

# SCOTLAND THE BEAUTIFUL



***Key question:***

**Why do you think Scotland is a great country?**



# *What will you do?*



**Firstly**

**Secondly**

**Thirdly**

**After that**

- ask and answer questions

- try to speak about Scotland

**Finally**

- make a guided tour
- revise the words

- read and learn more about Scotland

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Athens of the North

a bagpipe

busy

**Athens**

Edinburgh

symbol

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Highlands

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Sir Walter Scott

**Princes Street**

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**The Cannongate**

**The Royal Mile**

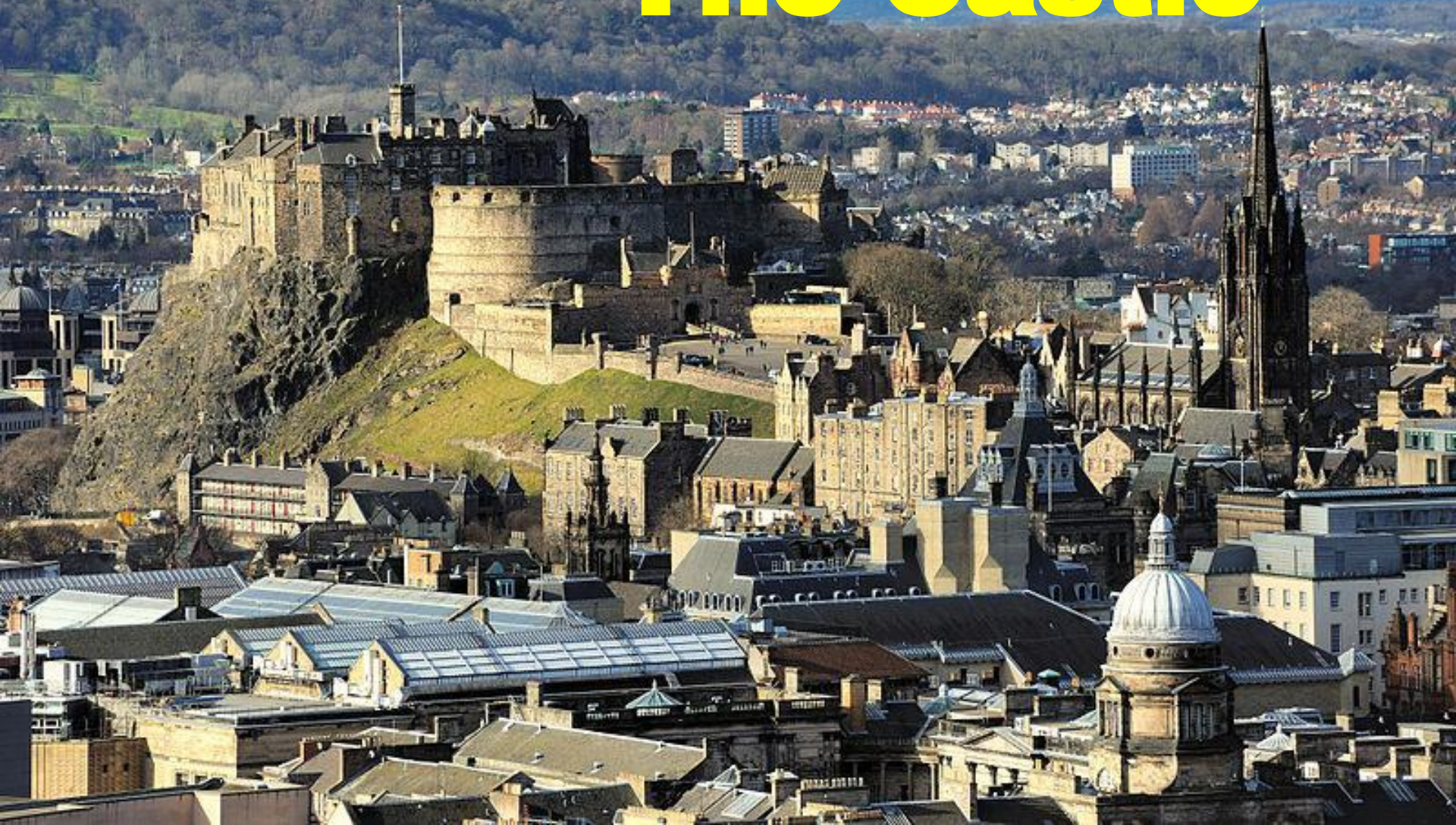
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# The Castle



**is situated on the huge rock that stands high above Edinburgh.**









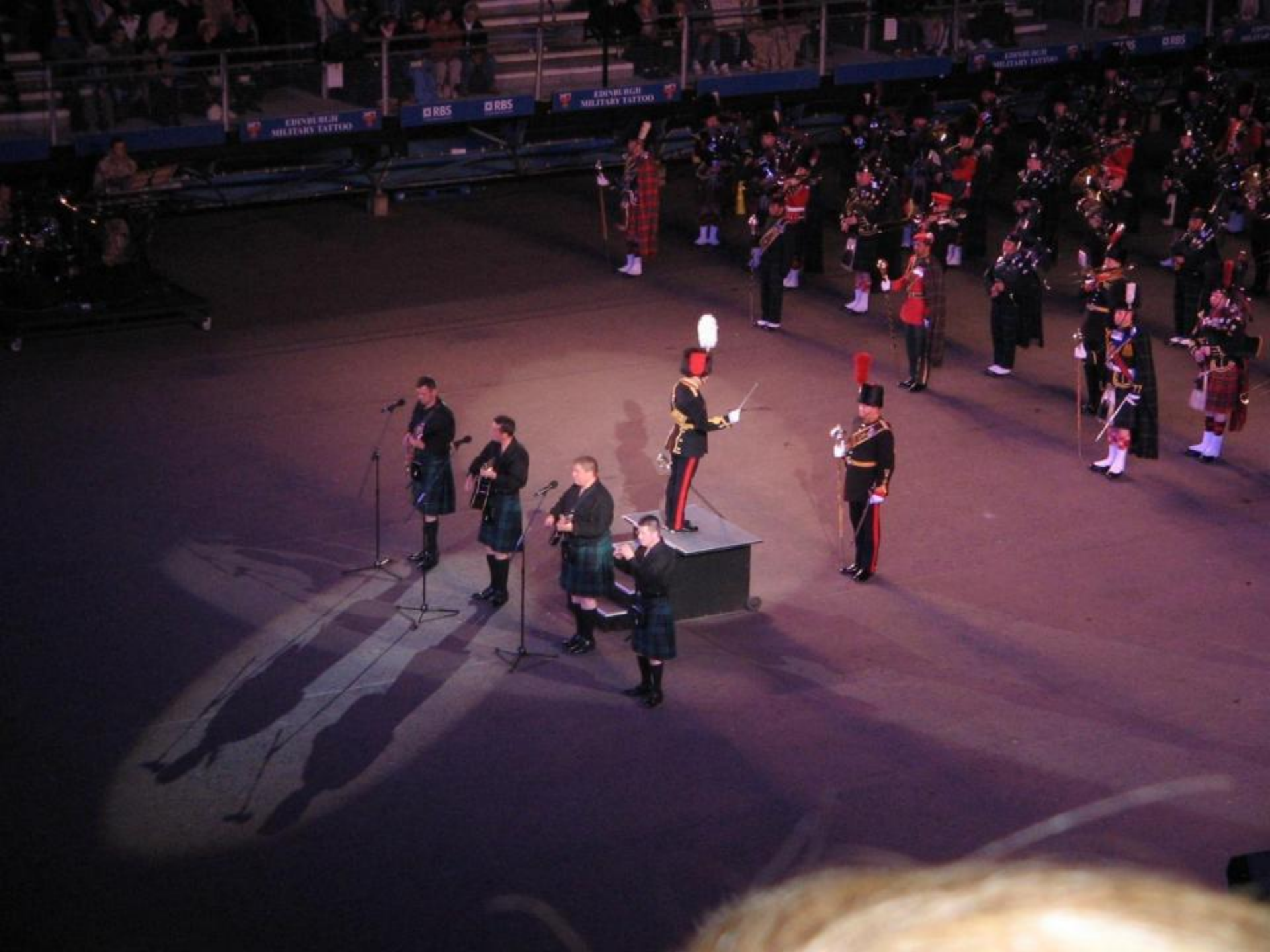
**For 90 minutes on five or six nights a week, 600 people perform in the square in front of the Castle.**





**The performers play military music and march to it.**

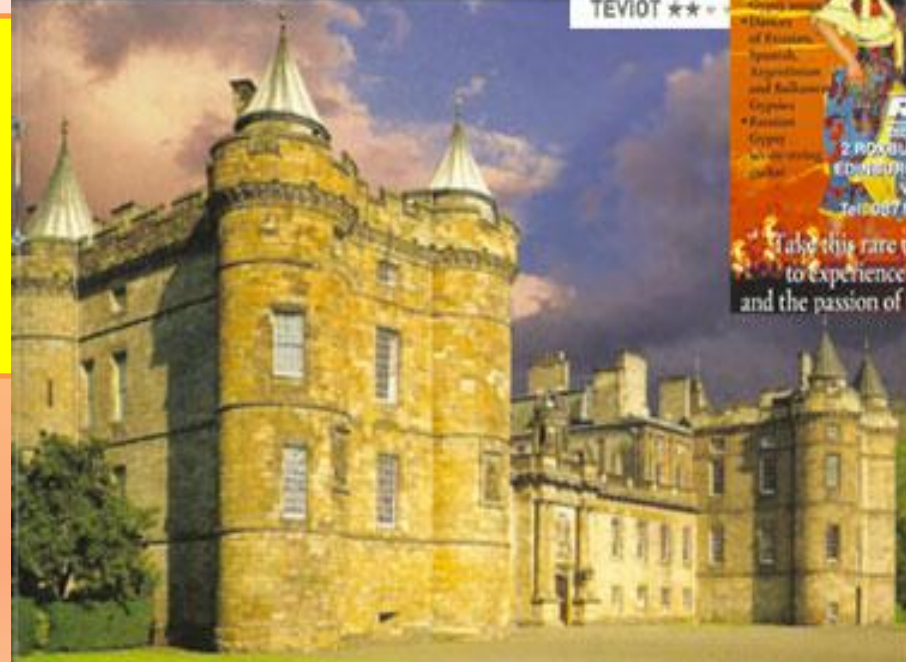




# Edinburgh festival

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## Edinburgh Festival



GUY PRATT –  
OTHER ANIM  
UNDERBELLY  
★★★★

JOHN SPARKE  
IN FILTH, GILD  
TEVIOT ★★



GYPSY DANCES OF THE WORLD,  
ROXY ART HOUSE  
★★★★★

This show won't be alone in offering Fringe-goers "magic" and "passion" but it's one that delivers big-time. Over a virtually non-stop hour, the six-strong cast of dancers and guitarists journey in music and motion across Russia, down into Spain, over to Argentina and on to the Balkans. If it doesn't quite happen in that order, that's to do with its one major drawback: some explanation as to the songs' meaning and the dances' origins might help. On the other hand, both songs and dances are so rich in their expression that it's easy just to get swept up in their drama.

It's intense stuff, so intense that the troupe's leader, Vasily Kleymenov, tap dances and plays guitar simultaneously, though much of the action latterly plays out to recorded music as they get through more costume changes than a catwalk model will in a week between ferociously determined contorted formations and brilliant clapping and tapping intricacies.

In a high-profile venue with slightly better production values, this would be one of August's hottest tickets. This isn't just a performance: these people live and breathe their art. Ends August 13.

The Edinburgh Festival is a collective term for many arts and cultural festivals that take place in Edinburgh, each summer, mostly in August. It is the largest annual cultural festival in the world.





**The festival started in 1947. Every year the best performances are shown in Edinburgh.**



# Edinburgh Festival Fringe



**The original, and still the largest, component festivals are the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe**



# The Royal Mile



is a line of streets, which runs from the Castle to the Holyrood Palace





**Much of the Royal Mile is laid with granite setts, as seen in this view looking east down the High Street past the old Tron Kirk. In this picture, above the Royal Mile can be seen a double rainbow.**



# The Cannongate



**The most picturesque part of the Royal Mile is the Cannongate. It is a small but important district at the heart of Edinburgh.**

# Holyrood Palace



is the official residence of the Monarch of the United Kingdom in Scotland. It is located at the bottom of the Royal Mile in Edinburgh.





**Holyrood Gate**



**Forecourt fountain**





**Royal Dining Room**





**Holyrood Palace and Abbey**



# A symbol of devotion

## Greyfriars Bobby



One of the most modest and yet one of the best known monuments in Edinburgh is a monument to a dog called Bobby. The dog spent 14 years guarding the grave of his owner until he died himself on 14 January 1872.

Bobby's headstone in Greyfriars Kirkyard







Greyfriars Bobby's Bar. Two men are passing the statue, lower right.

# Walter Scott

(1771 –1832)

- Sir **Walter Scott** was a Scottish historical novelist, playwright, and poet, popular throughout much of the world during his time.
- His novels and poetry are still read, and many of his works remain classics of both English-language literature and of Scottish literature. Famous titles include *Ivanhoe*, *Rob Roy*, *The Lady of the Lake*, *Waverley*, *The Heart of Midlothian* and *The Bride of Lammermoor*.



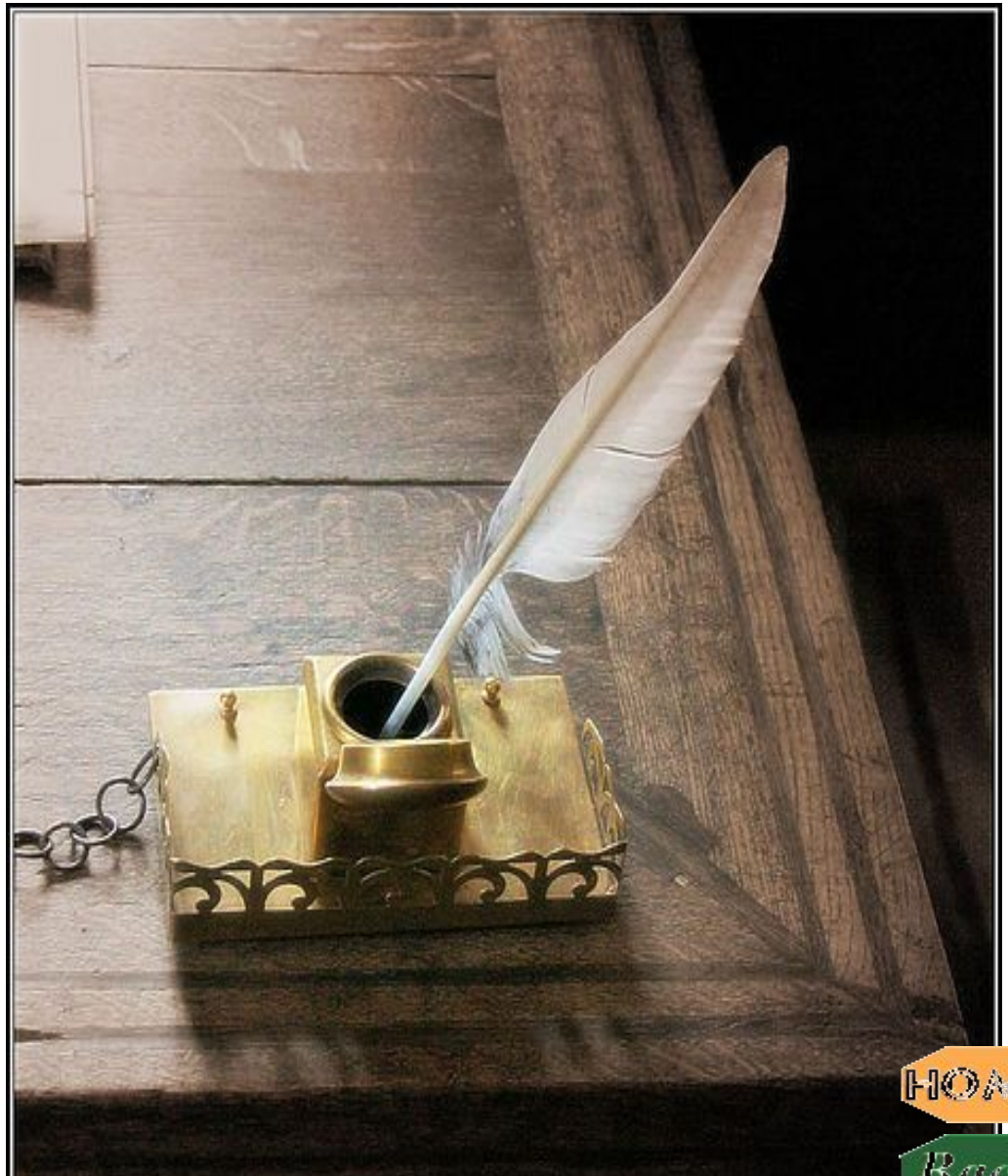


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and work!*



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