

Let's talk about volcanoes!

Read "The Lost City of Pompeii" in your
AWESOME Reader The Lost City of Pompeii



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1 Circle the correct answer.

1. Why did many people visit Pompeii?

The city was close to Rome.

They had never seen a volcano.

The houses had beautiful gardens.

It was good for trade and vacationing.

2. Why did the Romans build towns so close to Mount Vesuvius?

There were good schools in the area.

That was the only land available.

They did not want to travel long distances.

They did not know Vesuvius was an active volcano.

3. What was the first warning that Vesuvius was about to erupt?

Mud and burning rock were shot up in the air.

A huge cloud appeared behind the mountain.

The earth began to shake.

Lava flows buried many villages.

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KEY WORDS

close to

react

shake

trade

tremors

warning

4. What did the excavators find within the ruins of Pompeii?

the Vesuvius observatory

trains, ferries, cars, and buses

food, coins, paintings, and jewelry

World War II planes

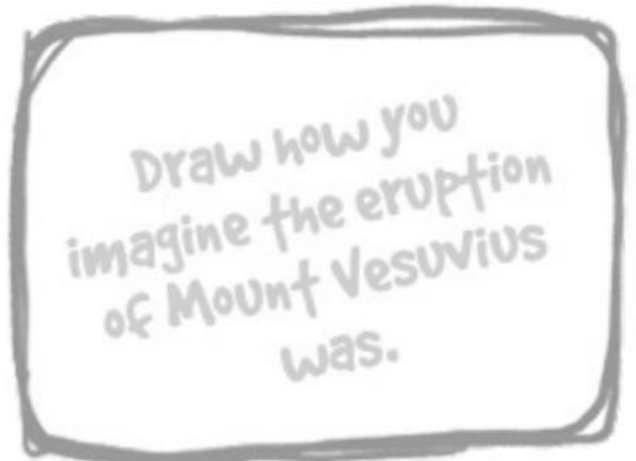
5. When was the last big eruption of Mount Vesuvius?

2001

1944

1748

79 CE



SELF-AWARENESS

Think about how you might
react in an emergency.

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