



Guido

3 2nd November 1605

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58 phase into action. As discussed, the basement is
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116 gunpowder at the date and time agreed. Remember
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Questions



1. What is Guido's role?



2. Find the word that means the same as 'found in a certain place'. Tick one.

- located
- activate
- phase



3. Predict what would happen if someone other than Guido read this letter.



4. Why do you think that the time and date of the plan are not included in the letter?

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Answers



1. What is Guido's role?

Guido's role is to activate the gunpowder at the time and date agreed.



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3. Predict what would happen if someone other than Guido read this letter.

Pupils' own responses, such as: If someone other than Guido read this letter, their plan would be discovered and stopped.



4. Why do you think that the time and date of the plan are not included in the letter?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the date and time are not included just in case anyone were to find the letter and try to stop the planned attack happening.

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