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Task 1: Identify the features of the given poems.

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a. acrostic b. calligram
2. What image is shown in the poem?
a. house b. tree

Gigantic flames
Remember 1666
Every child knows
Ash floated everywhere
Thousands of homes destroyed

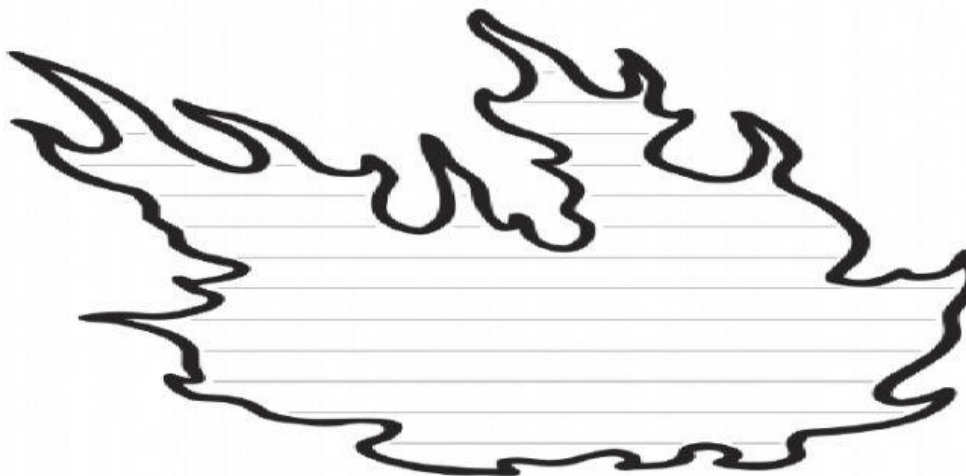
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Inside the bakery
Red sky
Everything covered in soot

Over the city
From house to house

Lots of people escaped
On foot, by boat and carriage
Nearly every house
Demolished
On Pudding Lane – Help! Help! But
Not many people died.



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Task 2: Create a calligram based on a model text.

Fire spread from
house to house,
Raging flames grew
higher and higher,
In every direction
people ran,
People were scared
and tried to leave the
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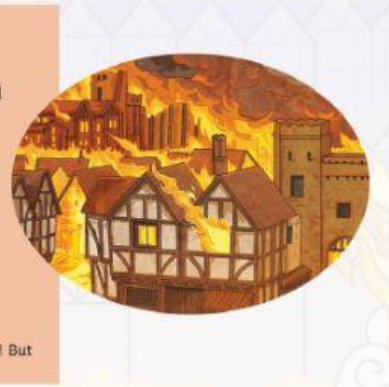
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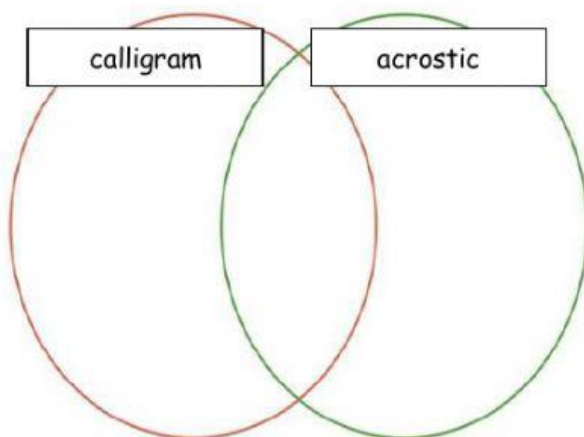
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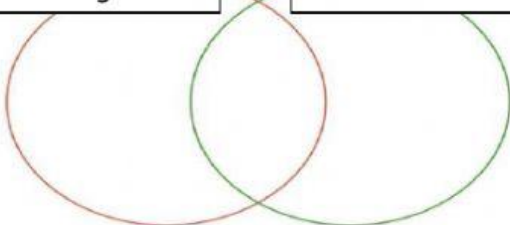
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calligram

acrostic

**Create an acrostic poem.****Create a calligram about fire.**