

Burns Night Scottish Quiz



1	Which great Tory Prime Minister and Statesman was born on St Andrews day 1874?	<i>Sir Winston Churchill</i>
2	From which country does the name Andrew originate?	<i>Greece</i>
3	Including the islands, what is the approximate area of Scotland: 26,000, 30,000 or 32,000 square miles?	<i>30,000</i>
4	Which famous Scottish economist wrote the book 'The Wealth of Nations'?	<i>Adam Smith</i>
5	Where did Robert the Bruce defeat Edward ii in 1314?	<i>Bannockburn</i>
6	What was the original name for Scotland?	<i>Caledonia</i>
7	In which county is St Andrew's golf course?	<i>Fife</i>
8	Which famous London building and landmark was destroyed by fire on November 30th 1936?	<i>Crystal Palace</i>
9	From which country did Scotland gain the Hebrides in 1266?	<i>Norway</i>
10	How many seats does Scotland have in the House of Commons?	<i>72</i>
11	What is the geographical fault called that bisects the Highlands from North-East to South-West?	<i>The Great Glen</i>
12	Who was the founder of the Church of Scotland?	<i>John Knox</i>
13	Which novelist who died in 1832 wrote 'Ivanhoe'?	<i>Walter Scott</i>
14	Name the range of mountains in the south of Scotland.	<i>The Grampians</i>
15	Describe the flag of St Andrew.	<i>Diagonal white cross on blue</i>
16	Who constructed the Caledonian Canal?	<i>Thomas Telford</i>
17	What is the birthstone of someone born on St Andrew's day?	<i>Topaz</i>
18	What soccer club plays at Easter Road?	<i>Hibernian</i>
19	On which river is Balmoral Castle?	<i>Dee</i>
20	On which island is Fingal's cave made famous by the composer Mendelssohn?	<i>Staffa</i>
21	What is Scotland's longest river?	<i>The Tay</i>
22	Until 1974, what was the official name of Shetland?	<i>Zetland</i>
23	What is the name of the dagger formerly worn by the Scottish Highlanders?	<i>Dirk</i>
24	Where was the German Fleet scuttled in 1919?	<i>Scapa Flow</i>
25	Which group had a massive hit with 'Mull of Kintyre'?	<i>Wings</i>
26	Which Scottish king became James I of England?	<i>James VI</i>
27	Before naturalisation in 1947 the Duke of Edinburgh was prince of two countries. Name one of them.	<i>Denmark or Norway</i>
28	Where is the venue for the Annual Games attended by the reigning monarch?	<i>Braemar</i>
29	Which river enters the sea at St Andrew's Bay?	<i>River Eden</i>
30	What is the usual colour of the coat of a Scottish Terrier?	<i>Black</i>
31	Which famous Scotsman discovered penicillin in 1928?	<i>Alexander Fleming</i>
32	Who wrote the novel 'Master of Ballantrae'?	<i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i>
33	St Andrew's is the oldest university in Scotland. In which year was it founded: 1391, 1401, 1411, or 1421?	<i>1411</i>
34	Which Scottish castle was the home of the Queen Mother?	<i>Glamis</i>
35	Which British actress, 'star of the king and I' and 'From here to Eternity' was born on 30th November 1921?	<i>Deborah Kerr</i>
36	15. Which was the first Scottish Soccer club to reach the UEFA Cup Final?	<i>Dundee United (1986/1987)</i>
37	10. What according to Dr Johnson, was eaten by horses in England and people in Scotland? (although today is eaten by people almost all over Europe)	<i>Oats</i>
38	Which Scottish port is the top Whitefish port in the EC?	<i>Peterhead</i>
39	Who wrote 'Auld Lang Syne'?	<i>Robert Burns</i>
40	In which county is Kintyre?	<i>Argyll</i>