Coronation Map of Westminster Abbey

based on the 1953 Coronation Service

Shrine of St. Edward

Q1 What was the route of the procession of the Regalia?

Q2 What door did the monarch enter through, and what was sung at this point?

originally the place where

the monks worshipped

The Nave

fine tapestries and an interest

Q3 Where did the monarch sit, having entered the Abbey?

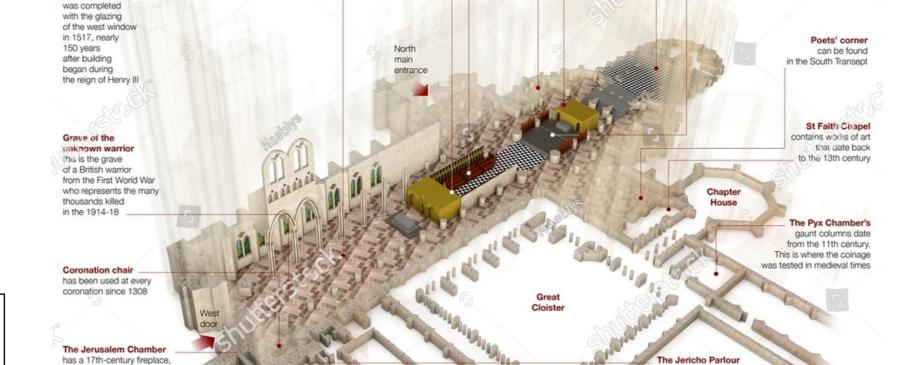
The Lady Chapel

Westminster Abbey has been

the setting for every Coronation since 1066.

Every monarch crowned since 1308
has used the Coronation Chair,
which stands facing the High Altar

Q4 What oath did the monarch pledge at the Altar?



The Chapel of St John the Baptist

Q5 What was said to be the most sacred part of the ceremony?

Q6 Who placed the crown on the monarch's head? What is the name of the crown?

Q7 Where did the monarch move to, once she had been crowned? What took place there?

added in the early 16th century

Q8 Where did the monarch retire to for the recess? What took place there?