

MULTIPLE CHOICE



Circle the correct answer to the following questions.

Mount Vesuvius erupted on which date?

24 August	24 March	24 April	24 September
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When were Pompeii's wall paintings seen?

1792	1569	1592	1952
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When was Pompeii unearthed by archaeologists?

1763	1748	1736	1784
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Which of the following filled the air after the eruption?

sunshine	rain	magma	rocks
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What flowed through the city?

trade	people	magma	volcanoes
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What mixed with the ash to create a protective shell?

rain	stones	people	magma
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Pompeii gives an insight into what life was like in...

the Stone Age	Roman times	modern England	Spain
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Look at the sentence below. Write the numbers 1 to 4 to show the order the words occur in the sentence.

Then, at around midday, a huge cloud of burning-hot gas and rocks-filled the sky.

sky	burning-hot	rocks	midday

Look at paragraph 2 in *Pompeii*. Number the statements from 1 to 5 to show the order they occur in the text.

Many people ran for the coast.

The morning of 24 August was just like any other.

Some went to fetch their belongings.

Then, at around midday, a huge cloud of burning-hot gas and rocks filled the sky.

In August of the year 79 CE, there had been some earth tremors in Pompeii, but the people weren't worried.

Look at *Pompeii*. Number the statements from 1 to 5 to show the order they occur in the text. Look at the first line of each paragraph to help you.

For nearly 1,500 years, the city of Pompeii was lost to the sands of time – or, more accurately, to the ash of the volcano!

Because of this, the disaster provided us with a clear model of life during Roman times.

Those who survived may have felt relief, but the most powerful eruption came the next day.

Pompeii was an ordinary city in the Roman Empire.

Workers discovered that the last moments of the city had been frozen in time.