



Bonfire Night

FIND THE MEANING OF THESE WORDS.
CAN YOU BRING THE SYNONYM FOR THE WORD CONSPIRATOR?

1. **gunpowder** /'gʌnˌpaʊ.dər/
2. **treason** /'triː.zən/
3. **explosion** /ɪk'spləʊ.ʒən/
4. **fireworks** /'faɪərˌwɜːks/
5. **commemoration** /kəˌmem.ə'reɪ.ʃən/
6. **conspirator** /kən'spɪr.ə.tər/
7. **effigy** /'ef.i.dʒi/

MEANING:

- a) a small container filled with explosive chemicals that produce bright coloured patterns or loud noises when they explode
- b) something that is done to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event
- c) someone who makes a secret plan to do something wrong, harmful, or illegal
- d) the fact of something such as a bomb exploding
- e) (the crime of) showing no loyalty to your country, especially by helping its enemies or trying to defeat its government
- f) a model or other object that represents someone, especially one of a hated person that is hanged or burned in a public place
- g) an explosive mixture of substances in the form of a powder, used for making explosive devices and fireworks



ANSWERS:

1. g)
2. e)
3. d)
4. a)
5. b)
6. c)
7. f)

Conspirator (noun) – syn: plotter(noun)

The plot is also commemorated in the rhyme:
Remember, remember the fifth of November:

Gunpowder, treason and plot.

We know no reason

Why gunpowder treason

Should ever be forgot!