The Great Fire of London Quiz with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall and understand key facts about the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Read the questions carefully and use your memory to answer them. If you get stuck, think about what Ellie the Elephant taught us about history!

Answer Key: 1. A (1666), 2. True, 3. B (Pudding Lane), 4. False (They were made of wood), 5. Baker, 6. True, 7. B (The River Thames), 8. False (It happened a long time ago), 9. Pudding Lane, 10. True.

Word bank: Pudding Lane · 1666 · wooden · baker · fire · London · river

1. 1. In what year did the Great Fire of London start? A) 1066 B) 1666* C) 2024 D) 1500 (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The fire spread very quickly because the houses were built close together. (1 mark)

3. 3. Where did the fire start? A) A school B) Pudding Lane* C) A park D) A castle (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: The houses in London at that time were made of strong brick and stone. (1 mark)

5. 5. What was the job of the person who lived at the house where the fire began? (One word) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: King Charles II was the King during the Great Fire of London. (1 mark)

7. 7. Many people escaped the fire by going to the: A) Mountains B) River Thames* C) Forest D) Moon (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Great Fire of London happened last year. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the name of the famous street where the bakery was located? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: After the fire, many houses were rebuilt using brick instead of wood to make them safer. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a house in London in 1666. Remember to draw it made of wood with a thatched roof, just like Ellie the Elephant described!

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1666. Write two sentences to tell people what is happening in the city, using the words 'fire', 'smoke', and 'London'.