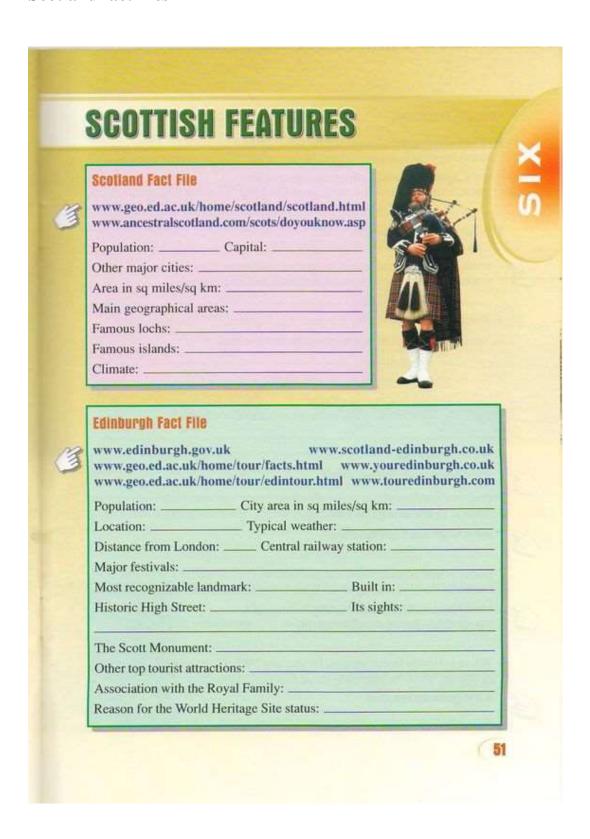
## **Scotland fact files**



## **Scottish Traditions**

1 When is the season for the traditional Highland Gatherings, which are also known as the Highland Games? What are the main athletic events in it?



www.agtb.org/Scottish-highland-games.htm www.scottishgatherings.co.uk/page156.html

www.albagames.co.uk

2 What is the ancient Celtic origin of Halloween? What kind of Halloween customs existed earlier in Scotland?



www.heartoscotland.com/Categories/halloween.htm www.mysteriousbritain.co.uk/festivals/halloween.html

3 When is St Andrew's Day celebrated in Scotland? Who was this saint? www.geo.ed.ac.uk/home/scotland/standrew.html



4 In which Scottish emblem can you find St Andrew's Cross?



www.scotland.com/culture/facts/ www.electricscotland.com/picturebook/standrew.htm

5 What is Hogmanay? When and how is it celebrated in Scotland? www.hogmanay.net/faq.shtml



6 What is First Footing?



www.hogmanay.net/faq.shtml

7 Burns Night is celebrated on the birthday of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns. Which day is it? What is traditionally eaten at this time?



www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/history/burnsnight www.rabbie-burns.com/burnssupper www.robertburns.org

8 Where is Gretna Green situated in Scotland? What is its symbol? What kind of strange wedding ceremony made this place famous?



www.gretnagreen.com