

The Great Fire of London Quiz Cards Answers

1. When did the Great Fire of London start?
b) 2nd September 1666
2. The fire started in what kind of shop?
c) A bakery
3. Name the owner of the shop where the fire started.
a) Thomas Farriner
4. The fire started...
b) at night
5. At the time, there was another problem in the city of London. What was it?
a) People were dying of the plague.
6. Why did the fire spread so quickly?
c) Because the houses were made from wood.
7. What does it mean if a house had a thatched roof?
b) The roof was made from straw.
8. 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.
9. Samuel Pepys wrote a diary. What did he write about?
c) He wrote about the fire.
10. What did Samuel Pepys do when he realised how bad the fire was?
b) He went to tell the king.
11. Samuel Pepys buried something in his garden to keep it safe from the fire. What was it?
c) a cheese
12. How many people are said to have died in the Great Fire?
b) 6 people
13. 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.
14. Which animal had been spreading the plague?
c) rats
15. Which important building was destroyed by the fire?
b) St Paul's Cathedral
16. What date did the fire end?
b) 6th September 1666
17. What law did the King make after the fire?
c) No one was allowed to have a thatched roof.