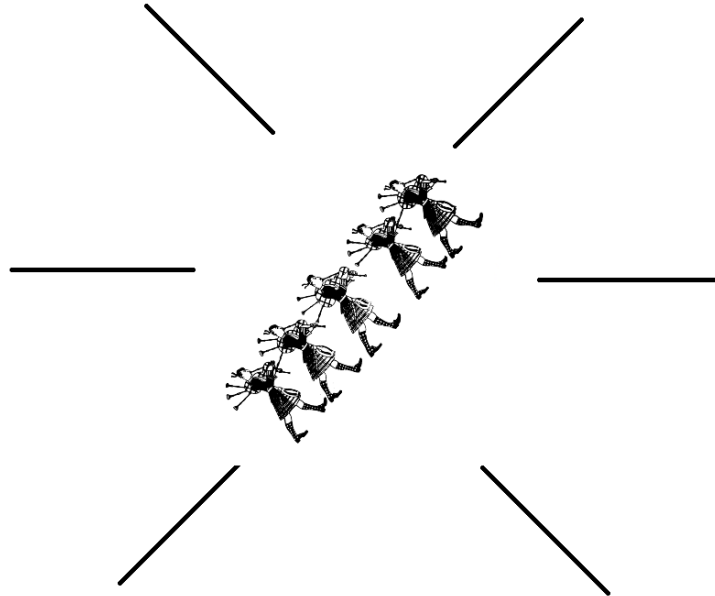




BEFORE THE MOVIE:

1 When you think about Edinburgh, what comes to your mind first?

Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.



(clipart adapted from <https://openclipart.org>)

2 Look at the map of the UK. Where exactly is Edinburgh?

Try to find the dot which represents Edinburgh. Work alone or with your deskmate.



(map adapted from <https://d-maps.com>)

3 Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.



- a) bricks and mortar –
- b) to grace something –
- c) a heritage –
- d) medieval –
- e) the Enlightenment –
- f) to stud something –
- g) lofty –
- h) a crag –
- i) a peak –
- j) to clash (with something) –
- k) battlements –
- l) a testimony –
- m) indomitable –
- n) to decommission something –
- o) to moor –
- p) a chieftain –
- q) a chivalry –
- r) a spire –
- s) to cherish somebody / something –
- t) contemporary –
- u) a nook –
- v) a marvel –
- w) to take somebody's breath away –
- x) to swoon –
- y) to harry somebody –
- z) to adorn –

If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD (📖)



www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com

4 Which of the words presented in exercise 3 were new to you?

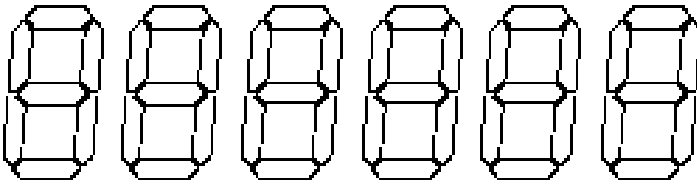
Mark the new words with a star ☆



DURING THE MOVIE:



5 How many heritage-listed buildings are there in Edinburgh?
Draw the number on the 'digital screen'



6 What can you see in the Royal Mile (Old Town)?

- a) a lot of animals. b) sculptures of people. c) scary ghosts.

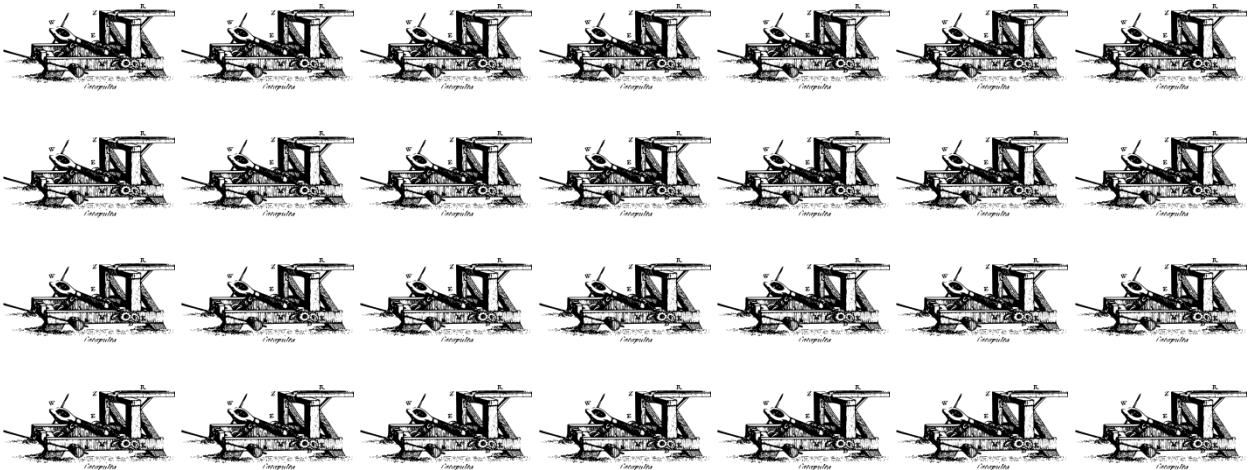
7 When are parties and festivals in Edinburgh organised?

- a) In the summer. b) throughout the winter. c) throughout the whole year.

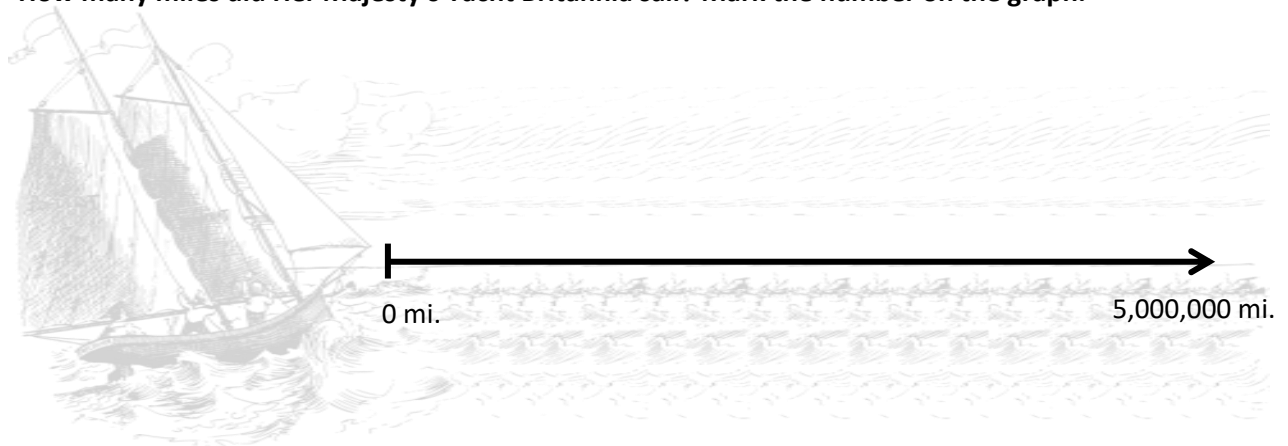
8 What's the name of the highest peak of Edinburgh?

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9 How many times was the Edinburgh Castle under siege over the last 11 centuries?
Circle the appropriate number of catapults – each catapult represents one siege.



10 How many miles did Her Majesty's Yacht Britannia sail? Mark the number on the graph.



11 When was the yacht decommissioned? Circle the appropriate year.

- 1987 1989 1991 1993 1995 1997

12 To whom is dedicated the world's largest monument to a writer, located in Princes Street Gardens?

- a) Sir William Poe.
- b) Sir Walter Scott.
- c) William Shakespeare.

13 How many Harry Potter books did JK Rowling write in Edinburgh?

- a) All books.
- b) 5 books.
- c) 2 books.

14 Why Edinburgh was called "the Athens of the North"?

- a) It has given people a lot of inventions.
- b) Great scientists studied there.
- c) The buildings were similar to the ones you can see in Athens.

15 What is the greatest gift given by Edinburgh to the world, according to the speaker? Describe.

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AFTER THE MOVIE:

16 Work in groups. Find information about one of these people:

- a) Sir Walter Scott,
- b) Robert Burns,
- c) Robert Louis Stevenson.



Present the information you find on a mind map.