November 5, 1605

Got a match?

- **1605** – The **Gunpowder Plot** is foiled in England when **Guy Fawkes** is arrested beneath the Houses of Parliament while guarding explosives intended to assassinate King James I. [1, 2]

Here are key historical events from **November 1 to November 6**:

- **November 1**: Queen Victoria becomes ruler of India in 1858, and the European Union is officially formed in 1993 via the Maastricht Treaty. [1, 2]
- **November 2**: The BBC launches the world's first regular television service in 1936. [1]
- **November 3**: British forces break through the Afrika Korps line in 1942, and the Soviet Union launches Sputnik II carrying the dog Laika in 1957. [1, 2]
- **November 4**: Lord Nelson's statue is hoisted atop its column in Trafalgar Square in 1843, and Howard Carter discovers Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922. [1, 2]
- **November 5**: Guy Fawkes is arrested in 1605, foiling the Gunpowder Plot. [1]
- **November 6**: Henry VI is crowned King of England in 1429, Abraham Lincoln is elected U.S. President in 1860, and New Zealand's North Island Main Trunk railway is completed in 1908. [1, 2, 3]