Formative Assessment (Reading)

TOPIC: The Mummies of Pompeii, an ancient treasure.

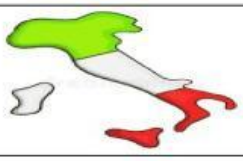
1. Look at the photograph, do you think the bodies are:

SCULPTURES  REAL HUMANS

This picture was taken in Pompeii, Italy. In that city, there is a volcano called Vesuvius. The volcano erupted and all the people died because of the heat and the ash. Everyone thought that, the city was lost, but in the 1700s, excavations started in Pompeii and a great treasure appeared. After the excavation, archeologists found interesting objects like graffiti on the walls and many human bodies. The bodies were like stones after the ash cooled. Now Pompeii allows us to understand people's everyday life in Roman times. This treasure has a value of hundreds of millions of dollars. Now Pompeii is one of the biggest tourist attractions in Italy. 2.5 million visitors go to Pompeii every year.

2. Vocabulary: Look at the pictures and label them with the words in the box.

HEAT	ITALY	ASH	TREASURE	STONES	VOLCANO

3. Read the words and match them with their definitions.

Volcano	the quality of being hot
Stones	valuable things
Italy	a mountain, hill having a crater
Treasure	the grey or black powder
Ash	hard solid nonmetallic mineral
Heat	A republic in southern Europe.

4. Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

a.	This picture was taken in Pompeii, Ecuador.	True	False
b.	Archeologists found oil.	True	False
c.	The bodies were like stones after the ash cooled.	True	False
d.	Pompeii is one of the biggest tourist attractions in Italy.	True	False

5. Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

1.-There is a volcano ☐ Vesuvius.

Called call

2.-The volcano erupted and all the people ☐

Die died

3.- Everyone ☐ that, the city was lost.

Think thought

4.- In the 1700s, excavations ☐ in Pompeii.

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