The Revolutionary Speech from „V for Vendetta“

Watch the video:

Good evening, London. Allow me first to 1)_____ for this interruption. I do, like many of you, appreciate the comforts of everyday routine- the 2) _____ of the familiar, the tranquility of repetition. I enjoy them as much as any bloke.

But in the spirit of commemoration, thereby those important events of the past usually associated with someone`s death or the end of some awful bloody struggle, a 3)_____ of a nice holiday, I thought we could 4)_____ this November the 5th, a day that is sadly no longer remembered, by taking some time out of our daily lives to sit down and have a little chat.

There are of course those who do not want us to speak. I 5)_____ even now, orders are being shouted into telephones, and men with guns will soon be on their way. Why? Because while the truncheon may be used in lieu of conversation, words will always 6)_____ their power. Words offer the means to meaning, and for those who will listen, the enunciation of truth. And the truth is, there is something terribly wrong with this country, isn`t there? 7)_____ and injustice, intolerance and oppression. And where once you had the freedom

LIVEWORKSHEETS

to object, to think and speak as you saw fit, you now have censors and systems of surveillance coercing your conformity and soliciting your submission.



How did this happen?

Who`s to 8)_____?

Well certainly there are those more responsible than others, and they will be held 9)_____, but again truth be told, if you`re looking for the 10)_____, you need only look into a mirror. I know why you did it. I know you were afraid. Who wouldn`t be? War, terror, disease. There were a myriad of problems which conspired to corrupt your reason and rob you of your common sense. Fear got the best of you, and in your panic you turned to the now high chancellor, Adam Sutler.

He promised you order, he promised you peace, and all he 11)_____ in return was your silent, 12)_____ consent.

Last night I sought to end that silence. Last night I destroyed the Old Bailey, to remind this country of what it has forgotten. More than four hundred years ago a great citizen wished to 13)_____ the fifth of November forever in our memory. His hope was to remind the world that fairness, justice, and freedom are more than words, they are 14)_____.

So if you`ve seen nothing, if the crimes of this government remain 15)_____ to you then I would suggest you allow the fifth of November to 16)_____ unmarked. But if you see what I see, if you feel as I feel, and if you would seek as I seek, then I ask you to stand

LIVEWORKSHEETS

17)_____ me one year 18)_____ tonight, outside the gates of Parliament, and together we shall give them a fifth of November that shall never, ever be forgot.



LIVEWORKSHEETS