

The Highland Games



1/ The origins of the Highland Games

- 1) When did the Highland Games supposedly appear for the first time?
- 2) Originally, what was the aim of the Highland Games?
- 3) What type of activities do the strange sports of the Highland Games come from?

2/ The modern Highland Games

- 4) When did the Highland Games appear in their modern format?
- 5) When do they take place?
- 6) Where do they take place?
- 7) What special outfit must the contestants wear?
- 8) What is the nickname given to the Highland Games?

9) Give the name of the most famous Highland Games and explain why they are the most renowned?

10) What is the aim of the modern Highland Games?

11) Give three other activities you can see during the Highland Games.

12) Give two activities families do when attending the Highland Games.

13) What unusual world competition can you see during one of the Highland Games?

14) Which two sports in competition in the Highland Games inspired the modern Olympics?

