clan henderson

scottish activity book

for youthful scots
NAME THE TARTAN

There are five (5) clan henderson tartans. Can you identify which one is which? Hint...The henderson tartans are:

modern, ancient, weathered, muted dress

COTTON GRASS

Sometimes, in the old days, instead of wearing a tartan, a member of a clan would wear a plant or a flower in their hair or on their bonnet to show they belonged to a certain clan or family.

Cotton grass is the symbol of the clan henderson. Cotton grass grows in colder climates, mostly in marshy or damp areas. You can put a stem of cotton grass in your hair to show that you are from the henderson family.
The Clan Henderson Crest

Virtue Alone Ennobles
Sola Virtus Nobilitat
An Cirean Ceann Cinnidh

What do you think the words “an cirean ceann cinnidh” mean?

Hint: use the words
Crest-is-chief's-the-clan-this
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SCOTTISH WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the box?

thistle  nessie  highlands

loch  tartan  kilt

bagpipes  sporran  haggis

golf
Who's Who in Scotland

Match the name to a famous person in Scotland's History

This woman was the Queen of Scotland from 1542-1567. She was forced to give up her throne and move to England. She was beheaded by order of her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

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This man was born in Dunbar, Scotland and moved to the USA in 1849. He became an important naturalist and founded the Sierra Club. His work helped create our Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks.

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This man was born in Scotland. When his brother became deaf, he became interested in working with sound. He lived in Canada and the USA and is best known as the inventor of the telephone.

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This man was one of the greatest kings of Scotland. He was a fierce fighter for the freedom of Scotland from the English.

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This brave woman risked her own life to hide Bonnie Prince Charles after the defeat of the Scottish clans at the battle of Culloden in 1746.

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This man was one of the main leaders of Scotland's war of independence from England. He was captured and executed by the English before the Scots were able to achieve independence from England.

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This woman was one of Scotland's first woman doctors. She opened a hospital for the poor women of Edinburgh and served as a doctor in WWI.

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This man is known as Scotland's greatest poet. His works are the stories of ordinary Scotsmen and women and his poems and songs have been loved by most of the world.

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Answers:

Elise Inglis      Mary Queen of Scots     John Muir      William Wallace
Alexander Graham Bell      Flora Macdonald      Robert the Bruce
Robert Burns
Scottish Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
2. Log tossed by athletes
6. Scottish "skirt"
8. Scotland's flower
9. Sword used by Wallace
10. Scottish musical instrument

DOWN
1. Clan symbol
3. Scottish stockings
4. Highland dance
5. Scottish shoes
7. Clan fabric

Crest, Caber, Hose, Kilt, Thistle, Fling, claymore, bagpipes, tartan, ghillies
1. The national symbol of Scotland is the thistle.  ☐ ☐

2. A piper study's music for six years before he/she is given a kilt and a bonnet to wear.  ☐ ☐

3. The clan crest is the personal property of the chief of the clan.  ☐ ☐

4. Clan Henderson families are predominantly from the Fordell, Glencoe, Caithness, Shetlands and Liddesdale areas of Scotland.  ☐ ☐

5. Many Henderson families emigrated to the USA from Belfast, in Ireland.  ☐ ☐

6. The Battle of Culloden, in 1746, won Scotland's independence from Great Britain.  ☐ ☐

7. Fordell Castle is the ancestral home of the Clan Henderson.  ☐ ☐

8. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.  ☐ ☐

9. Hogmanay is Scottish New Year's Eve.  ☐ ☐

10. A Scottish chieftain wears eagle feathers in his bonnet to show how many times he has visited the USA.  ☐ ☐

11. The Isle of Skye is part of Scotland.  ☐ ☐

12. The Loch Ness monster was caught in 1936.  ☐ ☐
Scottish Geography

On the map, the dots show four Clan Henderson ancestral locations. Do you know what they are called?
A GOLFER'S MAZE

A golfer has just arrived at the famous St. Andrews Golf Course, but he needs your help to find the first tee at the end of the maze so he can play the course.
The Thistle

The Thistle is the national emblem of Scotland.

The Legend of the Thistle

A group of Scotsmen were sleeping when they were almost set upon by a band of Viking warriors. However, they were saved when a Viking stepped on the thorny thistle with his bare feet. His cry of pain alerted the Scotsmen and allowed them to prepare for the raiding enemy attack. The Scotsmen won the battle and in gratitude called the plant the “Guardian Thistle”.
Can you identify the Scottish clothing?

Bonnet (1)
Glengarry (3)
Hose (4)
Ghillies (3)
Sporran (4)
Sash (2)
Belt buckle (1)
Brooch (1)
Claymore (1)
Badge (3)
Walking stick (1)
Staff (1)
Toorie (1)
Buckle (1)
Baldric (1)
Brouques (1)
Fly Plaid (1)
Shield (1)
Cockade (3)