

Max's Bonfire Night Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the history and traditions of Bonfire Night in the UK.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love maths and puzzles. Let's learn about Bonfire Night. Read the sentences carefully. Fill in the boxes with your answers. You can use the word bank to help you.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. November, 4. B, 5. True, 6. Fireworks, 7. B, 8. False, 9. Sparklers, 10. True. Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 5th of November to remember the Gunpowder Plot of 1605.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · Fireworks · November · Bonfire · Sparklers · Winter · Safety

1. What date is Bonfire Night celebrated? A) 5th November* B) 25th December C) 31st October D) 1st January (1 mark)

2. True or False: Bonfire Night is celebrated every year. (1 mark)

3. In which month do we celebrate Bonfire Night? Answer: _____ (1 mark)

4. Who was the man caught under the Houses of Parliament? A) King James I B) Guy Fawkes* C) A local farmer D) A baker (1 mark)

5. True or False: People light a big fire called a bonfire. (1 mark)

6. What do we call the colourful lights that explode in the night sky? Answer: _____ (1 mark)

7. What is the main reason for the celebration? A) To mark summer B) To remember the Gunpowder Plot* C) To celebrate a birthday D) To start school (1 mark)

8. True or False: It is safe to touch a firework while it is lit. (1 mark)

9. What is the name of the small, hand-held sticks that sparkle? Answer: _____ (1 mark)

10. True or False: We stay warm by standing near the fire. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright, colourful firework in the night sky above a big bonfire.



Extension challenge: Max spent £5.00 on toffee apples and £3.00 on glow sticks for his friends. How much money did Max spend in total? Write your answer as £__ . __