

Scottish Wars of Independence Accuracy Activity

This worksheet is used to complete the Scottish Wars of Independence Online Game Activity. You can access the online part of this assignment by clicking on the appropriate button on the menu found in the Scottish history pages of the history 10 website.

PURPOSE: to give you an opportunity to examine and evaluate the accuracy of historical sources and information.

OBJECTIVE:

- 1). You must select six items to complete a "Wars of Independence" tour. Each item contains information related to William Wallace, Robert Bruce, Battle of Stirling, etc.
- 2). Complete the tour by only selecting items that are historically accurate. Some of the items are based more in fiction than fact. Avoid selecting items based in fiction so as to earn the highest possible accuracy rating at the end of the activity.

Note: the value of some items on the tour consists in their popularity rather than historical accuracy. Try to avoid adding items that are simply popular to your six items.

PROCEDURE:

- 1). You must complete a total of two laps and collect a total of six items (cards for the tour).
- 2). Hit the spinner to move across the board.
- 3). The distance you move across the board is equal to the number spun on the spinner.
- 4). Once you stop moving along the board a window containing information about the item you've landed on appears.
- 5). Read *all* the information on the item (including the information provided by the two "experts").
- 6). Judge whether or not the item you've landed on represents something *historically accurate*. If in your opinion the item is highly historically accurate then select the button "Add to Tour". Note: use the "expert opinions" provided on each item to make a decision on the historicity of an item.
- 7). Repeat steps two to six until you have completed a total of two laps around the board or you have selected a total of six items (cards).
- 8). Then click "Finished Tour". You can find this button below the YOUR TOUR column on the right-hand side of the game board.
- 9). After previewing YOUR TOUR page click on SUMMARY (found at the bottom right-hand of the YOUR TOUR page). This will take you to a screen that gives you the ability to print your results.
- 10). On the SUMMARY page use the PRINT option and print your results. Submit your printed result to your teacher (and don't forget to put your name on the worksheet).