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Questions



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I have learnt that Guy Fawkes was found by the King's guards in the basement and it was called treason.