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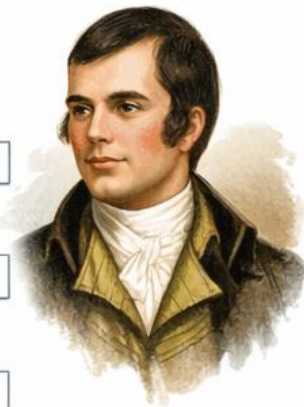
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17. What tartan garment is traditionally worn by men at formal Scottish events?



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19. Which famous loch is associated with a legendary monster?

20. What is the capital city of Scotland?



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PART 5: TRUE OR FALSE

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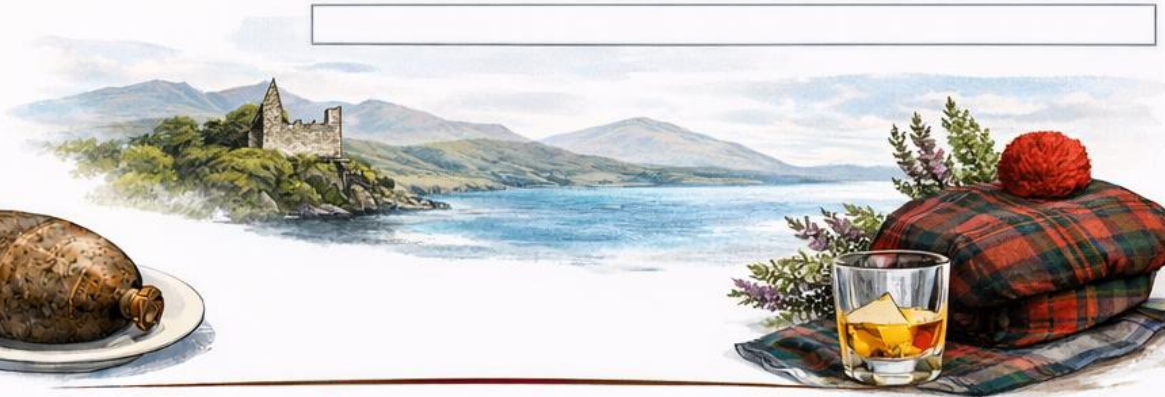
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41. What is the minimum number of years Scotch whisky must be aged before it can legally be sold?

42. Which Scottish island is famous for producing particularly smoky, peaty whiskies?

43. What grain is essential in the production of Scotch whisky?

44. What term is used for whisky produced at a single distillery using malted barley only?

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ROUND 10: FINAL QUICK-FIRE – BURNS NIGHT EDITION

46. In which Scottish town was Robert Burns born?



47. What two vegetables traditionally accompany haggis?

48. What musical instrument traditionally leads the haggis into the room?

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ANSWERS

PART 1:

- 01.** The Ploughman Poet (AKA: The Bard of Ayrshire)
- 02.** 1759
- 03.** Excise Officer (Tax Collector)
- 04.** Ayrshire
- 05.** 37

PART 2:

- 06.** Auld Lang Syne
- 07.** To a Mouse
- 08.** Equality / Social Equality
- 09.** To a Mouse
- 10.** Address to a Haggis



PART 3:

- 11.** Haggis
- 12.** Scotch Whisky
- 13.** The Host (or a designated, honoured guest)
- 14.** Toast to the Lassies
- 15.** Reply to the Toast to the Lassies



PART 4:

- 16.** The Thistle
- 17.** The Kilt
- 18.** The Scottish Parliament Building
- 19.** Loch Ness
- 20.** Edinburgh

PART 5: **21.** False-Most are written in Braid (Scots-English dialect)

- 22.** True
- 23.** False - it is his Birthday
- 24.** False - Most likely the Middle East
- 25.** True





PART 6

- 26. Ben Nevis
- 27. The North Channel
- 28. Seannnhair, Granny, Nana, Gran
- 29. Loch Lomond
- 30. Blue, specifically a bright azure



PART 8

- 36. Mind
- 37. June
- 38. Beastie
- 39. A'that
- 40. Face



PART 10

- 46. Alloway
- 47. Neeps and Tatties
- 48. Bagpipes
- 49. 25 January
- 50. Mythical Unicorn



PART 7

- 31. Fine, excellent, lovely, or pleasant
- 32. Haver / Havering
- 33. Weather that is dull, grey, damp, cold, miserable
- 34. Groceries / Shopping
- 35. "To know", to understand, or to be aware of



PART 9

- 41. 3 years
- 42. Islay
- 43. Malted Barley
- 44. Single Malt Whisky
- 45. Dram (a "wee dram")



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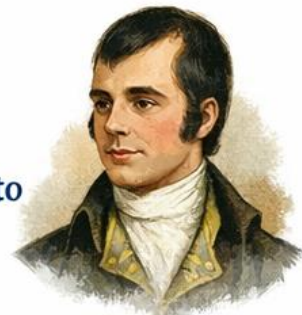
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 Burns Night is basically Scotland's most literary excuse to drink whisky – poetry optional, hangover guaranteed.



 Robert Burns was only 37 when he died, yet still managed to become Scotland's national poet and the country's favourite reason for a January knees-up.



 Haggis is traditionally piped into the room because... well... if you saw it arrive quietly, you might refuse to eat it.



 "Address to a Haggis" is recited in Scots dialect – meaning half the room applauds politely while having no idea what was just said.



 Neeps and tatties are served with haggis mainly to reassure people that something on the plate looks familiar.



 "Auld Lang Syne" is sung worldwide on New Year's Eve, but most people have no clue it was written by a man who also enjoyed good pub session.



 Scotland's national animal is the unicorn – proving Scots are confident enough to pick a mythical beast and stick with it.



 The traditional small whisky at Burns Night is a 'dram' – which in pub terms usually means 'one that mysteriously refills itself.'



 Burns Suppers didn't become popular until after his death – proving appreciation is always louder when the tab's already open.



Burns Night is celebrated on January 25th, strategically placed to lift morale during the bleakest, coldest, most wallet-empty month of the year.

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