

SCOTLAND: ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Quiz Time

Use the internet to find out as many of these answers as you can ...

1. Draw the national flag of Scotland. What does it represent?
2. Why was King James VI of Scotland so important in British history?
3. Which has the larger population – Glasgow or Krakow?
4. How many inventions and discoveries by Scottish people can you find?
5. What can you tell me about Paulo Nutini?
6. How many football teams are in the Scottish League?
7. Name some professional Scottish snooker players.
8. How many sightings of Nessie (the Loch Ness Monster) have been made?
9. What is the national flower of Scotland? Why did it become so (from history)?
10. What is 'haggis' made of?
11. Who or what was 'Greyfriars Bobby'?
12. For what is Annie Lennox famous?
13. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair went to school in Edinburgh. What was the name of the school and what was Blair's nickname there?
14. For what is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle famous?
15. What is the link between James Bond and Edinburgh?
16. Trams are about to be re-introduced in Edinburgh. When did they last operate there?
17. Name the ex-volcano and hill in the centre of Edinburgh.
18. One British monarch has no statue to him/her in Edinburgh. Which one?
19. What are 'Hearts' and 'Hibs'?
20. What is Edinburgh's nickname?
21. Every year since 1947 the Edinburgh International Festival has taken place, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors. What is the name of the unofficial festival, which takes place at the same time?
22. In what year did Edinburgh become the capital city of Scotland?
23. What do Vancouver, San Diego and Florence have in common with Edinburgh?
24. How many universities are there in Scotland today?
25. What kind of work do/did Billy Connolly, Chic Murray and Stanley Baxter do?
26. Many Scottish geographical places begin with the prefix 'Strath' (e.g. Strathclyde, Strathallan). What does 'Strath' mean?
27. Which Scottish participant won three gold medals in Beijing in 2008 to become Scotland's most successful Olympian?
28. Who is George Burley?
29. In what sphere are Jane Muir, Belinda Robertson and Yvette Jelfs famous?
30. What are The Proclaimers?

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Quiz Time TEACHERS' ANSWER KEY

Use the internet to find out as many of these answers as you can ... **ANSWERS**

1. Draw the national flag of Scotland. What does it represent? **St Andrew's Cross**
2. Why was King James VI of Scotland so important in British history? **1st King of Britain**
3. Which has the larger population – Glasgow or Krakow? G – almost 1million. **K – 750,000**
4. How many inventions and discoveries by Scottish people can you find?
5. What can you tell me about Paulo Nutini? **Pop singer**
6. How many football teams are in the Scottish League? **42**
7. Name some professional Scottish snooker players. **Hendrie, Dott, Higgins etc**
8. How many sightings of Nessie (the Loch Ness Monster) have been made? **None**
9. What is the national flower of Scotland? Why did it become so (from history)? **Thistle**
10. What is 'haggis' made of? **Internal organs of sheep, barley, spices**
11. Who or what was 'Greyfriars Bobby'? **Faithful dog who looked after grave of master**
12. For what is Annie Lennox is famous? **Singer (solo and Eurythmics)**
13. Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair went to school in Edinburgh. **Fettes College**
What was the name of the school and what was Blair's nickname there? **Millie**
14. For what is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle famous? **Wrote Sherlock Holmes stories**
15. What is the link between James Bond and Edinburgh? **Sean Connery born there**
16. Trams are about to be re-introduced in Edinburgh. When did they last operate there? **1956**
17. Name the ex-volcano and hill in the centre of Edinburgh. **Arthur's Seat**
18. One British monarch has no statue to him/her in Edinburgh. Which one? **Q Victoria**
19. What are 'Hearts' and 'Hibs'? **Edinburgh football teams**
20. What is Edinburgh's nickname? **Auld Reekie**
21. Every year since 1947 the Edinburgh International Festival has taken place, attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors. What is the name of the unofficial festival, which takes place at the same time? **Fringe**
22. In what year did Edinburgh become the capital city of Scotland? **1633**
23. What do Vancouver, San Diego and Florence have in common with Edinburgh? **Twin**
24. How many universities are there in Scotland today? **14**
25. What kind of work do/did Billy Connolly, Chic Murray and Stanley Baxter do? **Comedy**
26. Many Scottish geographical places begin with the prefix '*Strath*' (e.g. Strathclyde, Strathallan). What does '*Strath*' mean? **On the banks of a river**
27. Which Scottish participant won three gold medals in Beijing in 2008 to become Scotland's most successful Olympian? **Chris Hoy**
28. Who is George Burley? **Scottish football manager**
29. In what sphere are Jane Muir, Belinda Robertson and Yvette Jelfs famous? **Fashion**
30. What are The Proclaimers? **Pop group**

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