

Irvine Burns Club Schools Programme

A QUIZ

Name School

1. Where was Robert Burns born?
2. What was the maiden name of Robert's mother?
3. Robert's brother born in 1760 was named
4. Robert wrote his first poem when he was only 15 years old. Name the girl who inspired him to write this poem (and song)?
5. The Burns family moved from Alloway to Mount Oliphant and then later to Lochlie (Lochlea). Which town is Lochlie nearest to?
6. The family moved to a farm near to Mauchline. This farm is called Mossgiel. While ploughing a field at Mossgiel in November 1785, Robert disturbed the nest of a wee animal. What kind of animal?
7. Robert married a Mauchline girl. Name her.
8. Robert and his wife moved to a farm near Dumfries? What was this farm called?
9. Robert wrote a great poem while walking by the river near this farm. What is the name of the poem?
10. In the space left on this page, please tell me why you think Robert is still so famous more than 250 years after his birth.

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