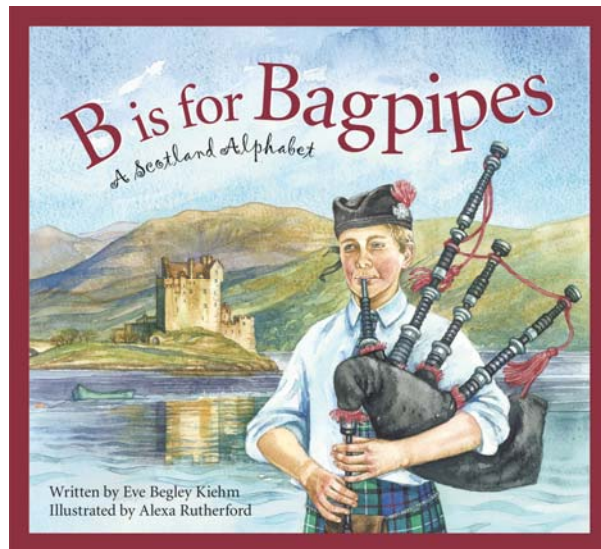


Teacher's Guide



B is for Bagpipes A Scotland Alphabet

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A SCOTTISH CROSSWORD



All of the answers needed to complete this crossword can be found in the book *B is for Bagpipes*. Enjoy reading about Scotland and then tackle this crossword!

1. **S** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. **C** ___ ___ ___ ___
3. **O** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
4. **T** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
5. **L** ___ ___ ___
6. **A** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
7. **N** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
8. **D** ___ ___ ___ ___

1. A wild kind of field hockey _____
2. The Gaelic word for children _____
3. Porridge is cooked _____
4. A symbol of Scotland _____
5. Scottish word for lake _____
6. Eve Begley Kiehm is the _____ of *B is for Bagpipes*
7. _____ Ireland is a member of the United Kingdom
8. The Highland fling is a type of _____



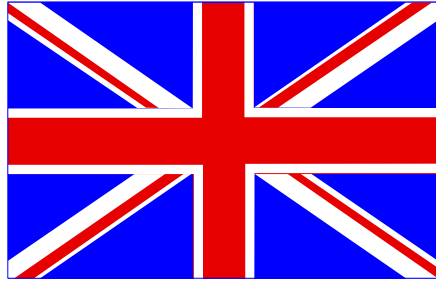
WHO'S WHO IN SCOTLAND?

Scotland is a country in Europe that is a member of the United Kingdom. Enjoy learning about this wonderful country in the book *B is for Bagpipes*.

Use the words in the box to complete the questions below.

Felix Mendelssohn	Mary Queen of Scots	Picti
Robert Louis Stevenson		William Wallace
Robert Bruce	Alexa Rutherford	Robert Burns

1. Author of "Auld Lang Syne" _____
2. Composed the Hebridean Overture _____
3. Executed in Fotheringay Castle _____
4. The "painted people" _____
5. Author of *Treasure Island* _____
6. The first king of an independent Scotland _____
7. _____ defeated the English in the Battle of Stirling
8. Artist who illustrated *B is for Bagpipes* _____



GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Where is the United Kingdom? What role does Scotland play in the United Kingdom? Pay special attention to the map at the beginning of *B is for Bagpipes* and use it to help you answer these questions.

1. Name the countries that make up the United Kingdom.

2. Name the ocean that borders Scotland. _____

3. Name two seas that border Scotland. _____

4. Name the capital of Scotland. _____

5. Which islands are in the northernmost part of Scotland? _____

6. Name the island group that is west of Scotland. _____

7. Which narrow body of water is between Scotland and Northern Ireland?

8. Which country shares a border with Scotland? _____

9. Is the United States east or west of Scotland? _____

10. Name the island with the highest sea cliffs in the United Kingdom.

I'M PROUD OF MY CLAN!!

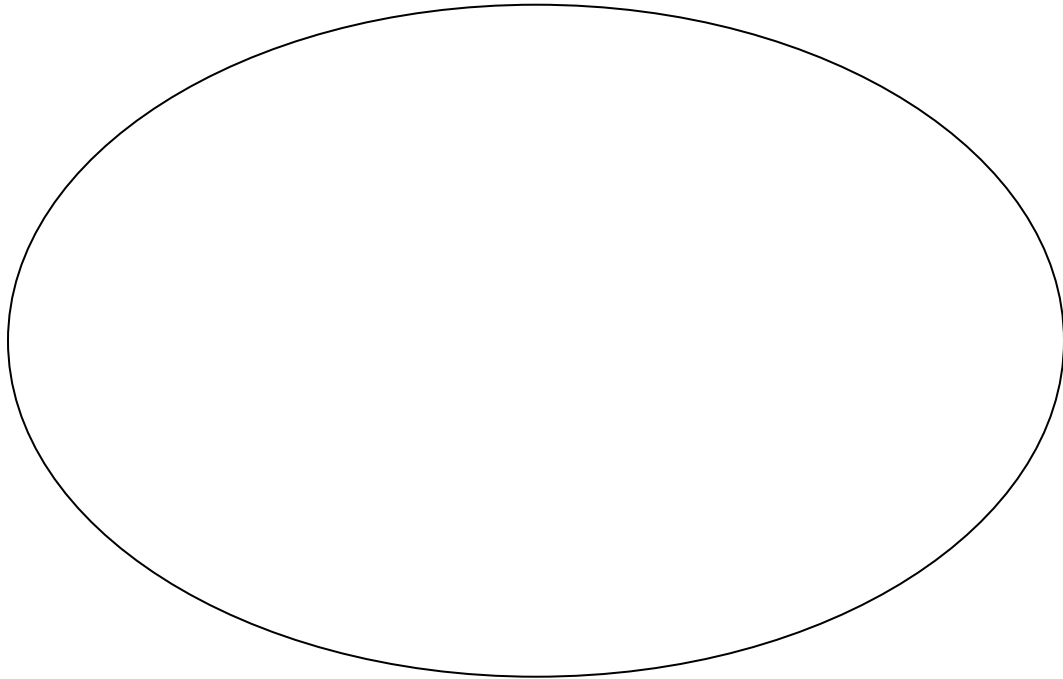
In Scotland a clan is another name for an extended family. Everyone with the same last name is in some way related. Are you related to everyone who has your same last name? The Scots design symbols that stand for their family.

Think about the things that could stand for your family. What makes your family proud?

Design a crest to represent your clan and their interests.

THE

CLAN



Write a slogan for your clan.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE...

Words can paint pictures in people's minds. What picture do you get in your mind if you're told to think of a dog? Do you think your picture is the same as your classmate's? Probably not. But if I say a white toy poodle, would you have a similar picture?

Each of the following people and animals can be found in *B is for Bagpipes*.

Write descriptive sentences that create a picture in a person's head for each one.

Greyfriars Bobby

1. _____

2. _____

The Picts

1. _____

2. _____

A Vole

1. _____

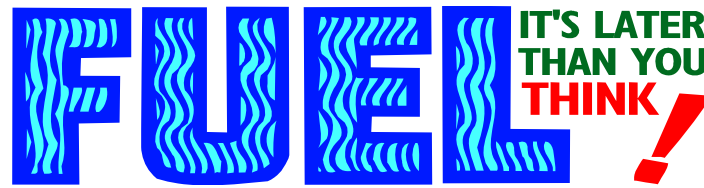
2. _____

Mary Queen of Scots

1. _____

2. _____

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN SCOTLAND



Scotland has a very rich history but it's now looking at the future. Learn about some of the ways Scotland is looking at modern technology to supply its future energy needs.

List 3 ways Scotland might harness each type of energy to produce power. Be creative in your thinking!

WIND

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WAVES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

TIDAL POWER

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

GIVE GAELIC A TRY

The people of Scotland speak English and Gaelic. Gaelic is a very old language. The book *B is for Bagpipes* will help you to know more about Scotland and its history and people.

It's always fun to learn a few words in a different language. Give the following words and numbers in Gaelic a try.

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday- Diluain

Tuesday- Dimairt

Wednesday- Diciadain

Thursday- Diardaoin

Friday- Dihaoine

Saturday- Disathairna

Sunday- Didomhraich

NUMBERS 1-10

1- Aon

2- Dha

3- Tri

4- Ceithur

5- Coig

6- Sia

7- Seachd

8- Ochd

9- Naoi

10- Deich

What's Your Favorite?

Survey and Graph

Scotland is one country in the United Kingdom. The other countries are England, Northern Ireland, and Wales.

Survey 15 students and adults to see which country in the United Kingdom they would most like to visit.

SURVEY

SCOTLAND

ENGLAND

NORTHERN IRELAND

WALES

Make a bar graph showing the results of the data you collected.



Islands by the Dozen



Scotland has dozens of islands around it. Have fun figuring these dozen problems!

Solve 1 dozen =12

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen = _____
2. $\frac{3}{4}$ dozen = _____
3. 2 dozen = _____
4. $\frac{1}{6}$ dozen = _____
5. $1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen = _____
6. $\frac{2}{3}$ dozen = _____
7. $4\frac{1}{3}$ dozen = _____
8. $\frac{5}{6}$ dozen = _____
9. 5 dozen = _____
10. 9 dozen = _____
11. $\frac{4}{6}$ dozen = _____
12. Name 3 things that are sold by the dozen.

SCOTTISH SHORTBREAD RECIPE



Have fun making and eating these shortbread cookies. Yummmm!

Scottish Shortbread

Ingredients

1 ½ cups of all-purpose flour

1/3 cup of white sugar

¾ cup of butter

Directions

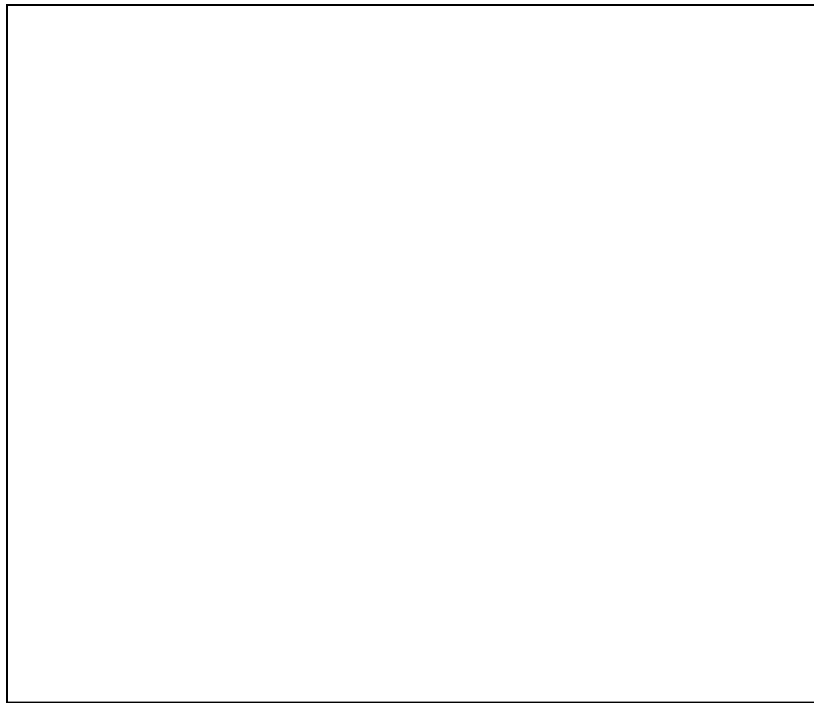
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Blend all ingredients well. Dough will be stiff.
3. Press the dough into a 9 X 9 buttered pan. Prick the dough in a pattern with a fork.
4. Bake until light golden brown on the edges.
5. Cool and cut into squares.

Eat and Enjoy!

CREATE YOUR OWN TARTAN PLAID

Enjoy learning about Scotland in *B is for Bagpipes*.

Tartan plaids are unique to the Scots. Design your own tartan plaid that will stand for your family.



Explain how the colors you chose for your plaid represent your family.

B IS FOR BAGPIPES

ANSWERS

SCOTTISH CROSSWORD- 1) shinty 2) clann 3) oatmeal 4) thistle 5) loch 6) author 7) Northern 8) dance

WHO'S WHO IN SCOTLAND- 1) Robert Burns 2) Felix Mendelssohn 3) Mary, Queen of Scots 4) Picti 5) Robert Louis Stevenson 6) Robert Bruce 7) William Wallace 8) Alexa Rutherford

GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM- 1) Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland 2) Atlantic 3) North, Irish 4) Edinburgh 5) Shetland Islands 6) Hebrides 7) North Channel 8) England 9) west 10) St. Kilda

ISLANDS BY THE DOZEN- 1) 6 2) 9 3) 24 4) 2 5) 18 6) 8 7) 52 8) 10 9) 60 10) 108 11) 8 12) eggs, doughnuts, golf balls, tennis balls, etc.