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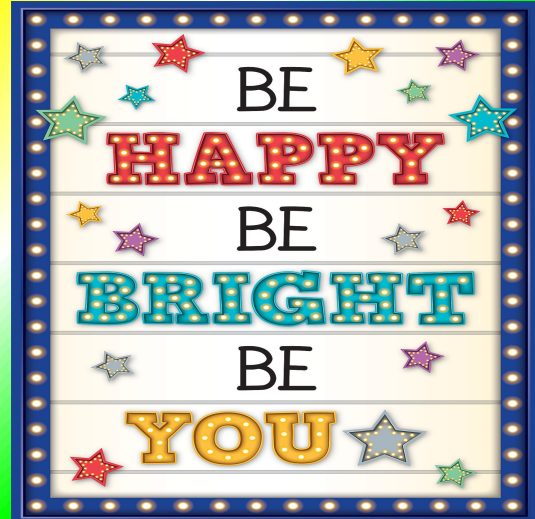
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Nero Didn't Fiddle While the City Burned

Fires were not new in ancient Rome, in fact they were a relatively frequent event in a city where multi-storey apartment blocks were built very close together, with very narrow streets between them. For this very reason emperor Augustus had set up the first fire brigade of Rome in 6 AD. This was steadily strengthened by successive Roman emperors. The Great Fire of 64 AD is probably the event for which emperor Nero is best and most popularly remembered. To this day there are contradictory stories as to how it started and whether it might have been accidental or an act of arson.

It seems that emperor Nero himself was out of the city, enjoying the fresh air of the coast to the south of Rome because of the suffocating summer heat which was making life in the city uncomfortable. As soon as he was informed of the tragedy he is said to have arranged for his own grounds on the Vatican hill to be used as a refuge from the flames. Over 200,000 people were left homeless and without food so he imposed a lower price on grain. Despite his good works, rumours against him circulated. The early Christians were also blamed for the fire.

The truth seems to be that whilst the fire had started through accidental causes there were also a number of arsonists about and others who were actively preventing attempts to put the fire out. It was not unknown for "developers" to provoke fires in order to burn buildings down and then buy the remains to rebuild them and resell at a higher price. The fire certainly had a grave impact on the economy of Ancient Rome with the huge national debt eventually leading to the collapse of the Roman Empire four centuries later.

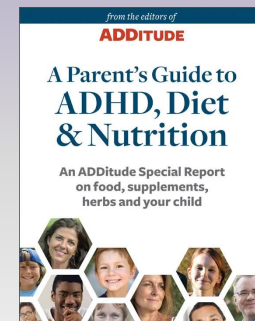
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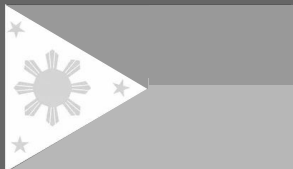
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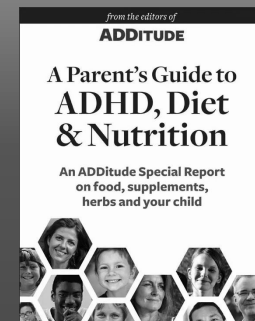
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