

The Great Fire of London Quiz

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

Hello! I am Ellie the Elephant. I love remembering history! Read these questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Fill in the blanks or circle the correct answer.

Answer Key: 1. 1666, 2. Bakery, 3. True, 4. Pudding Lane, 5. Wood, 6. False, 7. River Thames, 8. True, 9. False, 10. True.

Word bank: Pudding Lane · 1666 · Wood · River Thames · Bakery

1. 1. In what year did the Great Fire of London start? (A) 1066 (B) 1666* (C) 1966 (1 mark)

2. 2. Where did the fire start? A house, a school, or a bakery?* (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The fire started on Pudding Lane. (1 mark)

4. 4. Most houses were made of wood or stone? (A) Wood* (B) Stone (1 mark)

5. 5. Did the fire happen in London? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: The fire lasted for only one hour. (1 mark)

7. 7. People used the River Thames to escape the fire. (True/False)* (1 mark)

8. 8. Was the fire easy to put out? (Yes/No) (1 mark)

9. 9. True or False: People used water buckets to try to stop the fire. (1 mark)

10. 10. After the fire, were new houses built of brick or straw? (A) Brick* (B) Straw (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a house from 1666. Remember to draw it made of wood!



Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know: Why did the fire spread so quickly between the houses? Write one sentence.