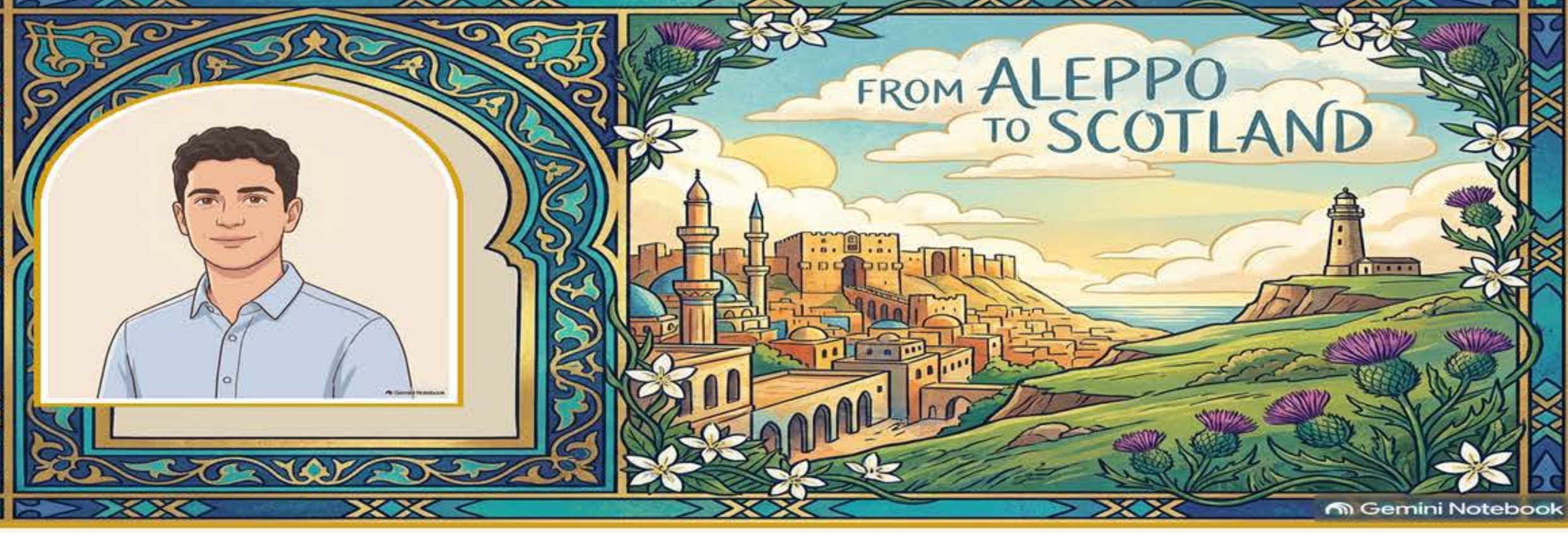


PROFILE: HANAN'S STORY

ORIGIN & FAMILY IN ALEPPO

I'm Hanan from Aleppo in Syria. I have a great family here. In my country the weather is good but conditions are very bad because of the war. I lost my childhood dreams and everything. I miss my memories there, my home, friends and family.

AN 8-YEAR JOURNEY & RESILIENCE

My journey was an 8 year wait to get here. I lost 8 years of my life, but I never lost hope to come here through the United Nations. A few months before I came, the area where I lived in Türkiye was hit by a strong earthquake, making us homeless for a few weeks.

LIFE IN PETERHEAD, SCOTLAND

I live in Peterhead. I like the people there because most of them are friendly. The biggest difference is the seasons. The biggest challenge was the language but I'm doing my best. I finished English and am studying another course toward a career now.

RESETTLEMENT & NEW FRIENDS

When I arrived the resettlement team helped me and after that, I made friends and began to learn everything. In my free time I like spending time with my family or friends.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE

My hopes are to continue my education and work and build my own family. I'll work and I'll marry too. I've changed my life twice — once when I left my country and the second when I left Türkiye.

HOPE & SAFETY IN SCOTLAND

"I don't have dreams, but I hope everything goes well in the future. I've changed my life twice — once when I left my country and the second when I left Türkiye. But I am really hopeful because I feel safe here in Scotland with my family."

