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The aim of The Gunpowder Plot, which took three years of planning, was to blow up the king of England, Members of Parliament and many important people that ran the country at that time.

So why did a group of thirteen men want to cause such destruction?

## How the Plan Came to Be

In 1604, England was ruled by King James I. He was a Protestant but his mother had been a Catholic. For many years, Catholics had been badly treated in England; so when a king whose mother had been Catholic was crowned, the Catholics hoped he would be a little kinder towards them. In fact, he was no better and he passed new laws against Catholics. People began to feel very angry about King James I ruling England.

In February of that year, a man called Robert Catesby met with two other Catholics in London. Catesby told them of his idea. His plan was to get rid of the people that he thought were harming the Catholic religion.



How long did it take to plan the Gunpowder Plot? \_\_\_\_\_



Who ruled in England in 1604? \_\_\_\_\_

In what month did Robert Catesby meet with two other men to talk about his plan? \_\_\_\_\_



Do you think the idea of blowing up the King of England was a good one? Explain your answer.

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Why has the author used the word 'destruction' in this text?

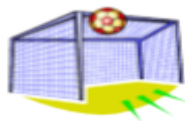
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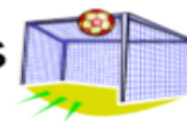
# SPELLING STARS



Spellings	Use the 're-' prefix to create the words from your spelling list. Can you think of any more?			
redo	re +	turn	=	
refresh		fresh		
return		play		
reappear		do		
redecorate		decorate		
revenge		appear		
review		view		
replay		venge		
reaction		action		
rebound		bound		



## Grammar Goals



Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a different word. Use each prefix only once.

Prefix	Word
inter	approval
dis	circle
semi	social
anti	action

Add a **suffix** to this word to make an **adjective**.

fear \_\_\_\_\_

Add **two** letters to the word happy to make a word that means not happy.

We went to a football game. Our team lost and I was very \_\_\_\_ \_\_happy.