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119 Love,

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Quick Questions

1. Where was the Queen anointed our monarch?

2. **... crowded around her little black and white set.** Why do you think the author describes how the family watched the coronation this way?

3. Do you think Taylor's nan enjoyed the coronation?

4. Compare how Taylor's nan watched the coronation and how people might watch it today.

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Next, we didn't have a TV but our neighbour did so she allowed all of my family to crowd around her little black and white set in her small lounge. We watched as The Queen walked down the aisle of Westminster Abbey and was anointed our monarch.

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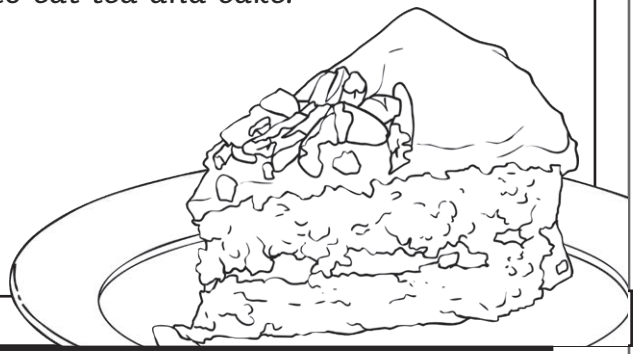

Love,

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Answers

1. Where was the Queen anointed our monarch?
The Queen was anointed our monarch at Westminster Abbey.

2. **... crowded around her little black and white set.**
Why do you think the author describes how the family watched the coronation this way?
Pupils' own responses, such as: They described it this way to help readers imagine the scene of a whole family in a small lounge, watching a little TV.

3. Do you think Taylor's nan enjoyed the coronation?
Yes, I think she did because she says, "What a great day!"

4. Compare how Taylor's nan watched the coronation and how people might watch it today.
Pupils' own responses, such as: When the coronation happened, not everyone had a TV. Today, most people have TVs and can watch them in colour, not black and white.