

**Subject: Guy Fawkes and the Bonfires****1. Answer the questions**

- What does Guy Fawkes' Day commemorate?
- What was the reason for the plot?
- Why was King James I seen by Catholics as a ray of hope?
- What kind of plot did the conspirators come up with?
- What happened to Guy Fawkes after the plot had been foiled?
- What are the three main activities which are central to the festival?

**2. Write your own definitions of the following words from the text**

barrel .....

reign.....

fireworks.....

mass.....

superstition.....

predecessor.....

assassination.....

plot.....

cellar.....

puppet.....

**3. What did you learn about:**

GUY FAWKES	KING JAMES I	GUIDO FAWKES	ROBERT CATESBY
THE MOST POPULAR FOOD SERVED ON GUY FAWKES' NIGHT	QUEEN ELIZABETH I	GUNPOWDER PLOT	CELEBRATIONS ON GUY FAWKES' DAY

**4. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words.**

'As mentioned above, lighting bonfires, burning **e**..... of Guy Fawkes and current politicians and celebrities - as well as setting **o**..... fireworks - are the three main activities which are central to this festival. Some say that Guy Fawkes' Day is a festival with a practical purpose, **b**..... it is a golden opportunity for people to incinerate garden waste. Accordingly, quite a **f**..... people prefer to light **b**..... in their back gardens. However, others choose to light bigger ones in a communal area, and the local authorities of some **t**..... and cities organise huge bonfires, as well as impressive professional firework **d**..... in parks. These events are real crowd-**p**.....'

**4. Write an e-mail to Guy Fawkes in which you warn him that the plot will be foiled and he should abandon it.**

