

Unit 5: What Was London Like After the Great Fire?

Practice text questions

Name:

Class:

Date:

1. Tick three things we know about 7th September 1666 from the first three sentences.

- ☐ The Great Fire of London started.
- ☐ The wind was blowing less hard.
- ☐ The fire went out.
- ☐ People could see what the city looked like.
- ☐ The fire had been burning for five days.

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1 mark

2. How many homes were destroyed by the Great Fire?

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1 mark

3. Why were there so many people in the fields and hills around London?

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1 mark

4. What information does the last heading introduce?

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1 mark

5. Why do you think the government said that all new homes had to be made of brick or stone instead of wood?

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1 mark

6. Do you think it would have been sensible to stay in London after the fire? Explain your answer.

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1 mark