

Bonfire Night

1. Match them up!

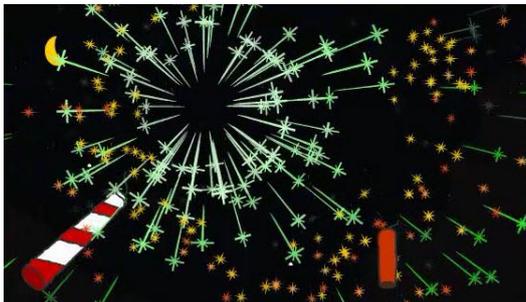
Match the words and the definitions.



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| <p>bonfire</p> <p>gunpowder</p> <p>plot</p> <p>Houses of Parliament</p> <p>executed</p> <p>treason</p> |  | <p>the place where the government meets in the UK</p> <p>a very big, controlled fire</p> <p>a crime against the king or queen</p> <p>powder to make something explode</p> <p>secret plan</p> <p>killed for a crime</p> |
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2. True or False.

Read and circle True or False.



People in Britain celebrate Bonfire Night every year on November 5th. It is the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot.

In 1605 a group of men made a secret plan to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I. The men were angry because King James did not want them to practise their religion. One of the men was called Guy Fawkes. It was his job to hide with the gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament and start the explosion on the day Parliament opened.

On November 5th, soldiers found Guy Fawkes with the gunpowder. He was arrested and couldn't start the explosion. In prison, the soldiers forced Guy Fawkes to tell them about the secret plan. He and the other men were executed for treason.

To celebrate stopping the men, King James told people to light bonfires every November 5th. Now, people go to see a bonfire and fireworks, and make a model of Guy Fawkes to burn on top of the fire.

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| a. Bonfire Night is on November 5 th . | <u>True</u> | False |
| b. Guy Fawkes and some men wanted to kill the king. | True | False |
| c. They planned to blow up his castle. | True | False |
| d. The plan succeeded and the king died. | True | False |
| e. Guy Fawkes was arrested and killed. | True | False |
| f. King James didn't want people to celebrate this day. | True | False |

3. Answer the questions!

Write your answers to the questions.



- When is Bonfire Night? On November 5th.
- What was the secret plan? _____
- Why were the men angry? _____
- What did Guy Fawkes have to do? _____
- Why didn't Guy Fawkes succeed? _____
- What happened to Guy Fawkes? _____
- What did King James tell people to do to celebrate? _____
- What do people burn on top of the fire? _____

4. Find the words!

Find 10 words from the text in exercise 2 in the wordsearch below.



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5. Fill it in!

There is a special rhyme for Bonfire Night. Write the missing words in the sentences to make the lines rhyme. Then say the rhyme!



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| treason | forgot | November |
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Remember, remember

The fifth of _____

Gunpowder, treason and plot.

I see no reason

Why gunpowder _____

Should ever be _____.

6. Draw a picture!

Do you have a celebration with fireworks in your country? Or do you have a special day for any characters from history? Draw a picture of how you celebrate!



7. Write about it!

Now write about your celebration on our Your turn page "Bonfire Night".

