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The Great Chicago Fire, 1871 - Activity Sheet

Grade Levels: 2nd - 3rd, homeschool

Subject: Social Studies, English Language Arts

Answer each question and justify your response with specific details.

1. Summarize what's known about how, when, and where the fire started.

2. Why did the fire spread so fast, and why was it so destructive?

3. How did the lessons learned from this fire change the way cities are built?

4. Why is Fire Prevention Week held each years in early October?
