

Answers

1. E.g. The fire was started by the embers of Thomas Farynor's oven.
2. E.g. It tells you that the fire was very hot, because it was making whole barrels of water boil.
3. "Like robins who had never sung a note"
4. It means that the bridge was on fire.
5. b. a metaphor
6. Negative: the fire destroyed "whole districts" of the city. Positive: the fire got rid of the plague.
7. c. ABAB
8. Any appropriate answer. E.g. Yes, because it brings the fire to life and helps you to imagine how it might have looked and sounded. For example, the idea of the fire being like birds helps you to picture how the sparks flew through the air and how the flames moved from roof to roof.