



Bonfire Night Activities



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Video Activity B2

Watch the video and decide if the sentences below are True or False:

[Youtube: Who was Guy Fawkes?](#)

- 1.The historical incident from which the celebration derived occurred on November 5th 1645
- 2.Guy Fawkes was raised in a Catholic family and later became angry when his religion was oppressed
- 3.He had an excellent reputation while serving in the Spanish army
- 4.Guy asked the Spanish king for help in the revolution against the British king, which he accepted
- 5.He became member of the conspiracy group known as “The gunpowder plot”
- 6.Fawkes was responsible for bringing the gunpowder and lighting the fuse
- 7.The explosion was due for the inauguration of the Parliament and it aimed at killing the King and the Lords
- 8.The discovery of the plot started when an anonymous warning letter which was sent to a catholic Lord was given to the king
- 9.Guy Fawkes was found guarding 56 barrels of gunpowder
- 10.He confessed everything about the plot after torture
- 11.Following the execution of the plotters the king became softer on Catholics
- 12.The tradition of burning a life-size figure of Fawkes isn't based on his execution method but on older pagan traditions
- 13.The book (and film) “V for Vendetta” is inspired by the Gunpowder plot
- 14.The choice of the mask which the “Anonymous” use was an issue decided on financial reasoning rather than on ideological grounds

Do you have a special historical celebration in your country?



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