

Bonfire Night Quiz with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To recall facts about the history and traditions of Bonfire Night using the Common Core State Standards.

Read each question carefully. Max the Monkey has left you some clues! Pick the best answer or write your answer in the space provided. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

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

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Fireworks · Winter · November · Sparklers · History · Parliament

1. 1. Which month do we celebrate Bonfire Night? A) October B) December C) November* D) January (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Bonfire Night is a tradition in the United Kingdom. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the man who planned the Gunpowder Plot? (1 mark)

4. 4. We light these to see bright colors in the night sky. A) Fireworks* B) Torches C) Candles D) Lamps (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Bonfire Night is celebrated to remember a failed plot. (1 mark)

6. 6. The people involved in the plot wanted to blow up the House of _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. What do we use to stay warm on a cold night? A) Fans B) Bonfires* C) Umbrellas D) Fridges (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Bonfire Night happens in the middle of Summer. (1 mark)

9. 9. What handheld item do children often hold that creates small, bright trails of light? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which season is Bonfire Night in? A) Fall* B) Spring C) Summer D) Winter (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright firework exploding in the night sky above a warm, glowing bonfire.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about your favorite thing to eat or see on Bonfire Night. Use the sentence starter: 'On Bonfire Night, I like to...'