

# The King's Cross Fire Disaster

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Graphic Organizer (before and during reading)

Chapter	Main ideas
Introduction	
King's Cross Station	
Just a Small Fire	
Inferno	
Victims	
The Investigation	
Safety Improvements	
Lessons of the Tragedy	

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Multiple Intelligences  
Spatial

How could King's Cross Station have been better designed to make it easier for people to get out of the fire? Use the plan of the station on pages 12 and 13 and make changes so that there are more ways out from the platform. Draw your plan below and record some notes about it.



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## 🔍 Code Breaker

Write an interesting sentence containing each noun below. Include an adjective to describe each noun.

fire \_\_\_\_\_

station \_\_\_\_\_

platform \_\_\_\_\_

police \_\_\_\_\_

firefighters \_\_\_\_\_

skirting boards \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line to match the synonyms.

fatal

fire

study

inhale

breathe

deadly

inferno

investigation

What are people in these jobs sometimes called?

Law enforcement officers \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency services officers \_\_\_\_\_

Paramedics \_\_\_\_\_

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## ☐ Meaning Maker

Can you imagine what it would be like to be in a fire? Use the book to help you build a picture of what it would look like, sound like, and feel like to be trapped in a fire in an underground station.

Looks like

Sounds like

Feels like

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⦿ Text User

Find the information from the book to complete the table about the King's Cross fire.

Where	When	How	Number of deaths

Draw and write about three things that could have prevented this disaster.


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● Text Critic

This book is a factual recount of the King's Cross fire.

1. What was your first impression of this book when you saw the cover?

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2. Did you think that this book presented facts about the fire that are correct?  
Why or why not?

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3. Did you get the feeling that the author was teaching the reader to be careful of fires?  
Why or why not?

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4. Which word in the title makes a statement about this fire?

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5. In what ways could a factual recount present information that may not be accurate?

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6. Do you think readers of this book will be interested to learn more about disasters  
like the one in this book? Explain.

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7. What makes the information in this book appear to be accurate? Explain.

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Recount (Disaster)

You learn lots about what happened during this fire from reading the words, but you also need to read the pictures, maps, and diagrams. Find these pictures, maps, and diagrams in the book and examine them carefully to gather information.

Feature	What it helps me to understand about the King's Cross fire
Title	
Photo: Title page	
London Underground Map: pages 6 and 7	
Plan of King's Cross Station: pages 12 and 13	
Photo and caption: page 17	
Photo and caption: pages 18 and 19	
Photos and captions: pages 20 and 21	