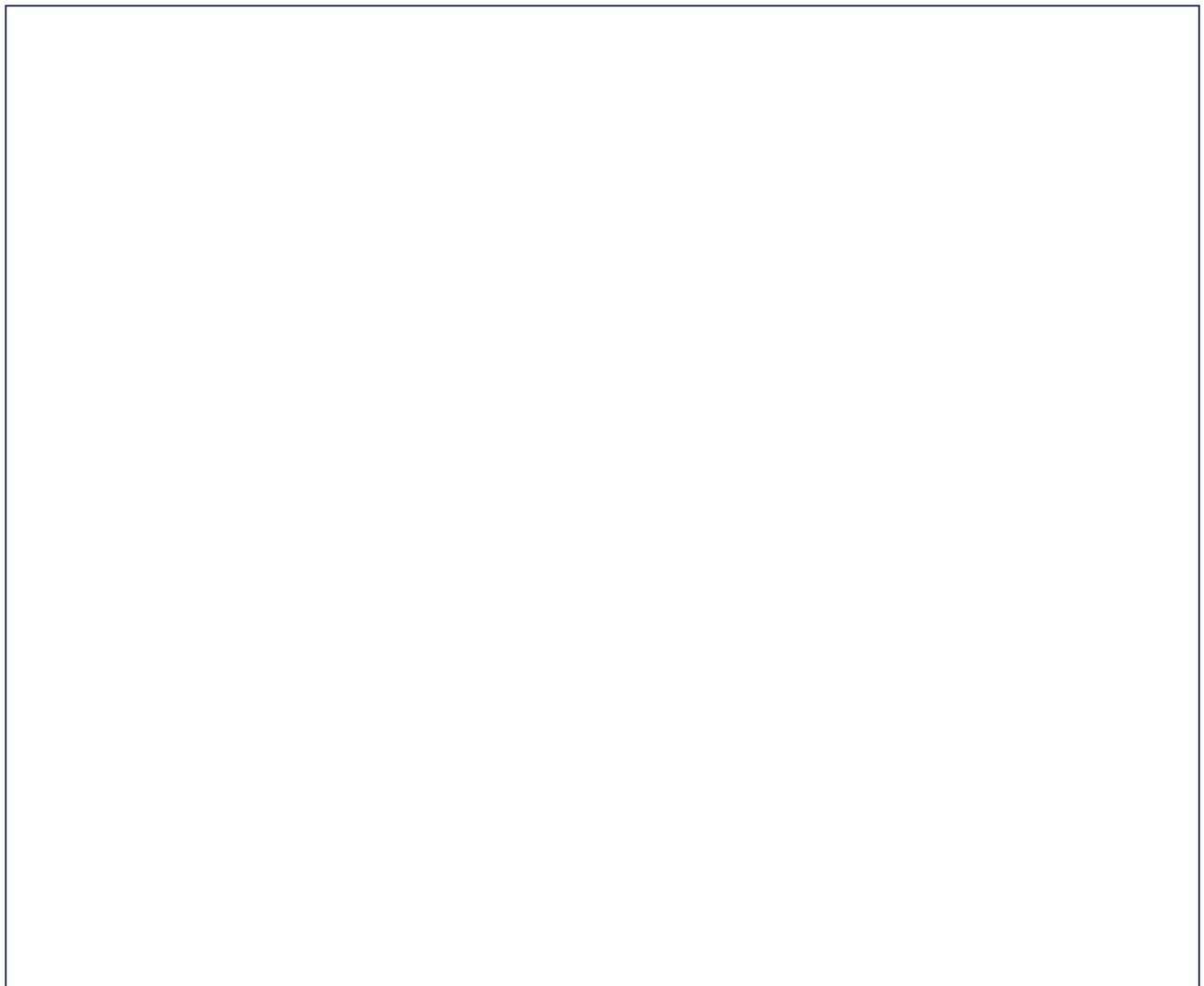


Nova's Bonfire Night Observatory

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and artistic expression to capture the atmosphere and sensory details of Bonfire Night.

Use your imagination to draw a scene of a Bonfire Night celebration. Use the word bank to label your drawing with descriptive vocabulary, and then answer the reflection questions below to explore the science and history of this event.

Draw: Draw a nighttime landscape scene from the perspective of Nova sitting in a tree. **Include:** 1) A large, glowing bonfire in the centre with orange and yellow flames. 2) A dark, velvet-blue night sky filled with colourful firework bursts (use bright yellows, magentas, and electric blues). 3) A group of people in warm winter clothing (hats, scarves, and coats) watching from a distance. 4) The silhouette of tree branches in the foreground to show depth. Use bold, vibrant colours for the fireworks and soft, glowing colours for the fire.



Label words: vibrant · crackling · illuminated · silhouette · sparkling · effigy · spectacular · catherine wheel

Steps:

1. Explain why the sky looks different during a firework display compared to a normal night. Consider the sources of light.
2. Compare and contrast the sounds of the crackling bonfire with the loud bangs of the fireworks. Which

descriptive adjectives would you use for each?

3. Justify why it is important to follow strict safety rules when attending a bonfire display.

4. What might happen if there was a heavy rainstorm on Bonfire Night? How would it affect the materials used?