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**Instructions:** Use complete sentences to answer the questions. Use your answers to compare how the three fires were different and alike.

	Rome	London	Chicago
When did the fire start?			
Where or how did the fire start?			
Ways the fire was fought			
Approximate number of homes and/or lives lost			
Lessons learned from the fire			
In what ways were the three fires alike?			

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**Instructions:** Underline the verb in each sentence. Circle the direct object.

1. Roman firefighters used leather hoses.
2. Roman merchants lowered the price of grain.
3. Nero told the Romans that Christians caused the fire.
4. London's rats carried bubonic plague.
5. A spark from an oven started the London fire.
6. Neighbors grabbed buckets of water to put out the fire.
7. King Charles sent soldiers to fight the fire.
8. Christopher Wren and John Evelyn replaced wood with brick.
9. Mrs. O'Leary's cow may have started the Chicago fire.
10. Survivors collected food and clothing for the homeless.
11. Chicagoans built safer houses.
12. The city needed stricter building rules.



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**Instructions:** Use a dictionary to locate each word's origin(s), root, and meaning. Choose two of your own words and find where they originated, their roots, and their root meaning.

word	origin(s)	root	meaning
hypnotist	Greek	Hypnos	god of sleep
chronological			
pyromania			
quadruple			
militia			
refugee			

**My words:**

word	origin(s)	root	meaning