

Famous Highland Personalities

Source 1

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. True or false?

i. Rob Roy lived in the 16th century

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ii. Rob Roy had Jacobite leanings

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iii. Rob Roy was 63 years old when he died

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iv. Rob Roy fought at the Battle of Sherrifmuir

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v. Rob Roy was a cattle rustler

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vi. Rob Roy was born in the late 17th century

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vii. Rob Roy died young

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viii. Rob Roy was outlawed in 1694

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2. To what extent was Rob Roy a Highland 'Robin Hood'?

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3. Why does his grave bear the words 'Macgregor despite them'?

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Source 2

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Where did Flora Macdonald stand as regards the Jacobite cause?

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2. Where was Flora Macdonald :

i. born

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ii. brought up

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iii. and educated

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3. How did she take Bonnie Prince Charlie to Skye?

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4. What part did she play in the American Revolution?

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5. How old was she when she died and where is she buried?

age:

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buried at:

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Source 3

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. How did it come about that a Carnegie Dunfermline Trust was set up?

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2. Explain how Andrew Carnegie went on to become the world's richest man.

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3. What did Andrew Carnegie's do with all his vast wealth?

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4. What do you notice about most of Carnegie's charitable giving?

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5. What is Andrew Carnegie's particular Highland Connection?

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Source 4

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. If James the VII of Scotland and II of England had remained king, what would Bonnie Prince Charlie eventually have become?

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2. Complete the table below :-

the Rebellion and the Battle	the Leader
1715	
Battle of Sherrifmuir	
1745	
Battle of Culloden	

3. What were the reasons behind the defeat of the Jacobites at Culloden?

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4. The latter years of Charles Edward Stuart were tragic. In what way?

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Source 5

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Where was Sir Hector Macdonald born and brought up?

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2. Why had he gained so many enemies within the British Army?

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3. Complete the table below on Sir Hector Macdonald's later life :-

Year	Event in his life
1900	
1901	
1902	
1903	

4. What evidence is there that the allegations of misconduct against Sir Hector Macdonald were false?

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Source 6

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. How did Hugh Miller come to be such a renowned geologist?

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2. What were Hugh Miller’s religious connections?

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3. Hugh Miller was much involved in the ‘Disruption of 1843’. See if you can find information on the causes of the ‘Disruption’ of the Church of Scotland in 1843 using the Search facility.

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4. What led to his suicide in the end?

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Source 7

Click to enlarge the image, read the text and then answer the following questions.

1. Who was Coinneach Odhar Fiosaiche and when did he live?

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2. How much of his prophecy about the Fairburn Tower came to pass?

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3. What has happened to the ‘fairies of Tomnahurich’?

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4. What else did the Brahan Seer prophesy that was linked to Tomnahurich and has it come to pass?

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5. Why have they cemented down the Eagle Stone at Strathpeffer?

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6. What might you catch if you were fishing Loch Ussie?

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7. Describe how the Brahan Seer met his death.

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8. Of the seven 'Famous Highland Personalities' mentioned in the sources, which one do you think should be the 'Personality of the Year' and why?

i. Famous Highland Personality :

ii. Reason why :

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