

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT for Monday, April 30

Topic: SCOTLAND

After having seen the film Braveheart,

a)

- give a description of how the English are portrayed in the film
- give a description of how the Scots are portrayed in the film – Braveheart in particular, but not only him.

Give examples from the film and be detailed, please.

b)

compare these views with the views on Scots vs other people that you find in some of the other texts we've read. Pick from:

- Ian McGinness: Swimming
- Robert Louis Stevenson: Heather Ale

c)

the film – among other things - gave rise to an upsurge in nationalist feelings in Scotland, culminating in the General Election of 1997, where 74% of the Scots voted *for* devolution, and consequently the Scottish Parliament was (re)established.

Do you think the film had any say in this development, and why and how?

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