

True or False? Test your knowledge of two terrible incidents of the seventeenth century by answering true or false! If you answer 'false', then write in the correct information.

1.	The Great Plague occurred in 1565	True / False
2.	It was caused by disease-carrying fleas on the bodies of rats	True / False
3.	Any family who had one member infected by the plague was locked in their home for forty days and nights.	True / False
4.	A black scull was painted on the door to warn others of the plight of those in the house.	True / False
5.	A plague doctor was not a qualified doctor at all	True / False
6.	The Great Fire of London finally put a halt to the Plague	True / False
7.	The Great Fire of London started in Pudding Lane in September 1666	True / False
8.	The fire started in the kitchen of a coaching inn	True / False
9.	The fire spread quickly as the city was basically made out of wood and was very dry after the summer	True / False
10.	Over 1000 people died in the fire	True / False
11.	Sir Christopher Wren was given the task of rebuilding the city	True / False

ANSWERS

1. **False** – it was 1665
2. **True**
3. **True**
4. **False** – a red cross was painted on the door
5. **True** – the majority of doctors had fled the city
6. **True** (although the winter months reduced its spreading, slums and filthy areas were burnt down)
7. **True**
8. **False** – the fire started in a baker's shop owned by Thomas Farriner, who was the king's baker
9. **True**
10. **False** – possibly only 5 human deaths
11. **True**