

# MY TIE LOGBOOK

The candidate must be able to present the investigation (for two minutes), then answer questions and describe the pictures included in it.

INVESTIGATION: **Decorating Candles**

NEWS STORY: **Britain's Queen Elizabeth will become a great-grandmother**

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## INVESTIGATION Decorating Candles

A candle is a source of light, and sometimes a source of heat, consisting of wax and a wick. Today, most candles are made from paraffin. Candles can also be made from beeswax, soy and gel which are made from a mixture of paraffin and plastic.

Today, candles are used mainly for their aesthetic value and scent, mainly to set a soft, warm, or romantic ambiance, and for emergency lighting during electrical power failures. Scented candles are used in aromatherapy.



Candles have an ability to reach something inside us in a way that few things in our modern world can. The following tips will help you display your candles to their best advantage.

Here are some tips on candle decoration.



- Group candlesticks of different heights for more visual impact.
- Place a floral arrangement or gathered natural materials around candlesticks.
- A fruit bowl makes a beautiful container to display. Floating candles always look best in multiples. Group same colour candles of varying shapes and sizes for an interesting effect.
- Use floating candles as table centre-

pieces at parties, bridal showers and weddings.

- Choose a candle holder for its own style. Being able to burn candles in it is just an added benefit.
- Add some visual warmth to the fireplace in the summer by grouping some candles inside.



Tea light candles are fun and relatively simple to make and once you begin, you'll be making many of your own candles in no time. To prepare your tealight cups place them on a flat surface and set your wicks into each.

Candles can be found almost everywhere, from churches to restaurants and people's living rooms.

**There really is no limit to the possible uses of a set of candles.**

## News Story

## Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is "delighted" that she will become a great-grandmother for the first time, Buckingham Palace said Friday.

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News stories must be no more than three months old from exam date.



grandchildren to wed.

Peter and his younger sister Zara Phillips have no royal titles and perform no royal duties. They are the cousins of Princes William and Harry, the second and third in line to the throne, respectively.

*CNN, 10 July 2010-07-10*

LONDON — Buckingham Palace says Peter Phillips and his wife, Autumn, are expecting their first child in December, a baby who will be Queen Elizabeth II's first great-grandchild. A statement issued Friday by the palace said "the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh, as well as Autumn's family, have been informed and are delighted with the news."

Peter Phillips, the son of Princess Anne, is the queen's oldest grandchild. He is 11th in line to the throne, and married Montreal-born Autumn in May 2008 at Windsor Castle. Phillips, 32, is among the most low-profile members of the royal family, and he and his younger sister, Zara, are the only ones among the queen's eight grandchildren not to hold royal titles. Princess Anne turned down her mother's offer of the honours for her children.

*Ctvc.ca (British Columbia, Canada)*

**P**eter Phillips, the 11th in line to the throne, is expecting a baby with his Canadian-born wife, Autumn, later this year, the palace said.

"Peter and Autumn Phillips are delighted to confirm they are expecting a baby in December," the palace said in a statement.

"The queen and the duke of Edinburgh, as well as Autumn's family, have been informed and are delighted with the news."

Peter Phillips, 32, is the son of the Princess Anne, the second child and only daughter of the queen. He brought the queen another first in May 2008 when he married Autumn Kelly at Windsor Castle, becoming the first of the queen's



**Peter Phillips, the eldest grandson of Queen Elizabeth II and Canadian Autumn Kelly leave St. George's Chapel in Windsor, England, after their marriage ceremony, Saturday, May 17, 2008.**