



Burns Night quiz *for kids*

Sixteen questions about Scotland and Burns Night. Write your answers on the lines, then a grown-up checks them with the answer sheet.

Name _____

Score /16

1 On what date is Burns Night?

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2 What was Robert Burns famous for writing?

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3 What is the capital city of Scotland?

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4 What is Scotland's national animal?

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5 Which prickly purple flower is Scotland's national flower?

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6 Scotland's flag is a white cross on what colour?

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7 Who is the patron saint of Scotland?

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8 What is the highest mountain in Scotland (and the UK)?

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9 Which loch is said to be home to a monster called Nessie?

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10 What is the Scottish word for a lake?

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11 What does 'wee' mean in Scotland?

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12 What is the Scots word for a child?

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13 What is the pattern on a kilt called?

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14 Which musical instrument has a bag and pipes?

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15 What is the famous dish eaten on Burns Night?

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16 Which poem by Burns is about a little mouse?

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ANSWERS



The answers

- 1 **25 January** On what date is Burns Night?

- 2 **Poems (and songs)** What was Robert Burns famous for writing?

- 3 **Edinburgh** What is the capital city of Scotland?

- 4 **The unicorn** What is Scotland's national animal?

- 5 **The thistle** Which prickly purple flower is Scotland's national flower?

- 6 **Blue** Scotland's flag is a white cross on what colour?

- 7 **St Andrew** Who is the patron saint of Scotland?

- 8 **Ben Nevis** What is the highest mountain in Scotland (and the UK)?

- 9 **Loch Ness** Which loch is said to be home to a monster called Nessie?

- 10 **Loch** What is the Scottish word for a lake?

- 11 **Small** What does 'wee' mean in Scotland?

- 12 **Bairn** What is the Scots word for a child?

- 13 **Tartan** What is the pattern on a kilt called?

- 14 **The bagpipes** Which musical instrument has a bag and pipes?

- 15 **Haggis** What is the famous dish eaten on Burns Night?

- 16 **To a Mouse** Which poem by Burns is about a little mouse?
