

1. What specific word choices show the **Royal's** background and personality?

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2. What specific word choices show the **Performer's** background and personality?

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3. How does education or social status influence each character's voice?

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4. Which character's language feels more personal or relatable to you, and why?

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