

- The Great Fire -

(Adapted from the diary of John Evelyn,/ eye witness to the fire that destroyed central London,/ then the third largest Western European city.)

1666, September//

2nd. // On this **unlucky** night,/ the **horrible** fire began / near Fish Street, in London.//

3rd. // The fire **continues**.// The night is as light as day/ for ten miles all around. //

The season is dry.// There is wind from the East.// People were so **shocked** that,/ from the beginning,/ they hardly moved/ to put out the fire.// It **leaps** from house to house, street to street/ at great distances/ because of the heat.// Oh, the **sight**! // **God grant** / that I never see the like again, or hear the noise: / the **cracking thunder** of flames; / the **screams** of women and children; / the fall of towers, houses, and churches like a storm. // The air is so hot / it is impossible to go near. //

The cloud of smoke is fifty miles long. //

London was,/ but is no more! //

4th. // The burning still **rages**.//

7th. // **Climbing** over the still **smoking** city,/ the ground was so hot/ it burnt the **soles** of my shoes.//

(ジョン・イーヴリンの日記より抜粋/ ロンドン中心部を焼き尽くした大火の目撃者である/
当時、ロンドンは西ヨーロッパで三番目に大きな都市であった) //

1666年9月//

2日// この不運な夜/ 恐ろしい火事が始まった/ ロンドンのフィッシュ・ストリート付近で//

3日// 火は燃え続けている// 夜が昼のように明るい/ 10マイル四方は//

季節は乾季だ// 東から風が吹いている// 人々はあまりにもショックを受けたので//

最初のうち/ 彼らはほとんど動けなかった/ 火を消すために// 火は家から家へ、

通りから通りへ飛び移っていく/ 遠く離れた場所へ/ 熱のせいで// ああ、この光景! //

神よ、願わくば/ 私が二度と同じものを見、あの音を聞くことがありませんように/ 轟

く炎の雷鳴/ 女や子どもたちの悲鳴/ 嵐のような塔や家や教会の崩落 //

空気がとても熱く/ 近づくことすらできない//

煙の雲は五十マイルの長さに及ぶ//

ロンドンはかつて存在した / しかし、もはや存在しない! //

4日// 炎はいまだ荒れ狂っている//

7日// なおも煙を上げる街を歩いていると/ 地面があまりに熱く/ 私の靴底を焼いた//

Vocabulary and Phrases

unlucky	不運な
horrible	恐ろしい
continue	続く
shock	衝撃を与える
leap	飛び移る
sight	光景
God grant	願わくば

crack	割れる音
thunder	雷
scream	悲鳴を上げる
rage	猛威を振るう
climb	登る
smoke	煙を上げる
sole	靴底

Total Number of words used

: 158 words

Time for 100 wpm

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Time for 120 wpm

: 79 sec.

Your BEST TIME

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【Listen & Fill Blank】

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7th. Climbing over the still smoking city, the ground was so hot it _____ the soles of my _____.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: When was the Great Fire of London?

Question 2: Why could not Mr Evelyn go near the fire?

Question 3: Have you seen a fire or disaster? If so, what was it like?

Ask 1: 答えが「burning」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 2: Sound についての質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で1つ書いてください

Sample Answer 1: 1666, September.

Sample Answer 2: Mr Evelyn could not go near the fire because it was too hot.

Sample Answer 3: I have seen no disaster, and that makes me happy.
I saw my house washed away in a flood. It was cold and sad.
I saw a big earthquake in my hometown. It was loud and shaky.
I set fire to my living room and was scolded terribly. Etc...

Sample Question 1: What was the something that raged on the 4th?

Sample Question 2: How did Mr Evelyn describe the sound of the fire?

Sample Question 3: How many people died?
What were the damages?
What changes happened when people rebuilt?
Why could they not stop the fire? Etc...