

The Great Fire of London

Descriptive Words



How Hot Were the Flames?

scorching, burning, boiling, blazing, red-hot, sizzling, sweltering, blistering, fiery, piping, roasting, scalding, blazing, sparks, roaring, raging



What Sounds Could Be Heard as the Fire Blazed?

snapping, crackling, crashing, creaking, sizzling, roaring, popping, shouting, crying, screaming, panic, crowds talking, horse hooves, buildings falling

How Were the Fleeing People Feeling?

afraid, upset, fearful, reluctant, frightened, scared, alarmed, startled, panicked, petrified, nervous, shocked, worried

What Did the Burning Buildings Look Like?

fiery, dangerous, charred, black, scorched, burnt, singed, charcoal, embers, cinders, black ruins, ash, smouldering



How Was the Baker Thomas Farriner Feeling?

guilty, confused, angry, upset, sorry, responsible, dazed, puzzled, afraid, nervous



What Was the London Air Like?

smoky, dusty, choking, soot-filled, thick with ash, grey, black, murky, grimy, smoggy

