



SCOTLAND

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INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to my project on Scotland. I really worked hard on this project. I hope you enjoy.

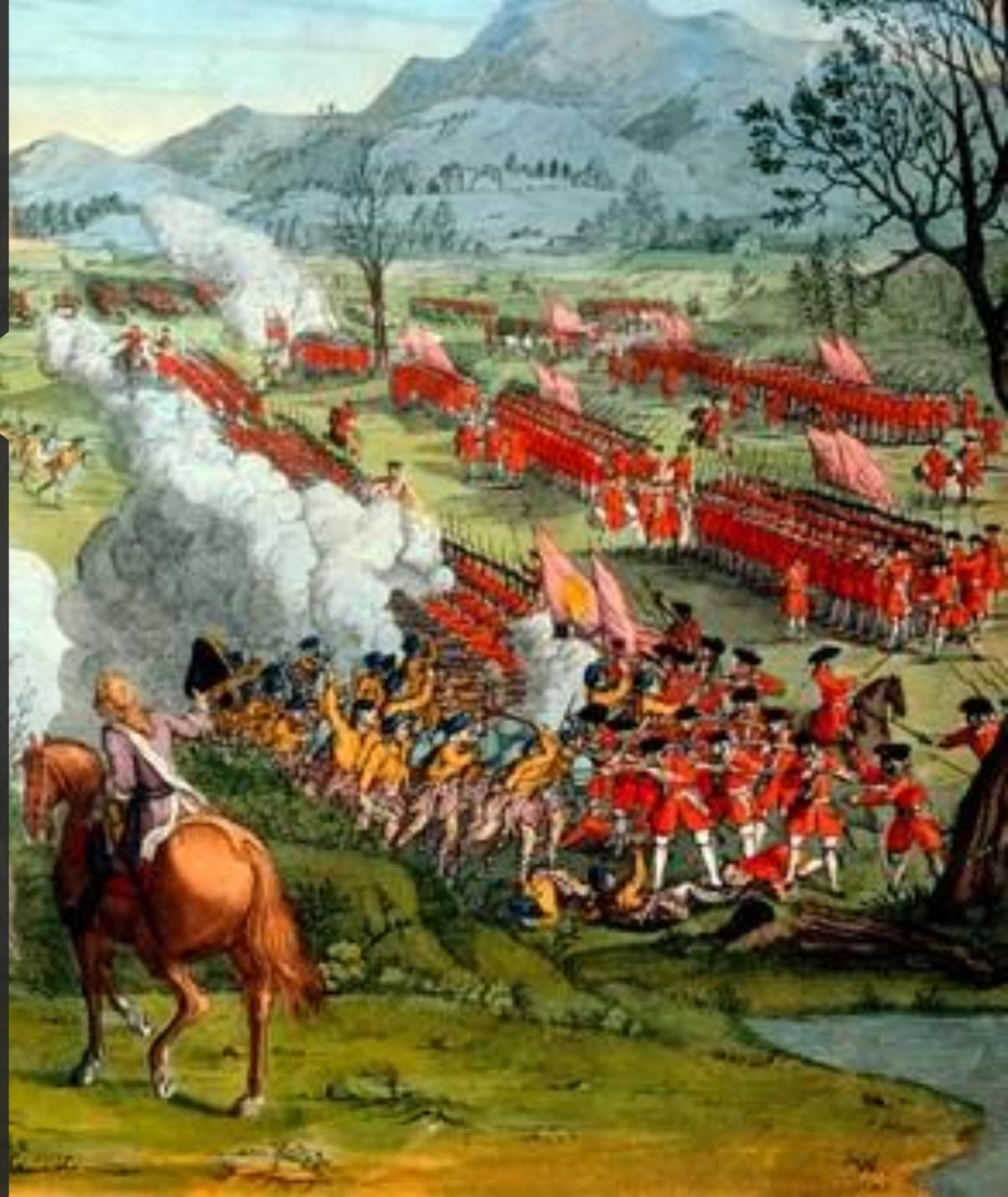
FAST FACTS

- Population: 5.438 million (2018)
- Currency: British Pound
- It is located in the north east
- The Capital is Edinburgh
- The massive Edinburgh Castle was built on an extinct volcano.
- The national anthem of Scotland is “Flower of Scotland”



SCOTTISH HISYORY

Scotland's history starts with the Romans when they invaded Scotland in 80AD. They advanced into southern Scotland and then marched into the northeast. In 84AD they severely defeated the Picts at a place called Mons Graupius.

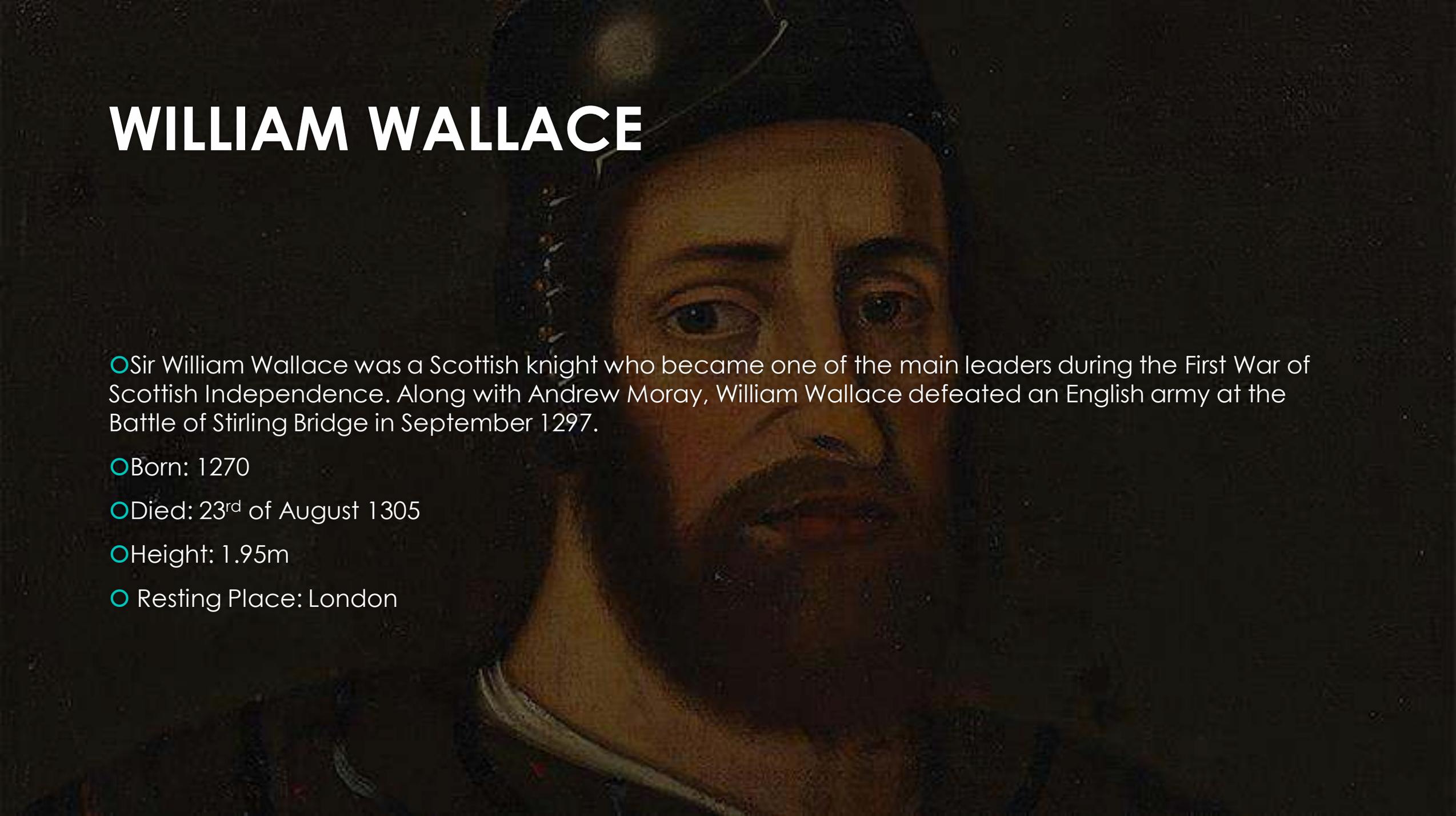


A portrait of Mary, Queen of Scots, wearing a red and gold patterned dress with a white ruffled collar. The background is dark blue.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS

Mary, Queen of Scots, reigned over Scotland from the 14th of December to the 24th of July 1567. Mary was the only living child King James V of Scotland. She was six days old when her father died and when he died, she inherited the throne. She married King Francis (he was the king of France!). He died in 1560. Four years later she married her half-cousin, Henry Stuart and they had a son called James who would later be king of Scotland.

WILLIAM WALLACE

A close-up portrait of William Wallace, a Scottish knight, with a dark beard and a serious expression. He is wearing a dark cap with a small ball on top. The background is dark and textured.

○ Sir William Wallace was a Scottish knight who became one of the main leaders during the First War of Scottish Independence. Along with Andrew Moray, William Wallace defeated an English army at the Battle of Stirling Bridge in September 1297.

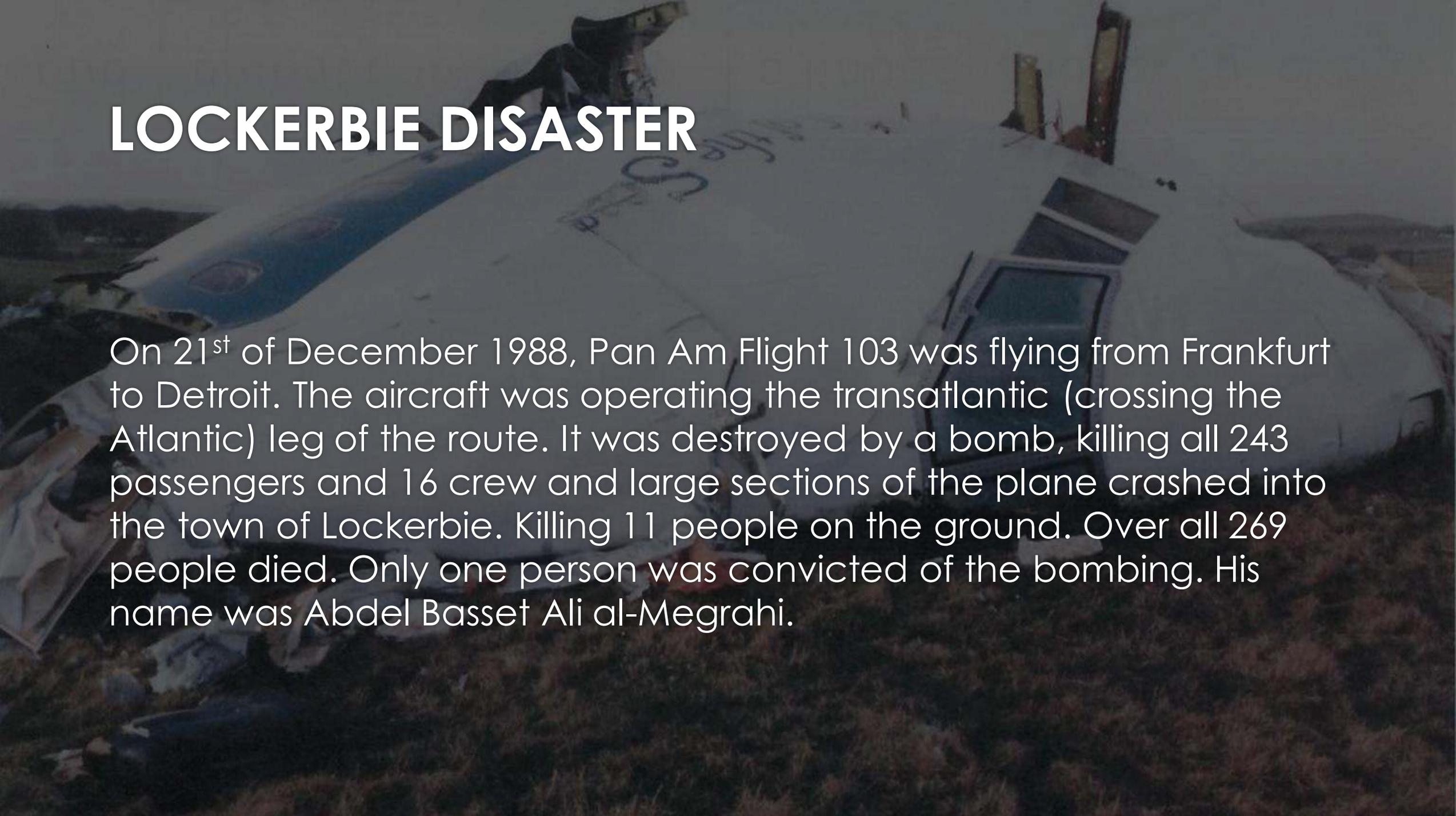
○ Born: 1270

○ Died: 23rd of August 1305

○ Height: 1.95m

○ Resting Place: London

LOCKERBIE DISASTER

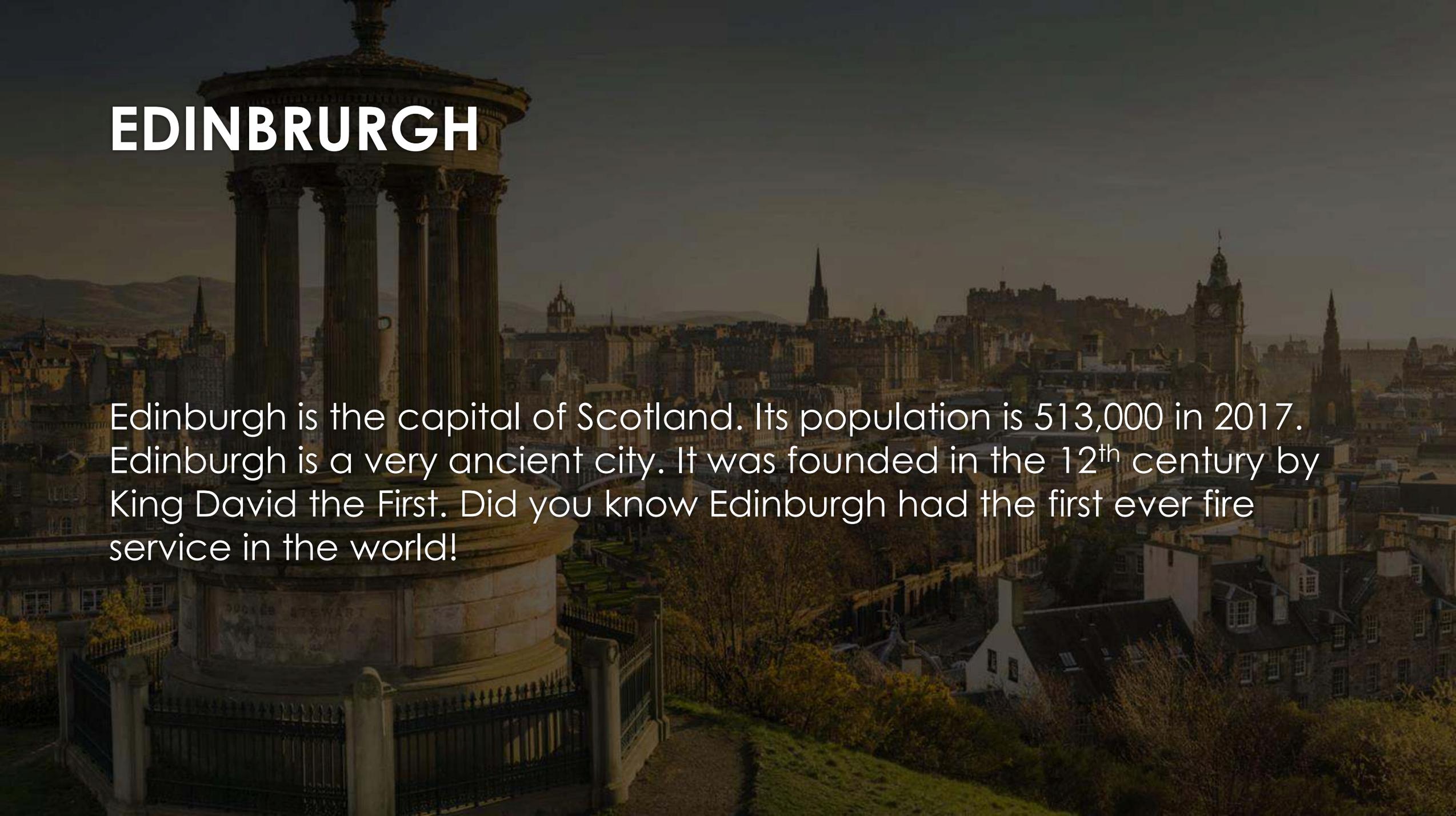


On 21st of December 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was flying from Frankfurt to Detroit. The aircraft was operating the transatlantic (crossing the Atlantic) leg of the route. It was destroyed by a bomb, killing all 243 passengers and 16 crew and large sections of the plane crashed into the town of Lockerbie. Killing 11 people on the ground. Over all 269 people died. Only one person was convicted of the bombing. His name was Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi.

LOCH NESS MONSTER

The Loch Ness Monster is a myth that the Scots think that there is a monster in Loch Ness. It is often described as having a long neck and having a hump or many more. It went worldwide in 1993. The first sighting was in 565AD where it was seen by St. Columba where, he wrote it down. According to it, he said, it bit a swimmer and was going to attack another man.

EDINBURGH



Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland. Its population is 513,000 in 2017. Edinburgh is a very ancient city. It was founded in the 12th century by King David the First. Did you know Edinburgh had the first ever fire service in the world!

FACTS

- Scotland's national animal is a unicorn
- Scotland has the most redheads in the world
- Scotland has the worlds tallest hedge
- The scots invented golf
- Scotland has approximately 790 Islands
- The Scots invented the modern world
- The first ever football match was played in Scotland
- Bonneybridge is known as the UFO capital were as 300 UFO sightings are reported every year



CABER TOSS

Caber Toss is a Scottish sport where the contestants have to throw a large wooden pole called a "caber" from one end to the other in the shortest time possible. The caber is 5 meters tall and is 73 kilograms. The world champion is called Daniel Mckim.



FOOD

A close-up photograph of a plate of traditional Scottish food. The plate is divided into three sections. On the left, there are several round, golden-brown oatcakes. In the center, there is a portion of haggis, a dark, textured meat dish. On the right, there is a portion of colcannon, a creamy potato and cabbage dish. A silver fork is placed across the haggis and colcannon.

Scotland has lots of traditional foods, some of them are oatcakes, scotch broth, colcannon, haggis and shortbread. One of the most popular foods in Scotland is haggis. To make haggis you need a sheep's heart, liver and lung, minced with onions, oatmeal, suet and spices and salt. You mix it with stock, and you cook it traditionally in the animal's stomach.

RELIGION

Just under 14 per cent of Scotland is Roman catholic and the Church of Scotland still remains the most popular with 24 per cent. Christianity is the most popular religion. In the 2011 census 53.8 per cent were Christian.



MOUNTAINS, RIVERS AND LAKES

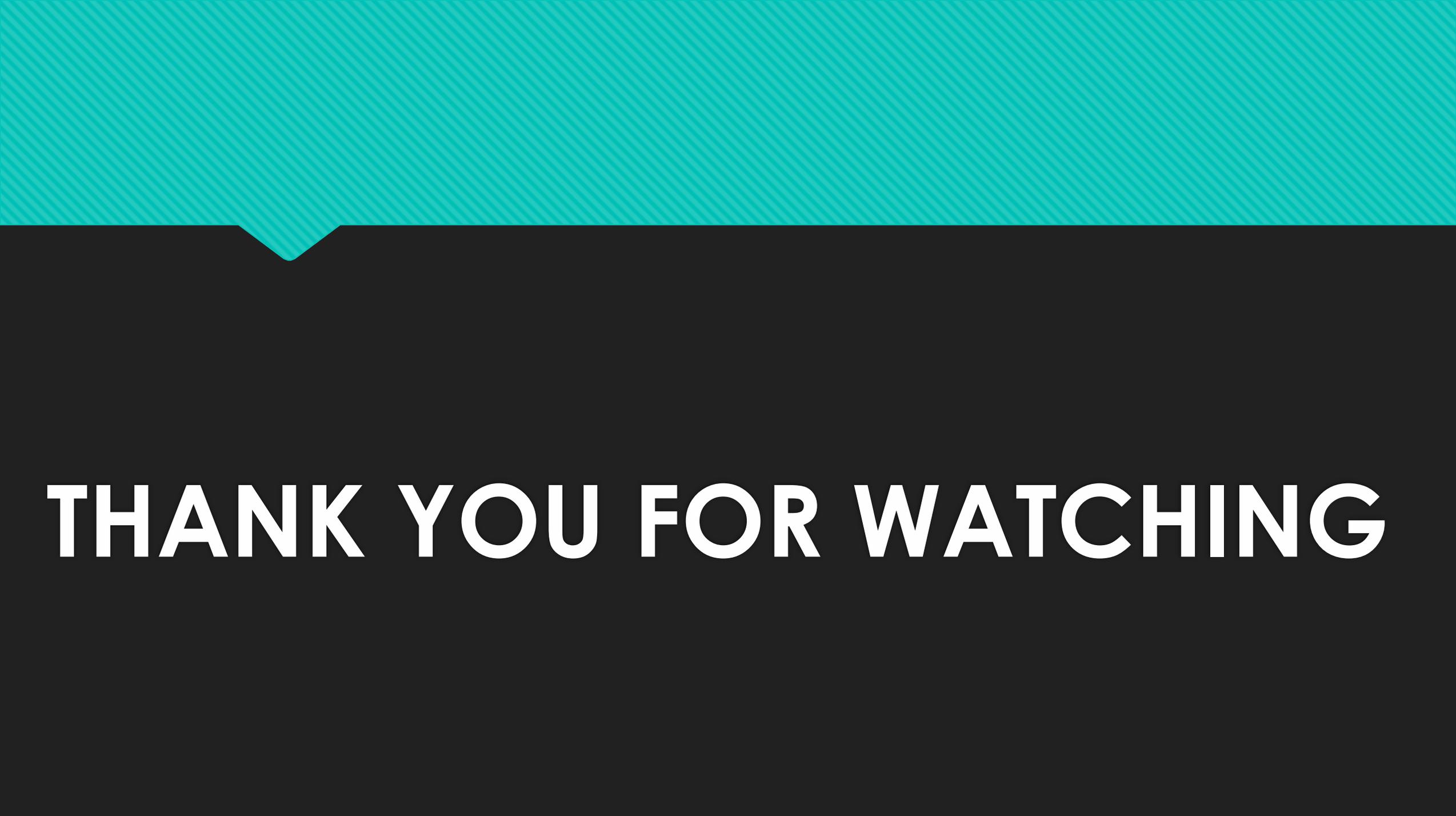
Scotland is very mountainous country. It has lots of mountains and the tallest one is Ben Nevis. It is 1,344 meters tall. The river Tay is the longest river in Scotland. Its 188km long. Loch Lomond is the largest lake in Scotland. It is 71km².



LANDMARKES

There are a lot of things you can do in Scotland. You can take a trip to Edinburgh Castle, go to Loch Ness, go on a hike on Ben Nevis. Those are only a small portion of all the things you can do.



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