Year 2 Worksheet 2 - Reading Comprehension

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.

Questions

1. Where did the fire begin? Tick one.

   - ☐ a house
   - ☐ a bakery
   - ☐ a church

2. When did Samuel Pepys hide his money? Tick one.

   - ☐ Sunday
   - ☐ Monday
   - ☐ Tuesday

3. How is Samuel Pepys feeling? Tick one.

   - ☐ upset
   - ☐ happy
   - ☐ scared

4. What did Samuel Pepys wear on Tuesday? Tick one.

   - ☐ a nightgown
   - ☐ pyjamas
   - ☐ normal clothes

5. What will Samuel Pepys bury in his garden? Tick one.

   - ☐ his jewellery
   - ☐ his money
   - ☐ bury his wine and cheese