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11. MORE BACKGROUND on MARY

The following are more interesting facts about the life and times of Mary, Queen of Scots:

- <u>Linlithgow Palace</u> was the place where Mary was born on December 7, 1542.
- Edinburgh Castle was the scene of important events in Mary's life, including the birth of her son, James VI.
- Edinburgh Castle is especially beautiful <u>at night</u> (during the time of "Castle Esplanade" held every August).
- Mary was six-feet tall. One of her <u>dresses</u> is maintained at Stirling Castle.
- <u>Mary's signature</u> ("Marie R") stands for Mary, *Regina* (Latin for queen). Her motto was: "In my end is my beginning."
- She spent most of 1568 in Carlisle Castle, where she was imprisoned.
- During her nineteen years of house arrest, in Britain, Mary made many <u>embroidered works</u>. This is one on display at the Royal Palace of Holyroodhouse, in Edinburgh.
- One way to know someone is to read her own words. This link takes you to some of <u>Mary's</u> writings.
- As he grew older, <u>Henry VIII</u> grew heavier. The link depicts his appearance in 1544, three years before his death in 1547.

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Mary, Queen of Scots - Her Dress

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<u>Carlisle Castle</u>

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