

Robert Burns Birthplace Museum



Activities to help you explore the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum



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The time of your life

Look at the timeline of Robert Burns' life on the wall. Answer the following questions:

What happened in 1746?



How old was Robert Burns when he wrote Tam o' Shanter? ____

What year was Robert Burns in Edinburgh? _____

Now make your own timeline by answering these questions:

Can you remember anything exciting that happened last year?



What year were you born? _____

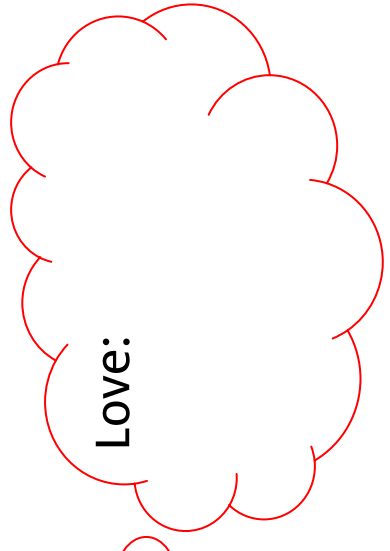
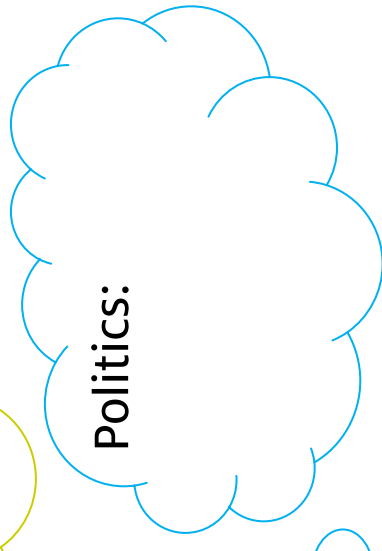
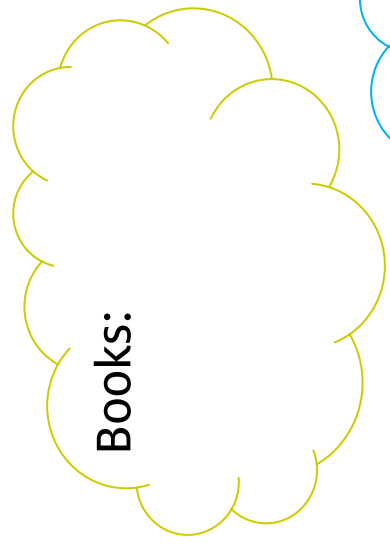
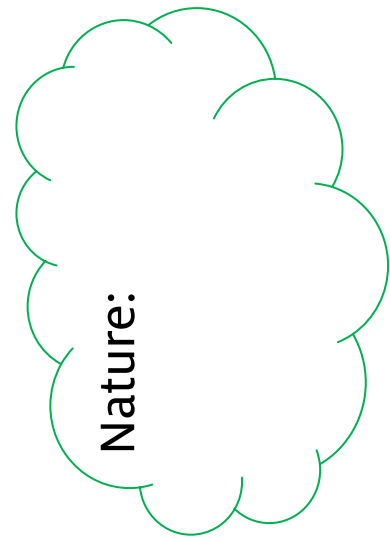
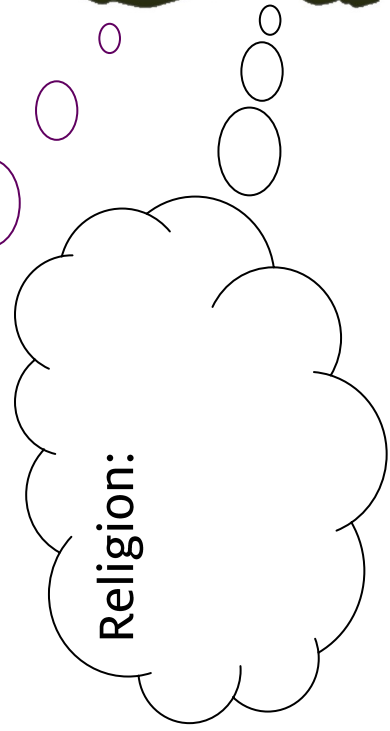
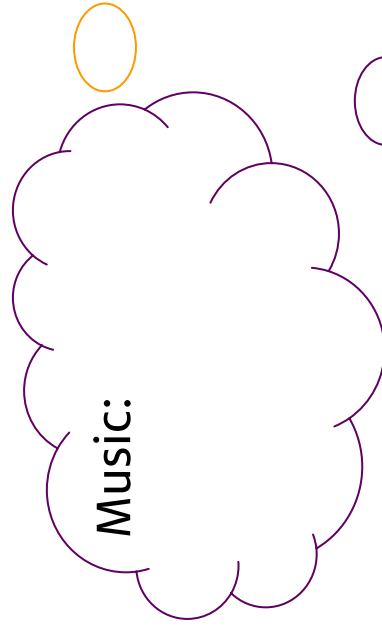
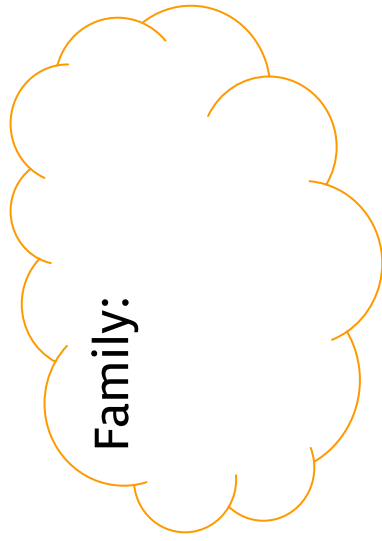
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Get inside Robert Burns' head

Find quotes or draw objects that show Burns was inspired by the following things ...

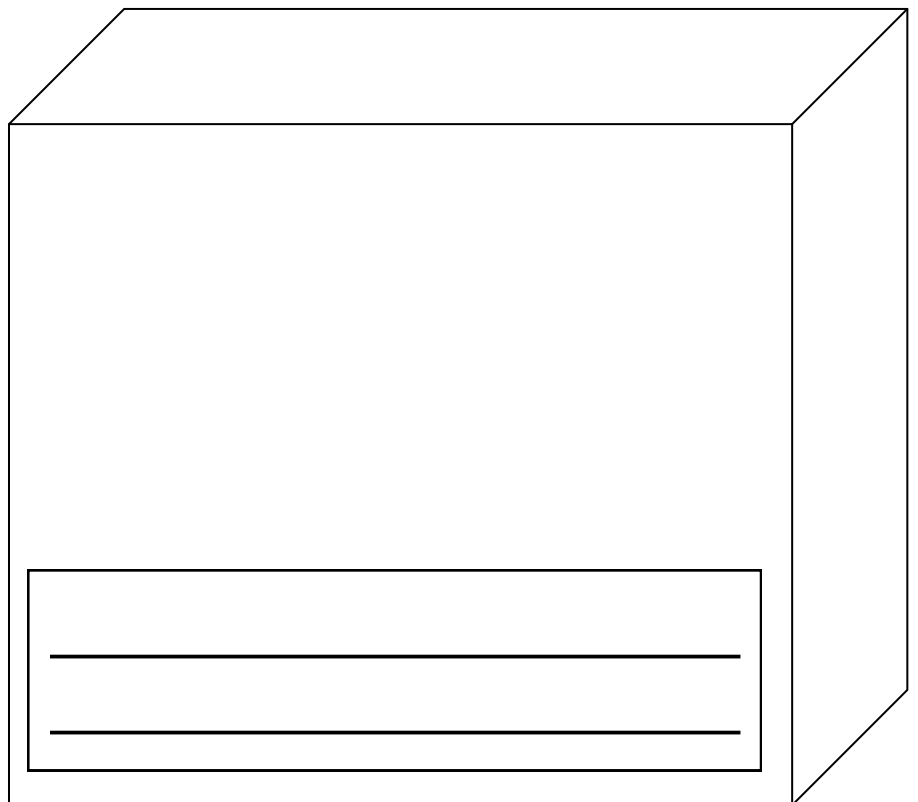
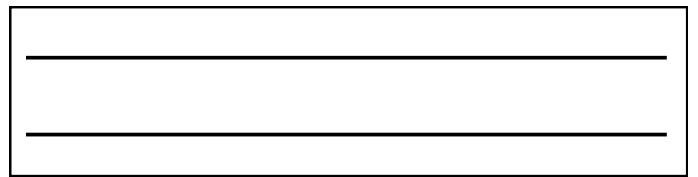
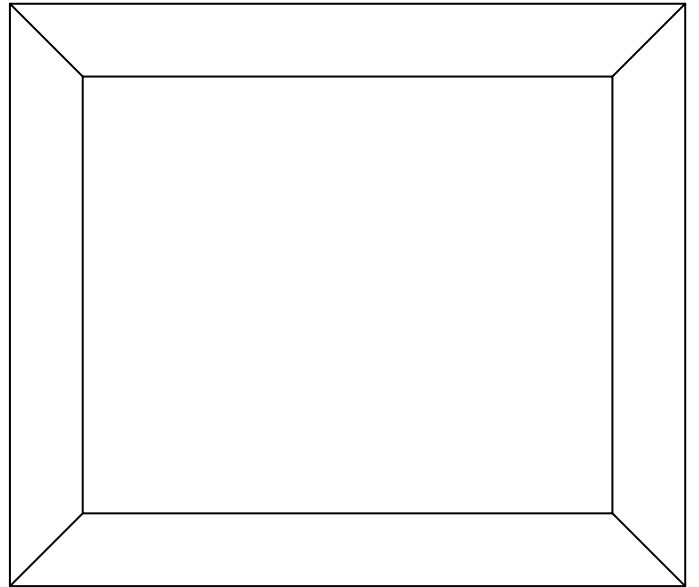
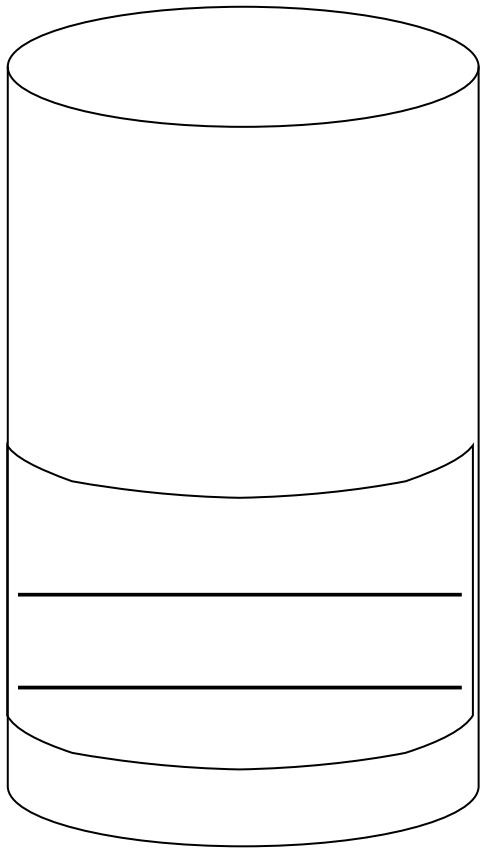


Make your own museum

Find and draw three objects that you could put in your museum.

You should use: One painting, one book, one animal.

Write a sentence to explain the object to visitors.



International Man of Poetry

Go to the Fame! display case. See if you can find all these different objects that show how famous Robert Burns is:

Something you can eat _____

Something unhealthy _____

Something from the First World War _____

Something that went to space _____

Write five different languages you can see Robert Burns books in. See if you can write the book title in that language.

LANGUAGE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

BOOK TITLE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Exploring Poetry

Read or listen to the poems in the museum gallery.

Find one poem or song for each category listed below.

Find words in the poem that could fit the description provided.

Example

Horror

Title: Tam o' Shanter

First Line: When chapmen billies leave the street

An adjective in this poem: drouthy

Love

Title: _____

First Line: _____

An adjective in this poem: _____

Nature

Title: _____

First Line: _____

A noun in this poem: _____

Religion

Title: _____

First Line: _____

A verb in this poem: _____



Tam o' Shanter: Tall Tale

Look at the Tam O Shanter display, or watch the Tam O Shanter video in the museum gallery at 2:00pm.

Use the four boxes underneath to draw a comic strip of the story of Tam O Shanter:

Once upon a time ...

Until ...

But then ...

And finally ...



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