

# BASIC SCOTLAND KNOWLEDGE QUIZ



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1> What color is the flag of Scotland?

- a. Red, white and blue
- b. Blue and white
- c. Red, yellow and white
- d. Blue and green

2> What is "haggis"?

- a. A region
- b. A traditional Scottish food
- c. A hat
- d. An instrument

3> When is Robbie Burns Day?

- a. May 5th
- b. August 17th
- c. January 25th
- d. June 15th

4> What was Robbie Burn's claim to fame?

- a. Soldier
- b. Sculpture
- c. Poet
- d. Politician

5> What is the capital of Scotland?

- a. Aberdeen

- b. Inverness
- c. Edinburgh
- d. Glasgow

6> Which of these is considered to be one of the national animals of Scotland?

- a. Horse
- b. Sea monster
- c. Unicorn
- d. Bear

7> What is the name of Scotland's highest village?

- a. Dundee
- b. Hamilton
- c. Paisley
- d. Wanlockhead

8> Where is the National Wallace Monument?

- a. Near Stirling
- b. Near Inverness
- c. Near Dundee
- d. Near Glasgow

9> Which river forms part of the border between Scotland and England?

- a. River Eden
- b. Allan Water
- c. Bannock Burn
- d. Tweed

10> When did William Wallace die?

- a. 876
- b. 1106
- c. 1305
- d. 1543

11> Which British monarch executed Mary Queen of Scots?

- a. Charles II
- b. Henry VII
- c. Victoria
- d. Elizabeth I

12> Which of these breeds did not originate in Scotland?

- a. Skye Terrier
- b. Great Dane
- c. Border Collie
- d. Golden Retriever

13> What do Scots mean when they say a "burn"?

- a. A small river
- b. A haystack
- c. A dagger
- d. A valley

14> The bagpipes are what kind of instrument?

- a. Aerophone
- b. Brass
- c. Percussion
- d. String

15> What is the largest island in Scotland?

- a. Skye
- b. Bute
- c. Arran
- d. Lewis and Harris

16> What is the name of Scotland's highest mountain?

- a. Cairn Gorm
- b. Aonach Mor
- c. Cairn Toul
- d. Ben Nevis

## Answers:

- 1> Blue and white - The flag is blue with a white 'x'.
- 2> A traditional Scottish food - Haggis is often eaten on Robbie Burns Day.
- 3> January 25th - This day is celebrated all over the world.
- 4> Poet - Robert Burns composed Auld Lang Syne and A Red, Red Rose.
- 5> Edinburgh - Edinburgh is the capital, but Glasgow is larger.
- 6> Unicorn - The unicorn and the red lion are the national animals of Scotland.
- 7> Wanlockhead - Wanlockhead is the highest village in the United Kingdom.
- 8> Near Stirling - The monument overlooks the place where the Battle of Stirling Bridge occurred.
- 9> Tweed - This river is about 150 km long.
- 10> 1305 - William Wallace was executed by King Edward I.
- 11> Elizabeth I - Mary was executed on February 8th 1587.
- 12> Great Dane - The Shetland Sheepdog and the West Highland Terrier are also from Scotland.
- 13> A small river - Coal Burn and Bannock Burn are both small rivers in Scotland.
- 14> Aerophone - The bagpipes are aerophones, which use reeds.
- 15> Lewis and Harris - Mainland, Shetland is the second largest.
- 16> Ben Nevis - Ben Nevis is 1,344m high.

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