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Флаг Шотландии — белый крест на синем фоне. Этот крест является крестом Святого Андрея. Святой Андрей был учеником Иисуса.





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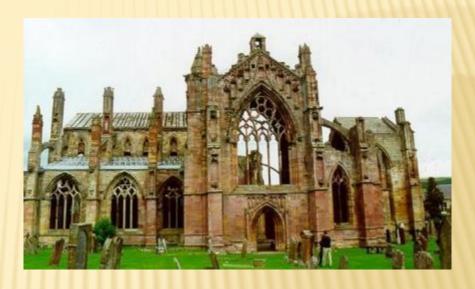
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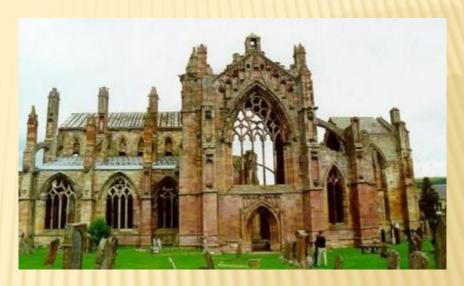




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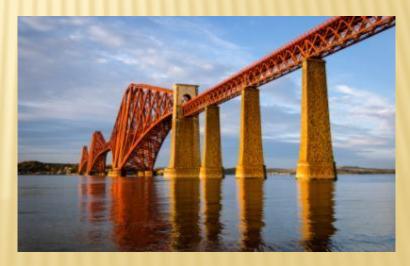
Аббатство Мелроуз было построено шотландцами в 1136 году, но англичане разрушили его в 1544 году. Во времена аббатств горы и фермы были полны овец, как и





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Некоторые люди путешествуют в Шотландию на самолете. Некоторые на корабле. Каждый день из Лондона отправляется много поездов и автобусов на Глазго и Эдинбург.





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Глазго — самый большой город в Шотландии и третий по величине в Соединенном Королевстве. До 1750 года Глазго был маленьким городком. В нем находились собор и университет, но он не был богатым городом.



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Когда они играют друг против друга, тысячи фанатов идут это смотреть. «Рейнджерс» и «Селтик» выиграли больше футбольных матчей, чем любые другие шотландские команды.





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По вечерам оперный театр, кинотеатры и концертные залы переполнены. В кафе и пабах маленькие группы поют, играют и читают стихи.



