

Max and Nova's Bonfire Night Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key historical facts and safety information regarding the Gunpowder Plot and Bonfire Night celebrations.

Join Max the monkey and Nova the owl as they test your knowledge of 5th November history! Answer all 10 questions to earn your sparkler badge.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.B, 3.1605, 4.True, 5.B, 6.False, 7.Cellar, 8.A, 9.True, 10.Sparklers.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · 1605 · Cellar · Treason · Safety · Effigy · Gunpowder

1. 1. In which year did the Gunpowder Plot take place? A) 1066 B) 1588 C) 1605* D) 1750 (1 mark)
2. 2. What was the main goal of the plotters? A) To build a bonfire B) To blow up the Houses of Parliament* C) To meet the King D) To ban fireworks (1 mark)
3. 3. What was the name of the man discovered guarding the explosives? (One word) (1 mark)
4. 4. True or False: The plotters were trying to protect the King. (1 mark)
5. 5. Where were the barrels of gunpowder hidden? A) In the garden B) In a cellar* C) Under a bridge D) In a library (1 mark)
6. 6. True or False: Bonfire Night is celebrated on the 1st of November every year. (1 mark)
7. 7. What is the name of the straw-filled model often burnt on top of the bonfire? (One word) (1 mark)
8. 8. Why is it important to stand back from a bonfire? A) For safety* B) To see the stars C) To keep warm D) To hear the music (1 mark)
9. 9. True or False: You should always wear gloves when holding a sparkler. (1 mark)

10. 10. If a pack of sparklers costs £2.50, how much change would you get from a £5 note? (Number only) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene of Nova the owl and Max the monkey watching a colorful firework display safely from a distance, including a large bonfire in the background.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1605. Write a short diary entry (50-80 words) describing the atmosphere in London on the morning after the plot was discovered.