

Tuesday 6th October 2020

Can I write a diary entry about a familiar story?



Can you write your own diary entry for a day in the life of one of the Three Little Pigs? Remember to include everything on the diary writing checklist.

Diary Writing Checklist

- Include the date
- Write in the first person
- Write as if you were there
- Write about events in the order they happened
- Describe feelings
- Use time connectives
- Explain where events happened

The Diary of Samuel Pepys

Sunday 2nd September 1666



Dear Diary,

When I woke up this morning, I saw a big fire out of my window. It began in a bakery and 300 houses have been burned down. I began to panic. The fire is spreading and I think my house will burn down!

Monday 3rd September 1666

Dear Diary,

The fire is getting bigger! I am very scared because it is getting closer to my house! Today, I hid all my money in the cellar to keep it safe.



Tuesday 4th September 1666

Dear Diary,

This morning, I put all my best things in a cart and took them to my friend's house. I was in a hurry so I just wore my nightgown! If this fire gets worse, I will bury my wine and cheese in the garden.



The Diary of Samuel Pepys

Sunday 2nd September 1666



Dear Diary,

My maid, Jane, called up to me early this morning to tell me there was a big fire burning in the city. It was far away so I went back to sleep. When I got up this morning, I saw the fire out of my window but it was still far away. Jane came to tell me the fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane and 300 houses had been burned down. She was very worried and I began to panic. The fire is spreading and I am afraid my house will be burned down!

Monday 3rd September 1666

Dear Diary,

The fire is still getting bigger! I am very scared because it is getting closer to my house! Today, I hid all my money in the cellar. I hope it is hidden deep enough so that it will be safe from the fire.



Tuesday 4th September 1666

Dear Diary,

The awful fire continues! Early this morning, I put all my most expensive things in a cart and took them to my friend's house. I was in such a hurry I didn't even get dressed. I just wore my nightgown! On the way, I saw lots of people running away from the fire. I hope this fire doesn't get any worse. If it does, I will dig a hole in the garden and bury my bottles of wine and cheese to keep them safe.



The Diary of Samuel Pepys

Dear Diary,

Sunday 2nd September 1666

My maid, Jane, called up to me at 3 o'clock in the morning to tell me there was a great fire burning in the City of London. It was far away so I went back to sleep thinking nothing of it. When I got up this morning, I saw the fire out of my window in the distance. Jane came to tell me the fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane and 300 houses had been burned down. I went to see the Lord Mayor to see what was being done about the fire. He was very worried and then I began to panic. The fire is spreading and I am afraid my property will be burned to the ground!

Dear Diary,

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire is still spreading and the flames are rising! I am terrified because it is getting closer to my house! Today, I hid all my money in the cellar. I hope it is hidden deep enough so that it will be safe from the fire or from anyone who tries to steal it.

Dear Diary,

Tuesday 4th September 1666

The terrible fire continues! At 4 o'clock this morning, I loaded up a cart with all my valuables and took them to the house of my friend, Sir Rider, in Bethnal Green. I was in such a hurry I didn't dress. I just wore my nightgown. On the way, I saw many people running away from the fire. They all looked petrified. I do hope this fire doesn't get any worse. If it does, I shall dig a deep pit in the garden and bury my most treasured possessions (bottles of wine and a parmesan cheese) to keep them safe.



Monday 5th October 2020

Can I read and answer questions about a diary? *

1. What is the date of the first day of the diary?
2. What did Samuel Pepys see out of his window?
3. Where did the fire begin?
4. How many houses did he see burned down on the first day?
5. How did Samuel Pepys feel on Monday?
6. Why did he feel like this?
7. What did he do with his money?
8. What did Samuel Pepys do on Tuesday?
9. Why did he wear his nightgown?
10. What did he write that he would do if the fire got worse?

Monday 5th October 2020

Can I read and answer questions about a diary? **

1. What is the date of the first day of the diary?
2. Who was Jane?
3. Why did Jane wake Samuel Pepys up?
4. Why did Samuel Pepys go back to sleep?
5. Where did Jane say the fire began?
6. Why did Samuel Pepys begin to panic on Sunday?
7. How did Samuel Pepys feel on Monday?
8. What did Samuel Pepys do on Monday?
9. What did he do on Tuesday?
10. Why did he wear his nightgown?
11. What did he see on the way to his friend's house?
12. What did he plan to do if the fire got worse?

Monday 5th October 2020

Can I read and answer questions about a diary? ***

1. What is the date of the first day of the diary?
2. Who was Jane and why did she wake Samuel Pepys up at 3am?
3. Why did he go back to sleep?
4. Where did Jane tell Samuel Pepys the fire began?
5. Who did Samuel Pepys visit on Sunday?
6. Why did Samuel Pepys begin to panic on Monday?
7. Explain how Samuel Pepys felt on Monday and why he felt like this.
8. What did he do on Monday?
9. What did Samuel Pepys do at 4am on Tuesday?
10. Where did his friend live?
11. Why did he wear his nightgown?
12. What did he see on the way to his friend's house?
13. Which word tells you the people were very scared?
14. What did Samuel Pepys plan to do if the fire got worse?