

## The fifth of November ...

### Glossary:

**barrel** noun [count]

a large round container with a flat top and bottom, used for storing liquids

**blow (something) up** phrasal verb

if something blows up, or if someone blows something up, it explodes and is destroyed:

*Terrorists had threatened to blow up the embassy.*

**cellar** noun [count]

a room under a building, below the ground **syn.** a basement

**conspiracy** noun [count or uncount]

a secret plan by a group of people to do something that is bad or illegal

**conspirator** noun [count]

someone who is involved in making a secret plan

to do something that is bad or illegal

**deny** verb [transitive]

to say that something is not true:

**deny doing something:**

*He still denies murdering his wife.*

**effigy** noun [count]

a model of someone, especially one that is destroyed in a protest against them

**fail** verb

you fail when you don't succeed in doing something

*He failed his exam*

**fuse** noun [count]

an object like string, or a piece of electrical equipment, that is used for making a bomb explode

**gunpowder** noun [uncount]

a substance that is used for causing explosions or for making fireworks (=objects that burn to produce noise and coloured light)

**hang** (past tense and past participle *hanged*) [transitive]

to kill someone by putting a rope around their neck and making them fall:

*He was hanged for murder in 1942.*

**plot** noun [count] also verb

a secret plan to do something bad, made by two or more people:

*a kidnap plot*

*a plot against the government*

**torture** verb

to hurt someone deliberately in a very cruel way as a punishment or in order to make them give information

**treason** noun

(the crime of) lack of loyalty to your country, especially by helping its enemies or attempting to defeat its government