

Max and Nova's Bonfire Night Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and understand the historical significance and traditions of Bonfire Night in the UK.

Join Max the monkey and Nova the owl as they explore the history of 5th November! Read the questions carefully and test your knowledge.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.King James I, 4.A, 5.False, 6.Parliament, 7.B, 8.True, 9.Gunpowder Plot, 10.A.

Notes: Bonfire Night commemorates the failure of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot. It is a time for communities to gather safely to enjoy displays.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Gunpowder Plot · Parliament · King James I · Fireworks · Catherine Wheel · Penny for the Guy · Toffee apples

1. 1. What is the name of the historical event we remember on 5th November? A) The Great Fire, B) The Winter Festival, C) The Gunpowder Plot*, D) The King's Birthday (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The goal of the plotters was to destroy the Houses of Parliament. (1 mark)

3. 3. Who was the monarch on the throne during the Gunpowder Plot in 1605? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which famous person was discovered guarding the gunpowder? A) Guy Fawkes*, B) Robert Catesby, C) King James I, D) A local farmer (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5th of December every year. (1 mark)

6. 6. Where did the plotters hide the gunpowder? Underneath the _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which of these is a traditional treat eaten on Bonfire Night? A) Pancakes, B) Toffee apples*, C) Hot cross buns, D) Christmas pudding (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Fireworks are used to represent the gunpowder that was never used. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name of the spinning firework that looks like a Catherine Wheel? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which safety rule is most important? A) Stand far back from the bonfire*, B) Touch the sparklers, C) Light fireworks indoors, D) Run through the smoke (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a bright, colorful scene showing a safe Bonfire Night celebration with Nova the owl watching the sky and Max the monkey enjoying a toffee apple.



Extension challenge: Max has £5.00 to spend at a charity stall. If a bag of sweets costs £1.20 and a glow-stick costs 85p, how much change would he have left if he bought one of each?