

Bonfire Night

- Question 1** The Gunpowder Plot was an attempt to kill which English King?
James I
- Question 2** In which country did fireworks originate?
China
- Question 3** Who wrote the novel The Bonfire Of The Vanities?
Tom Wolfe
- Question 4** What was the purpose of the original wheel that Catherine Wheel fireworks were named after? Bathing, Torture or Heating Rooms?
Torture
- Question 5** What is the name of the substance with the chemical formula KNO_3 that is a component of gunpowder?
Potassium Nitrate
- Question 6** Which 2006 film, starring Natalie Portman, featured a modern day Guy Fawkes character plotting to destroy the Houses of Parliament?
V For Vendetta
- Question 7** Which is the only property on a Monopoly board that doesn't contain any of the letters from "Bonfire" in its name?
Pall Mall
- Question 8** In what year was Guy Fawkes executed?
1606 (the year following the Gunpowder Plot)
- Question 9** With the initials R.C., what was the name of the leader of the men involved in the Gunpowder Plot?
Robert Catesby
- Question 10** Also with the initials R.C., what name is given to the firework that consists of a tube sending out a shower of sparks and a succession of coloured balls of fire?
Roman Candle