

Summative assessment for the units “Entertainment and Media”, “Natural Disasters”

Learning objectives

- 7.R5 Deduce meaning from context in short texts on a growing range of familiar general and curricular topics
- 7.R7 Recognise typical features at word, sentence and text level in a range of written genres
- 7.W7 Use with minimal support appropriate layout at text level for a growing range of written genres on familiar general and curricular topics

Assessment criteria

- Identify the meaning and details of the reading texts
- Identify the correct form of a word, appropriate sentence structure and text layout
- Write a text keeping the layout and format of a given genre with a little support

Level of thinking skills

Knowledge and comprehension
Application

Duration

20 minutes

Reading

Task 1. Read the texts.

Great Disasters

VIDEO

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The Great Fire of London – 1666

The Great Fire of London is one of the most well-known disasters in history. The fire began on 2nd September 1666 in Tom Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane. He was a baker to King Charles II. It lasted four days and burnt down over 13,000 houses. People lived in houses made of wood and straw that were close together, so the fire spread very quickly. Samuel Pepys, one famous diarist, and his men managed to put out the last fire on 6th September. Sir Christopher Wren designed a monument to remind people of the Great Fire of London. It stands near where the fire started.

The Kebin Earthquake – 1911

The south of Kazakhstan is located on a seismic active zone, so the area has had many powerful earthquakes. In 1911 the Kebin earthquake almost completely destroyed the city of Almaty. It happened on 3rd January and over 770 buildings collapsed in the city. Many historic buildings were damaged, but one famous building survived. It was the Ascension Cathedral in Panfilov Park. At 54m high, it remains one of the tallest wooden buildings in the world. Amazingly, it survived even though there aren't any nails in the entire building!

Mark the statements: **T** (true), **F** (false), **DS** (doesn't say)

- 1 The Kebin earthquake was the first earthquake in southern Kazakhstan.
- 2 Over 700 buildings in Almaty survived the earthquake.
- 3 People built the Ascension Cathedral without nails.
- 4 The Great Fire of London started in a bakery.
- 5 The Great Fire of London lasted a week.
- 6 Samuel Pepys was a rich man.

Writing

Task 2. Complete the email to your English pen-friend about your favourite film.

Hi, _____,

My favourite film is _____. It is a _____ film. It was directed by _____. It stars _____. The film is about _____. It is _____ and it has great _____. Don't _____.