

The Great Fire of London Quiz



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When did the Great Fire of London start?

a

1st September 1666

b

2nd September 1666

c

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The fire started in what kind of shop?

a

A pie shop

b

A clothes shop

c

A bakery



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Name the owner of the shop where
the fire started

a

Thomas Farriner

b

Thomas Baker

c

Samuel Pepys



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The fire started...

a in the afternoon;

b at night;

c at lunchtime



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At the time, there was another problem in the city of London. What was it?

a

People were dying of the plague.

b

Everyone was rich.

c

There were too many dogs around.



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Why did the fire spread so quickly?

a

Because the houses were so tall.

b

Because the houses were made from brick.

c

Because the houses were made from wood.



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What does it mean if a house had a thatched roof?

a

The roof was made from wood.

b

The roof was made from straw.

c

The roof was made from tar.



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As there was no fire service, how did people try to put the fire out?

a

They used leather buckets and water from the River Thames.

b

They used leather buckets and collected rainwater.

c

They used metal buckets and turned the taps on in their houses.



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Samuel Pepys wrote a diary.
What did he write about?

a

He wrote about the weather.

b

He wrote about his shopping.

c

He wrote about the fire.



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What did Samuel Pepys do when he realised how bad the fire was?

a

He went to the pub.

b

He went to tell the king.

c

He went to bed.



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Samuel Pepys buried something in his garden to keep it safe from the fire. What was it?

a a photo album

b a bag

c a cheese



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How many people are said to have died in the Great Fire?

a 2 people

b 6 people

c 10 people



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Why did the king order that the houses that had not been destroyed by the fire, should be exploded using gunpowder?

a

To stop the fire spreading any further.

b

To make people upset.

c

To test out the gunpowder.



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Which animal had been spreading the plague?

a

dogs

b

cats

c

rats



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Which important building was destroyed by the fire?

a

The King's palace

b

St Paul's Cathedral

c

The Tower of London



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What date did the fire end?

a

4th September 1666

b

6th September 1666

c

6th October 1666



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What law did the king make after the fire?

a

No one was allowed to light a fire.

b

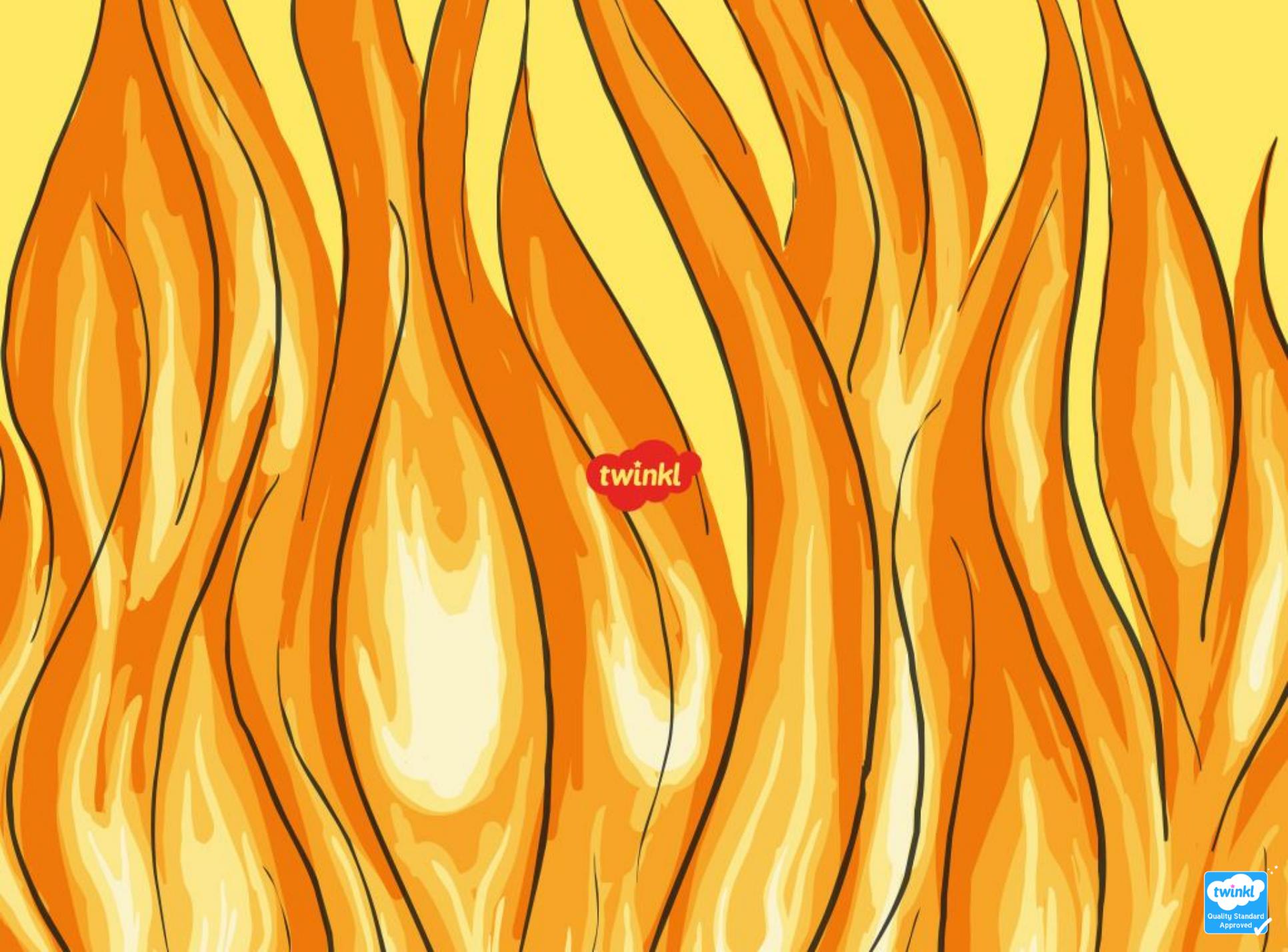
No one was allowed to build a house.

c

No one was allowed to have a thatched roof.



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