Bonfire Night!

- Every year people all around England celebrate night, often called Guy Fawkes' Night or Night. On Nov., 1605 a man called Guy Fawkes tried to the of Parliament and the . Guy Fawkes was with the because he had a different religion.

- The King didn't because Guy Fawkes sent his friend a . The said that something terrible was going to happen, and that the friend shouldn't go to the of Parliament. This friend gave the to the King. The gunpowder was discovered and Guy Fawkes was arrested and ed.

- make a 'Guy' to prepare for Guy Fawkes' Night. They make a with old clothes, like a , some , a , a , some , and a . Then they put newspapers inside the clothes and draw a . This is the 'Guy'. In the streets children ask for 'A penny for the Guy' and give them.

- Some have the and in the garden. Others go to a public place like the school grounds or the town, where there are lots of . You cook potatoes and , and then you have toffee or roast . It's often very so you have to wear some , a and a , some and a . Then the doll is thrown onto a huge - poor Guy Fawkes!

- Everyone lights sparklers and watch the , which represent Guy Fawkes King the of Parliament (even though it didn't happen!). Everybody and has a great time!

Now complete these sentences:

1. Guy Fawkes was a man who wanted.....
2. The King discovered the plot because....
3. Every year on 'Bonfire Night', people...
4. A 'Guy' is....
5. Sausages, toffee apples and jacket potatoes are some of....
6. It's usually cold in November, so you should....
7. People light fireworks because....
8. In my country there is a similar festival called....
True or False? What do the posters say?

1. You can't light fireworks at half past ten at night. (True / False)
2. You can win a prize. (True / False)
3. It's better to have a bonfire night in your own garden. (True / False)
4. You can carry fireworks if you're 16, but not light them. (True / False)
5. You must be careful you don't burn any animals in the bonfire. (True / False)
6. You should put on something so cars can see you at night. (True / False)
7. A jacket potato is the same as a baked potato. (True / False)
8. An adult must supervise little children if they have a sparkler. (True / False)
9. Halloween is a good time to visit new neighbourhoods and meet new people. (True / False)
10. You have to bring your own food if you go to the public Guy Fawkes' Night. (True / False)
11. You don't have to celebrate Fireworks Night on the 5th November. (True / False)
12. Hospitals are busier than normal during Fireworks Night. (True / False)