

Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland

Robert the Bruce, or _____, was King of Scotland from _____ until his _____ in _____. He is known for the important role he played in leading the way for Scottish _____.

Robert was known as the Bruce, as he was considered to be the head of the Bruce _____. Most people then spoke French or Gaelic and they referred to the head of the family that way.



He was born in Ayrshire, Scotland in _____. At an early age, he spoke 3 _____ and _____, and probably worked as a _____ for his father and grandfather.

After the death of _____, Robert was determined to win Scotland's _____ from _____. He and his men attacked _____ several times, but were _____ each time. _____ was crowned as King of _____ in _____, and soon _____ all of Scotland. He held his first _____ in _____ and received the support of the church the following year.

During this time Robert and his men were often chased with bloodhound dogs by the English. On one occasion, he avoided capture by waking just before the enemy arrived. Robert the Bruce was encouraged to continue his fight against the English, by watching a _____ try to climb up a cave wall. The spider kept _____ yet finally _____ on the 13th attempt.

One of his biggest victories was at the _____ in _____, when he defeated a large _____. The victory led to the establishment of an _____ Scotland. Robert the Bruce died in _____ and was buried in Dunfermline Abbey. His tomb was carved in Paris and decorated with gold leaf, some of which can still be seen today. There are several statues of Robert in Scotland, including one in _____, and his image has appeared on Scottish _____. An _____ has also been named after him.