

Comprehension Questions on the Pacification

1. How long after the battle at Culloden was the first restrictive Act put in place?
2. What does it mean to 'disarm' the Highlanders?
3. Define 'to pacify'.
4. What does the '45 mean?
5. Do you think the repercussions for not following these new rules were harsh? Why?
6. The wearing of 'Highland Clothes' was banned for men except one place. Where could men still wear them?
7. On the second offence, where would you be sent to and for how long?
8. Were Scottish people who served in the Government Army exempt from these rules
9. Explain why young people were not taught by disaffected or rebellious people.

Glossary:

Disaffected = dissatisfied, especially with people in authority or a system of control

Custody = imprisonment

Detained = keeping someone or something back (sometimes in jail)

Pretence = an attempt to make something that is not the case appear true

Garb = clothing

Episcopalian = religious group

Disarming = taking weapons away (usually banned)

Plantation = an estate on which crops such as coffee, sugar, and tobacco are grown

Successors = a person or thing that takes over from someone/ something else

Heirs = a person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death

Exempt = free from restrictions