

FIND AND COPY



These questions are about *Pompeii*.

Look at paragraph 1. Find and copy a word that suggests that Pompeii was just like any other Roman city.

Look at paragraph 3. Find and copy a word that tells us what the people who survived may have felt.

Look at paragraph 4. Find and copy a word that suggests that archaeologists dug Pompeii out of the ground.

Look at paragraph 5. Find and copy a word that suggests that bodies were covered in a hard surface of ash.

UNDERLINE OR HIGHLIGHT



Read the paragraphs below and then follow the instructions.

Workers discovered that the last moments of the city had been frozen in time. The heat from the volcano, and the way rain mixed with the ash, had created a protective shell. Even the bodies of the people of Pompeii had been encrusted in the ash. Over time, the bodies decayed, leaving just the empty shells. Soon, people realised that they could pour plaster into the shells to see how people in Pompeii had looked – and how they were behaving when they died.

Because of this, the disaster provided us with a clear model of life during Roman times. We are able to explore the buildings where people lived, the art they created and how they traded. In a way, the deaths of Pompeii's people were able to bring Roman times to life for the modern world.

Underline or highlight a word that means a sudden accident or natural catastrophe.

Underline or highlight a word that means that something has broken down after death.

Underline or highlight a word that means to stop something from being harmed.

Underline or highlight a word that means a smooth paste that becomes hard when it dries.

Underline or highlight a word that means that the surface of something is covered up.