

The Great Fire of London – reading comprehension

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Read through the following passage about the Great Fire of London. Choose the best word from the box below to fill each blank space.

The Great Fire of London started in a in 1666. The bakery was on Pudding The baker's name was Thomas Farriner and he had forgotten to put the out in the oven. The fire spread quickly because the houses were made of The summer had been hot so the wood was A strong was blowing which made the fire spread through the streets.

wind

dry

fire

wood

Lane

bakery

Samuel Pepys wrote a very important diary about everything he saw. He wrote with a feather pen and wrote in a secret code. He even buried cheese, wine and his diary papers to save them from getting burnt in the fire. He borrowed a cart to carry his other things to a friend's house.

What did Samuel Pepys do?

(Tick one answer.)

wrote a story

wrote a diary

wrote a song

wrote a recipe

What did Samuel Pepys do with his cheese?

(Tick one answer.)

gave it away

buried it

sold it

ate it himself

