

Film Notes

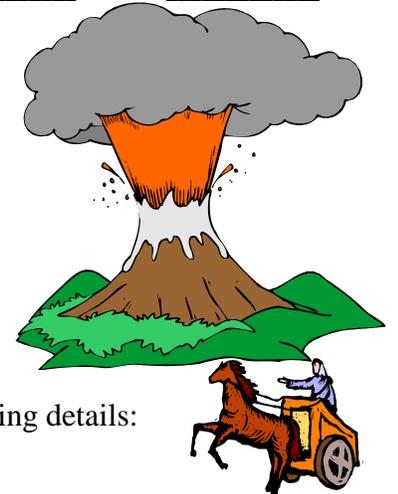
“Pompeii – The Last Day”

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Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

1. What is the name of the volcano that erupted?
2. When did it erupt?
3. What two Roman cities were destroyed by the eruption?
4. Who was Pliny the Younger and what did he do?
5. How was daily life in Pompeii different from yours? Give interesting details:
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6. What was found in the boathouses of Herculaneum (Ercolano)?
7. In what year was Pompeii rediscovered by workers building an aqueduct?
8. Describe or draw the “casts” of Pompeii.
9. How many people live “in Vesuvius’ shadow” today?
10. How often do Plinian eruptions occur?





The photograph of Pompeii that I found on Google Earth shows the intersection of four paved streets. The surface of the roads is made of crushed gravel

and larger, grey paving stones. The sidewalk is raised above the street and has a stone curb like our streets today, probably to keep muddy rain water from getting up where pedestrians walked. There are large raised stone crosswalks, probably for the same reason. There are gaps in between the crosswalk stones, so horse-drawn carts would be able to pass through! The buildings are organized, rectangular, red brick structures, and are partly in ruins; the tops are blackened - maybe from the volcanic ash? In the distance behind the buildings, the volcano - Mt. Vesuvius - can faintly be seen!

Use Google Earth to find a different, interesting picture of the ruins of Pompeii, Italy. Glue the photograph to the next page and write a description of what you see in the photograph. Bonus points for using as many of our ancient Roman vocabulary words as possible!

