

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Task: I can read and identify the features of a poem.

**The Great Fire of London**  
**By Paul Perro**



The year was 1666,  
 Late one September night,  
 The baker's shop in Pudding Lane  
 Glowed with an orange light.

The baker's oven was on fire  
 The flames began to spread.  
 Thomas the baker was upstairs  
 He was asleep in bed.

Before too long the walls caught fire,  
 There billowed out black smoke.  
 The fire made such a loud noise,  
 Tom suddenly awoke.

He woke up all his family  
 And got them out of there.  
 He called out for the firemen  
 And called out for the mayor.

1. What is the title of the poem?

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2. Who wrote the poem?

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3. How many lines does the poem have?

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4. How many stanzas does the poem have?

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5. Write pairs of rhyming words that can be found in the poem.

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6. In what year did the Great Fire of London start?

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Teacher's Sign: \_\_\_\_\_