

A Day in Pompeii

Before watching

Look at this cast of human remains. What do you think this person experienced?

Watch the video "A Day in Pompeii" and decide whether these statements are True or false.

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| 1. Pliny lived in Pompeii. | ☒ T | ☐ F |
| 2. Pliny's uncle took a boat to see what was happening in Mt. Vesuvius. | ☒ T | ☐ F |
| 3. Pliny couldn't go with his uncle because he had to do some house chores. | ☒ T | ☐ F |
| 4. A black cloud was covering the earth the morning after the accident. | ☒ T | ☐ F |
| 5. Pliny's uncle came back the day after and told them what happened. | ☒ T | ☐ F |
| 6. 20.000 people lived in Pompeii in 79 AD. | ☒ T | ☐ F |
| 7. Volcanic eruptions like that one happens every 200 years. | ☒ T | ☐ F |



After watching

Answer to the following questions

1. Why do you think people still live in the area around Mt. Vesuvius?
2. Would you want to live there? Why or why not?