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Task 1: Read the passages and answer the questions:



POMPEII

The only active volcano on mainland Europe is Mount Vesuvius, situated on the west coast of Italy, just east of Naples, and most well-known for its eruption in the year 79 A.D. destroying the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum.

Mount Vesuvius has **erupted** about 50 times, but its most famous eruption **took place** in 79 A.D. when it destroyed the city of Pompeii. It quickly **buried** the city in volcanic ash and preserved the life of this Ancient Roman city.

The people of Pompeii didn't know that Mount Vesuvius was a volcano and in fact there wasn't even a word for volcano in Latin as they **were not aware** of their existence until Vesuvius erupted.

In the year 62 A.D. the city experienced a huge **earthquake** and several minor quakes occurred for several years, but when the volcano finally erupted on 24th August 79 A.D. the people of Pompeii didn't know what was happening and didn't immediately evacuate the city.

Pliny described it as looking like "a pine tree, for it shot up to a great height in the form of a trunk, which extended itself at the top into several **branches**." At 1:00 in the afternoon, the sun was blocked as people tried to clear the heavy **ash** from the rooftops.

Less than 12 hours later, at midnight, volcanic mud **took over** the town of Herculaneum and its citizens escaped to Pompeii. However, just 6 hours later, Pompeii was covered in the **debris** and ashes. The victims died almost instantly as the heated air burned their lungs and **tightened** their muscles. The dead bodies remained in a **semi-curved** position quickly buried in ash and preserved for hundreds of years.

Following the eruption, Pliny also had **witnessed** '...the sea retreating as if pushed by the earthquakes.' The movement of the water was most likely caused by a tsunami. About 2,000 people had died. The two cities were abandoned for centuries.

The ruins at Pompeii have provided archaeologists with valuable information about everyday life in the ancient world. In 1748, Pompeii was discovered by a group of explorers **seeking** ancient artifacts. They learned that the ashes from the volcano preserved the city. Pompeii appeared the same as it did nearly 2,000 years earlier. Skeletons remained where the people had fallen, objects and household goods were **scattered** throughout the streets, and later jars of preserved fruit and loaves of bread were uncovered below the ashes.

The **remains** at Pompeii are now a huge modern tourist attraction and it is one of the most visited archaeological **sites** in the world.

Questions:

1. Which city was destroyed by Vesuvius along with the city of Pompeii?

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2. What occurred 17 years earlier prior to the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A.D.?

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3. At approximately what time did Mount Vesuvius erupt?

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4. Approximately how many people were killed by the destruction of Pompeii?

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5. What tree most resembles the eruption of Vesuvius?

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6. What was preserved by the ashes and mud following the eruption of Vesuvius?

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Task 2: Read the definition and write the number

- 1. erupted** _____ a person who sees something happen and describe it to other people.
- 2. took place** _____ knew or realized something.
- 3. buried** _____ take control
_____ looking for
- 4. were aware** _____ covered by debris
- 5. earthquake** _____ having a semi spiral shape
- 6. branches** _____ parts of ancient objects and buildings that have survived
- 7. ash** _____ location
_____ seismic tremor
- 8. took over** _____ spread far apart over a wide area or over a long period of time
- 9. debris** _____ what is left after something has been destroyed by burning
- 10. tightened** _____ burning rocks ,etc. were thrown out from the volcano
- 11. semi-curved** _____ part of a tree
- 12. witnessed** _____ to make something more difficult to move, open or separate
- 13. seeking** _____ pieces of materials left after something has been destroyed
- 14. remains** _____ happened
- 15. scattered** _____
- 16. site** _____

Task 3: Look and write

PRONUNCIATION OF - ED

Verbs ending in a voiceless sound (p, f, k, s, sh, ch, gh, c, x)	Verbs ending in a voiced sound (b, g, l, m, n, r, v, z) or vowel	Verbs ending in sound t or d
		
		
EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES	EXAMPLES
Helped Kissed Laughed Washed	Finished Danced Looked Watched	Rubbed Begged Called Claimed
	Cleaned Offered Loved Realized	Wanted Educated
		Ended Nedded
/t/	/d/	/id/
helped	called	needed

situated	described	expanded	blocked	extended
burned	destroyed	heated	died	escaped
covered	caused	erupted	remained	pushed
witnessed	retreated	buried	discovered	scattered
preserved	visited	curled	tried	provided

**Task 4: Listen and write****A Survivor's Letter from Pliny the Younger**

“ Ashes now fall upon us, though as yet not in great _____. I looked behind me; gross darkness pressed upon our rear, and came rolling over the _____ after us like a torrent, _____ over spread us, not like that of a moonless or _____ night , but of a room when it is shut up, and the lamp is put out. You could hear the shrieks of _____, the _____ of children, and the _____ of men; some were seeking their children, others their parents, others their wives or _____. One lamenting his own _____, another that of his family...many lifting their hand to the _____; but the greater part imagining that there were no gods left and that the last and _____ was come upon the world.”