

Scottish Savvy Quiz – Round 1

Scottish Words

Test your knowledge of Scottish words by choosing the correct definitions.

1. **Tattie-bogle** – is it a) a scarecrow, b) a type of food, or c) a potato peeler?

A. a) Scarecrow

2. **Baffies** – are they a) Scottish muffins, b) stupid people, or c) slippers

A. c) Slippers

3. **Cailleach** (*kal-yach*) – is it a) a type of dance, b) an old lady, or c) a musical instrument?

A. b) In North and West Scotland, an old lady

4. **Eedle-doddle** – is this a) nonsense, b) a way of talking, or c) a carefree person?

A. c) A carefree person, a daydreamer

5. **Hackit** – does this mean a) ugly, b) ill, or c) tired

A. a) Ugly

6. **ilka** – does this mean a) softly, b) too many, or c) each one?

A. c) An old fashioned literary word meaning each and every one

7. **Jeely piece** – is a) a wobbly tooth, b) a jam sandwich, or c) a craftsman's tool?

A. b) Jam sandwich

8. **Kenspeckle** – does this mean a) a bird with spotted feathers, b) spilled, or c) well-known?

A. c) Well-known, easily recognised

9. **Leerie** – does this mean a) a lamp lighter, b) creepy, or c) funny?

A. a) In the days when streetlamps were lit by gas rather than electricity, the man whose job it was to go round town at nightfall lighting them was known as a **leerie**.

10. **Quine** – is this a) a young woman, b) a slang term for The Queen, or c) a knitting needle?

A. a) In the Northeast a **quine** is a young unmarried woman or girl. The word comes from the Old English **cwene**, meaning a woman.

Scottish Savvy Quiz – Round 2

Scottish History

1. In what year was the Battle of Bannockburn? a) 1514 b) 1296 c) 1325 d) 1314

A. d) 1314

2. Which Scottish King was the last to be killed in battle?

a) James III b) James V c) James IV d) James VI

A. c) James IV

3. In what year was the act of Union, when Scotland was incorporated into the United Kingdom?

a) 1603 b) 1690 c) 1715 d) 1707

A. d) 1707

4. What was created by the Scotland Act 1998?

A. *Devolved Scottish Parliament*

5. Who was the Scottish Jacobite who saved the life of Bonny Prince Charlie in 1746?

A. *Flora MacDonald*

6. Which Scottish city was known in the 18th century as the 'Athens of the North' because of the wealth of intellectual talent?

A. *Edinburgh*

7. In 1876, what did the Scot, Alexander Graham Bell, invent?

A. *The telephone*

8. Which Scot, famous for his part in the Wars of Independence has a monument in his honour in Stirling?

A. *William Wallace*

9. The Romans built a wall in 123 AD to separate Scotland from England. What is the name of this wall?

A. *Hadrian's Wall*

10. Which Scottish Queen was also briefly the Queen of France?

A. *Mary Queen of Scots*

Scottish Savvy Quiz – Round 3

Music and Movies Anagrams

Rearrange the letters to find the Scottish musicians and actors.

1. **LOB CRY IFFY** – Clue: This band released their fourth album, *Puzzle*, in 2007

A. *Biffy Clyro*

2. **PEELED INSERT** – Clue: This band's name also means "The President" in a foreign language

A. *El Presidente*

3. **HEARTS FILLET** – Clue: This band won the BRIT award for *Best British Breakthrough Act* in 2007

A. *The Fratellis*

4. **ARCH RIVALS IN** – Clue: This singer collaborated with Dizzee Rascal on "Dance Wiv Me"

A. *Calvin Harris*

5. **UTOPIAN LION** – Clue: This singer-songwriter from Paisley is half Italian

A. *Paolo Nutini*

6. **CEREAL THIS PROM** – Clue: This band has contributed songs to several soundtracks, including *Shrek*

A. *The Proclaimers*

7. **DANISH TOM** – Clue: This singer became famous after being promoted as an unknown who webcasted gigs from her basement

A. *Sandi Thom*

8. **SCAM JAY MOVE** – Clue: This actor has appeared in Hollywood blockbusters such as *Atonement* and *Wanted*

A. *James McAvoy*

9. **ANNOY SCREEN** – Clue: This actor is perhaps best known for his role as a British spy and appeared in seven films as this character...

A. *Sean Connery*

10. **AND VAN DENT IT** – Clue: This actor doesn't have a medical degree but is sometimes known as "The Doctor"

A. *David Tennant*

Scottish Savvy Quiz – Round 4

Sport

Which Scottish football teams do these nicknames belong to?

1. The Dons

A. Aberdeen. *The river Don is one of the rivers that go through the city of Aberdeen.*

2. The Bhoys

A. Celtic. *“The Bhoys” comes from the Irish pronunciation of boys, as the team has roots in Ireland.*

3. The Tangerines

A. Dundee United. *This nickname comes from their bright orange strip.*

4. The Pars

A. Dunfermline Athletic. *Reason unknown, although there is a theory that they are so-called because the colour of their strip resembles a Parr fish.*

5. The Bairns

A. Falkirk. *Reason unknown*

6. Lions

A. Livingston. *They have a lion on their club badge.*

7. The Steelmen

A. Motherwell. *This nickname was given to them because there is a steelworks next to their football ground.*

8. The Light Blues

A. Rangers. *They owe their nickname to the colour of their strip. Also known as the ‘Gers and the Teddy Bears.*

9. The Jam Tarts

A. Heart of Midlothian. *“Jam Tarts” is rhyming slang for the team name. Sometimes shortened to “Jambos”*

10. The Hibeets

A. Hibernian. *A shortened version of the team name.*

Scottish Savvy Quiz – Round 5

Scottish Facts

1. How many towns in the United States of America are named after the following Scottish places; a) Aberdeen? b) Edinburgh? c) Glasgow? d) Scotland?

A. a) 8 b) 8 c) 7 d) 8

2. Which of the following are Scottish inventions or were discovered by Scots?

a) ATM Cash Machines b) Penicillin c) Television d) Ultrasound e) The Post Office f) Fingerprinting

A. All of the above!

3. St. Andrew is the Patron Saint of Scotland and which two other countries?

A. Greece and Russia

4. Of all the teams in the English and Scottish football leagues, which is unique in having a letter in its name which no other club has?

A. St Johnstone (letter "J")

5. Which body of water in Scotland contains more water than all the English and Welsh lakes put together?

A. Loch Ness

6. Who was the Scottish schoolteacher created by Muriel Spark?

A. Miss Jean Brodie

7. How many square miles of lochs are there in Scotland?

a) less than 100, b) 253, c) 460, or d) more than 600

A. More than 600

8. Which city in Scotland was the first city in the world to have its own Fire Brigade?

A. Edinburgh

9. Scotland has many beautiful islands but how many are there?

a) 856, b) 787, c) 662 or d) 539

A. b) 787

10 This eccentric Scot was born in Edinburgh and later moved to Dundee where he remained for much of his life. Who was revered as "The World's Worst Poet"?

A. William Topaz McGonagall

Scottish Savvy Quiz – Round 6

Scottish Geography

1. What is the name of Scotland's highest mountain?

A. *Ben Nevis*

2. On which firth does Edinburgh lie?

A. *The Firth of Forth*

3. Which is the highest Cairngorm Mountain?

a) Cairn Toul b) Derry Cairngorm c) Ben MacDhui d) Cairngorm

A. *c) Ben MacDhui*

4. Which city lies between the mouths of the rivers Dee and Don?

A. *Aberdeen*

5. On which island are the Cuillin Mountains? a) Jura b) Skye c) Mull d) Arran

A. *b) Skye*

6. Which of these lochs lies in the Great Glen?

a) Loch Katrine b) Loch Ness c) Loch Lomond d) Loch Tay

A. *b) Loch Ness*

7. Which county contains the Lomond Hills?

a) Perthshire b) Aberdeenshire c) Angus d) Fife

A. *d) Fife*

8. The Pentland Hills lie immediately south and west of which city?

A. *Edinburgh*

9. What is the largest town on Mull?

a) Tobermory b) Portree c) Stornoway d) Tarbert

A. *a) Tobermory*

10. Dumfries sits on which river? a) Esk b) Annan c) Nith d) Clyde

A. *c) Nith*