

The Diary of Samuel Pepys

Sunday 2nd September 1666



Dear Diary,

When I woke up this morning, I saw a big fire out of my window. It began in a bakery and 300 houses have been burned down. I began to panic. The fire is spreading and I think my house will burn down!

Monday 3rd September 1666

Dear Diary,

The fire is getting bigger! I am very scared because it is getting closer to my house! Today, I hid all my money in the cellar to keep it safe.



Tuesday 4th September 1666

Dear Diary,

This morning, I put all my best things in a cart and took them to my friend's house. I was in a hurry so I just wore my nightgown! If this fire gets worse, I will bury my wine and cheese in the garden.



Questions

1. Where did the fire begin? Tick one.

- ☐ a house
- ☐ a bakery
- ☐ a church

2. When did Samuel Pepys hide his money? Tick one.

- ☐ Sunday
- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday

3. How is Samuel Pepys feeling? Tick one.

- ☐ upset
- ☐ happy
- ☐ scared

4. What did Samuel Pepys wear on Tuesday? Tick one.

- ☐ a nightgown
- ☐ pyjamas
- ☐ normal clothes

5. What will Samuel Pepys bury in his garden? Tick one.

- ☐ his jewellery
- ☐ his money
- ☐ bury his wine and cheese

