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Date: _____

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Part I) Listening:

1. Listen to the news report. Then choose A, B, or C for the sentence to be correct.

1. The reporter is describing a _____

- a) flood
- b) tornado
- c) drought

2. The storm will probably be _____

- a) catastrophic
- b) moderate
- c) mild

3. According to the report, the death toll is _____

- a) high
- b) not known
- c) low

4. There _____ from the landslide

- a) are no deaths
- b) are no survivors
- c) is no property damage

5. This report mentions supplies you should have _____

- a) in case of an evacuation
- b) in a shelter
- c) in a first-aid kit

Grammar

Read each sentence and write T for true or F for false.

1. A drought results from a long period of dry weather. _____

2. The force of a tornado is measured by the Richter scale. _____

3. An evacuation removes people from dangerous places. _____

4. A flashlight is useful if the power goes out. _____

5. A first-aid kit is a supply of non-perishable food items. _____

Complete each sentence with **say** or **tell**.

1. What did the police _____ about the emergency?

2. The experts _____ that this is going to be the worst storm of the season.

3. Can you _____ me what you heard during the weather report?

4. The reporters _____ that everyone should leave before the storm.

Reading

Read the web page. Choose **Yes**, **No**, or **NI** for no information for each statement

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing "@Pompeii". The page title is "Death of a City". On the left side, there is a vertical black bar with the word "POMPEII" written in white, bold, capital letters. The main text of the article is as follows:

On the morning of August 24, 79 C.E., Pompeii was a wealthy Roman city full of people and life. No one thought that in two days the city would become a grave for 2,000 people.

Pompeii is located 8 km from Mt. Vesuvius. The mountain had once been an active volcano, but it had never erupted during the lifetime of anyone in the city. People were, however, used to earthquakes. Perhaps that is why when the earth shook for days before the volcano erupted, no one panicked. People must have thought they were safe, but they were wrong.

The first sign of danger was a strange cloud rising from Mt. Vesuvius. It was a cloud of dark smoke and ash. For about eight hours, the cloud grew and covered a huge area beyond the city. The cloud carried rocks and ash, which fell over Pompeii like rain.

People evacuated the city in terror. That night, however, the rain of rocks and ash stopped. Many people thought the danger was over and returned to their homes.

Around 7:30 the next morning, about 2,000 people were walking around the city, probably looking at the damage from the day before. Suddenly, Mt. Vesuvius exploded, sending a landslide of hot rocks, fire, and gases towards Pompeii. In less than two minutes, it killed everything in its path, and buried the city.

The city was perfectly preserved and remained buried for almost 2,000 years. Now people can learn a lot about how the Ancient Romans lived from studying Pompeii.

At the bottom right of the article, there is a small illustration of a volcano with smoke rising from it. The browser window also shows a status bar at the bottom with "100%" zoom and "Doc: Death of a City" as the current document.

1. Did anyone expect Mt. Vesuvius to erupt? _____
2. Did people leave Pompeii when ash started falling? _____
3. Did the volcano kill people in Pompeii slowly? _____
4. Was the buried city of Pompeii discovered by accident? _____

Writing:

Describe one of the following natural disasters and its effects: flood, tornado, landslide, drought, or typhoon (hurricane). Write 1 paragraph.