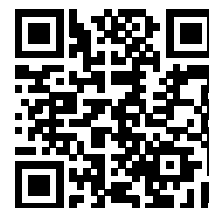


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Scots in Early History



The early history of Scotland is fascinating, marked by the arrival of the _____ from Ireland around the 5th century. These people settled in the western part of Scotland, an area known as _____. Their influence quickly spread, and they began to establish their own kingdoms, blending with the local _____. The Scots were known for their fierce independence, a trait that helped them resist external _____. One of the most significant figures in this era was _____, a missionary who played a key role in spreading _____ throughout the region. The unification of the Scots and Picts under Kenneth _____ is considered a pivotal moment, laying the foundation for the modern _____ of Scotland. This period was also marked by the construction of iconic _____, many of which still stand today. The Scots developed a unique _____, language, and legal system, which were distinct from their _____. Despite frequent raids by Vikings, Scotland's identity continued to solidify. The Declaration of _____, signed in 1320, asserted Scotland's independence from England and is a _____ of national pride. Through centuries of challenges and changes, the resilience and _____ of the Scots shaped not just Scotland, but also had a lasting impact on the _____.

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