

Deepening Understanding

YR 2 Report

This set of questions is based upon the text 'The Great Fire of London' by Beth Gascoigne-Owens.

Q1

Why couldn't the maid escape? Tick *one*.

She'd hurt herself.

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The fire had started.

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She was frozen with fear.

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She was feeling sad.

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1 Mark

Q2

Write down 3 reasons why the fire spread quickly.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

2 Marks



Q3

Find and copy a word that tells us that Thomas Farriner and his family got out of their house safely.

1 Mark

Q4

Complete these sentences by drawing lines to match these people to their role in the Great Fire of London.

King Charles

tried to escape with
their belongings.

The people of
London

left crumbs in the
oven.

Thomas Farriner

told people to pull
down the houses.

2 Marks



Q5

After panicking, what did the people of London do when they found out about the fire? Write *two* things.

1) _____

2) _____

1 Mark

Q6

After the fire, what did London decide to do? Tick *two*.

form a fire service

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destroy 87 churches

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build a monument

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build a hospital

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1 Mark



Q7

Tick the correct place on the table to show if these statements are true or false.

Statement	True	False
87 people died in the fire.		
The fire started on the 2 nd September.		
The wind helped spread the fire.		
St. Paul's Cathedral wasn't damaged.		

2 Marks

Q8

Number the following from 1 to 5 to show the order the story happened. The first one has been done for you.

People tried to put the fire out with buckets.

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The maid didn't escape.

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A statue was built to remember people who died.

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Thomas had been baking bread.

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King Charles created a 'fire break' to stop the fire.

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2 Marks

