Monday 4th May – Reading Comprehension

**Green / Red**

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**Questions:**

1. **What year was the Gunpowder Plot bombing supposed to take place?**
2. **Why did Catholics not like King James I (1st) of England?**
3. **Who had the idea of the Gunpowder Plot?**
4. **Where did Thomas Wintour go to ask for help?**
5. **Name the one thing that made Fawkes a good choice for helping the plotters.**
6. **Where did the plotters meet to discuss the plan?**
7. **What did Thomas Percy rent the vault for?**
8. **What word means that Lord Monteagle did not know who sent him the warning letter?**
9. **What was Guy Fawkes found with when he was arrested?**
10. **What information did the soldiers want from Guy Fawkes when they questioned him?**

**Blue**



**Questions**

1. **In your own words, explain what the Gunpowder Plot was aiming to achieve?**
2. **Why did Catholics not like King James I (1st) of England? Explain your answer.**
3. **When did Robert Catesby first tell others about his idea?**
4. **What does ‘replant the Catholic faith’ mean?**
5. **Why did the Spanish not agree to help with the plot?**
6. **Why do you think Catesby’s men ‘swore and oath to secrecy’?**
7. **How did the practical arrangements of the plan change?**
8. **Why do you think the barrels of gunpowder were hidden ‘under the cover of darkness’?**
9. **Why do you think the letter to Lord Monteagle was sent anonymously?**
10. **Explain in your own words, why you think Catesby would not be persuaded to give up on his plan?**
11. **What made Guy Fawkes look guilty when he was found in the vault.**
12. **Why do you think that Fawkes did not confess straight away?**