Tuesday 16th June 2020

How well can I predict why the fire spread so quickly?

Now that you know the fire lasted 4 days, can you use the statements to decide why it spread so quickly. 7 clues are true!

Think about what life was like in 17th Century London to help you.

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| True facts | False facts |
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| It had been a hot and dry summer. | No one had seen fire before. |
| The water they used was too dirty. | There were warehouses near the bakery which had oil and timber in.  |
| All of the buildings were close together. | Lots of candles fell over and made it worse. |
| There was no fire brigade in 1666. | It was windy. |
| Everybody concentrated on escaping rather than trying to put out the fire. | The buildings were too close to the river. |
| People blew on the fire | Lots of buildings were made of wood. |