Bonfire Night. The Gunpowder Plot

Introduction

Remember, remember the fifth of November, Gunpowder, treason and plot. We see no reason Why Gunpowder treason Should ever be forgot. This webquest digs into the mystery and intrigues behind a plot to do away with King James I of England in 1605. If the plotters had succeeded, the history of England and the rest of the world would have been very different. Through this webquest you will discover who the conspirators were and why they tried to commit such an act. Now it's time to enter the world of 17th Century England. Click on Task and continue. Source: The Gunpowder Plot revealed Image: from The Gunpowder Plot

Tasks

Your task is to discover the events that took place behind the scenes. You must research the links and watch the videos provided in this webquest to find out the history of the plot, what motivated it, who was involved and the conclusion. You will be required to answer questions, do other activities and finally create a collaborative popplet to show to your mates on one aspect of the gunpowder plot. Click Process to continue. Source: The Gunpowder Plot revealed Image: from The Gunpowder Plot

Process

The Gunpowder Plot. A simple plan Watch this short video. Then, test your knowledge answering these questions. Use this document to answer them. 1. What did Guy Fawkes, together with a group of men, try to do? 2. What happened in May 1604? 3. Where did the plotters live while planning the plot? 4. How did Guy Fawkes manage not to arise suspicions? 5. What is important when somebody is planning treason? 6. Who was Sir Robert Cecil? 7. What was he in charge of? 8. How is Sir Robert Cecil depicted in the video? 9. What about the tasks his job involved? 10. What made them change their mind? 11. How did this change actually affect the success of the plot? Now, watch these other video clips about the conspirators and the plot for treason: The 5 conspirators Act of uniformity Sourcing the gunpowder Treason and Torture And read carefully through the sources below while you take notes: Gunpowder Plot Guy Fawkes and Bonfire night Guy Fawkes Day. Bonfire Night Gunpowder plot society Bonfire Night recipes Finally, let's make a popplet about The Gunpowder Plot together. I have begun it for you, and your assignment consists of adding information to it. Take one aspect of the gunpowder plot that interests you and include information about it. If you can, include pictures and quotes. Here are some ideas: An important person effected by, or involved in the plot such as King James I or Guy Fawkes. The religious conflict of the time. The culture of 17th Century England: Music/art/food. Everyday life in 17th century England: occupations, trade, family. The Reformation. Be prepared to talk about your contribution in front of your mates. Image: from Gunpowder Plot

Evaluation

Grading Criteria

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Through this web quest you should have acquired a good general knowledge of the events and people surrounding the gunpowder plot. You should also be able to understand and explain why these events took place. In addition to this, you should be able to give some detailed knowledge of a particular aspect of the gunpowder plot. You will be able to show this knowledge through written and oral work. Source: The Gunpowder Plot unveiled

### Conclusion

This webquest is focused on The Gunpowder Plot and is designed to be working in class at least for two hours. It is aimed at B2-C1 ESL students, especially at the adult age.

**Standards**

The webquest is available at the blog [http://stopandlearnenglish.blogspot.com.es](http://stopandlearnenglish.blogspot.com.es)

**Credits**

Sources


Inspiration for this webquest and some tasks from:


**Other**