



Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot of 1605: A Cross-Cultural Dialogue-Writing Exercise

In 1605, Guy Fawkes and a group of accomplices planned to overthrow the government of England but were discovered and arrested. Playing the part of an accomplice, provide responses to Fawkes' lines. When writing dialogue, be sure to (1) incorporate your knowledge of the Gunpowder Plot of 1605, (2) use dialogue to advance the story and flesh out the characters, (3) use the British spelling of words when possible and (4) use terms and expressions popular in England.

Guy Fawkes: "It can be quite tricky manoeuvring around these tunnels under Parliament. Are you sure we have enough gunpowder?"

Accomplice: _____

Guy Fawkes: "Listen up, mates. Where will we meet once we're done?"

Accomplice: _____

Guy Fawkes: "Whilst I guard these barrels, let's have a nice cuppa."

Accomplice: _____

Guy Fawkes: "Don't talk rubbish. No one can foil our perfect plan!"

Accomplice: _____
