


GUY FAWKES DAY

READING COMPREHENSION



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SAFETY FIRST
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WHO WAS GUY FAWKES?
Guy Fawkes was a man who lived a long time ago, in the 1600s. He was part of a group of people who wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London. They wanted to do this because they were unhappy with the king and the government at that time. Guy Fawkes was caught before he could carry out his plan.



BONFIRES AND FIREWORKS
People build big bonfires. These bonfires are like huge fires that light up the night sky with beautiful fireworks that light up the night sky with beautiful colors.

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A tradition on Guy Fawkes Day is making a "Guy." A Guy is a figure made out of old clothes and stuffed with newspapers. It's supposed to look like Guy Fawkes. People put their Guy on top of the bonfire and burn it. It's a way of remembering what happened long ago.

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YUMMY TREATS

Besides fireworks and bonfires, Guy Fawkes Day is known for its delicious treats. People indulge in toffee apples, which are crisp apples coated in a sweet, sticky toffee. These delightful snacks are a highlight of the celebration, enjoyed by both children and adults. Additionally, hot drinks like rich hot chocolate and warm cider are popular, helping everyone stay cozy in the chilly November weather. These comforting treats add a special touch to the festivities, making Guy Fawkes Day a warm and enjoyable experience despite the cold.

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While Guy Fawkes Day is lots of fun, it's also important to remember to stay safe. Fireworks can be dangerous if they're not handled properly. That's why it's best to watch fireworks with grown-ups and to never touch them. And if you're near a bonfire, make sure to keep a safe distance.



CONCLUSION

Guy Fawkes Day is a special day filled with excitement and history. It's a time for people to come together, enjoy each other's company, and remember an important event from long ago. So, on November 5th, don't forget to look up at the fireworks and warm up by the bonfire as you celebrate this unique tradition!

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Name _____

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GUY FAWKES DAY

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. What do people in the United Kingdom celebrate on November 5th?

- a) Christmas
- b) Guy Fawkes Day
- c) Halloween
- d) Easter

2. Why did Guy Fawkes want to blow up the Houses of Parliament?

- a) Because he wanted to become king.
- b) Because he was unhappy with the government.
- c) Because he wanted to start a new holiday.
- d) Because he liked fireworks.

3. What do people build on Guy Fawkes Day?

- a) Sandcastles
- b) Snowmen
- c) Bonfires
- d) Treehouses

4. What is a "Guy" on Guy Fawkes Day?

- a) A type of food
- b) A type of firework
- c) A figure made of clothes and newspapers
- d) A famous person

5. What is one traditional treat on Guy Fawkes Day?

- a) Ice cream
- b) Toffee apples
- c) Pizza
- d) Candy canes

6. What do people drink to stay warm on Guy Fawkes Day?

- a) Lemonade
- b) Cold water
- c) Hot chocolate
- d) Milk

7. Why is it important to stay safe on Guy Fawkes Day?

- a) Because there are too many people
- b) Because the weather is bad
- c) Because fireworks can be dangerous
- d) Because there's too much noise

8. What should you do if you're near a bonfire?

- a) Stand very close to it
- b) Run around it
- c) Keep a safe distance
- d) Try to put it out

9. When is Guy Fawkes Day celebrated?

- a) November 1st
- b) November 2nd
- c) November 4th
- d) November 5th

10. What is one word to describe Guy Fawkes Day?

- a) Boring
- b) Exciting
- c) Scary
- d) Sad

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who was Guy Fawkes and what did he do?
2. What are two main activities people do on Guy Fawkes Day?
3. What is a "Guy" and what do people do with it?
4. Name one traditional treat enjoyed on Guy Fawkes Day.
5. Why is it important to stay safe on Guy Fawkes Day?

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Guy Fawkes Day
2. b) Because he was unhappy with the government.
3. c) Bonfires
4. c) A figure made of clothes and newspapers
5. b) Toffee apples
6. c) Hot chocolate
7. c) Because fireworks can be dangerous
8. c) Keep a safe distance
9. d) November 5th
10. b) Exciting

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. Guy Fawkes was part of a group who wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London because they were unhappy with the government.
2. People build bonfires and set off fireworks.
3. A "Guy" is a figure made out of old clothes and stuffed with newspapers. People put it on top of the bonfire and burn it.
4. Toffee apples.
5. It's important to stay safe because fireworks can be dangerous if not handled properly, and bonfires can pose risks if people don't keep a safe distance.

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QUESTIONS