



Burning Questions

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Below the passage, you'll find a list of **questions**. Match each question with the correct **answer** from the list provided. Then, match the same question to its **QAR classification**. Write your matches in this format before each number: **Answer Letter/QAR Type**

The Great Fire of London

In 1666, a massive fire swept through the city of London. It started in a bakery on Pudding Lane and quickly spread due to wooden buildings and strong winds. The fire burned for four days, destroying thousands of homes, churches, and businesses. Although much of the city was ruined, only a small number of people were reported killed. After the fire, London was rebuilt with stronger materials like brick and stone. The disaster also led to new safety measures, such as wider streets and organized fire brigades. Historians note that the Great Fire changed not just the city's appearance but also its approach to urban planning.

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| 1. Where did the Great Fire of London begin? | A. Yes, I once saw a building fire in my community. It was frightening. |
| 2. Why did the fire spread so quickly? | B. It destroyed thousands of buildings and led to new urban planning strategies. |
| 3. What safety changes were made in London after the fire? | C. I think they felt fear, sadness, and shock as their homes were destroyed. |
| 4. How do you think the people of London felt watching their city burn? | D. It began in a bakery on Pudding Lane. |
| 5. Have you ever experienced or seen a large fire? What was it like? | E. London added fire brigades, built wider streets, and used stronger materials like brick and stone. |
| 6. How did the fire affect both the city's buildings and its future planning? | F. It spread quickly because of wooden buildings and strong winds |