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Good morning Year 6!

Skim the second part of the story to answer:

1. What had happened to the stairs?
2. Why did John jump into the swirling smoke?
3. What did he fall into?
4. What fell next to him?
5. Where did John find himself?
6. Why did he sprint up the lane?
7. Who did John ask for help? What did they think about John?
8. Why didn't they believe him that the inn was on fire?
9. What did they find when they went back to the inn?
10. What did the men think had happened to John?
11. Why was John sure it wasn't a nightmare?

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Now read the text with your partner. Take it in turns to read a sentence each. Use the vocabulary definitions to help.

smothered - covered entirely with

singed - slightly burned/scorched

banister - the handrail at the side of the stairs

oak beam - a strong piece of wood used to support the roof or floor of a building

dawned on - realise something

ablaze - burning fiercely

fate - events outside a person's control

ruin - remains of a building

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Let's read the text together to answer the questions.

Discuss text

Find and copy 4 words or phrases to suggest the fire was out of control.

Find and copy a word that is a synonym for run.

Find and copy a phrase from the last paragraph that suggests John is frightened.