

Pompeii Web Activity

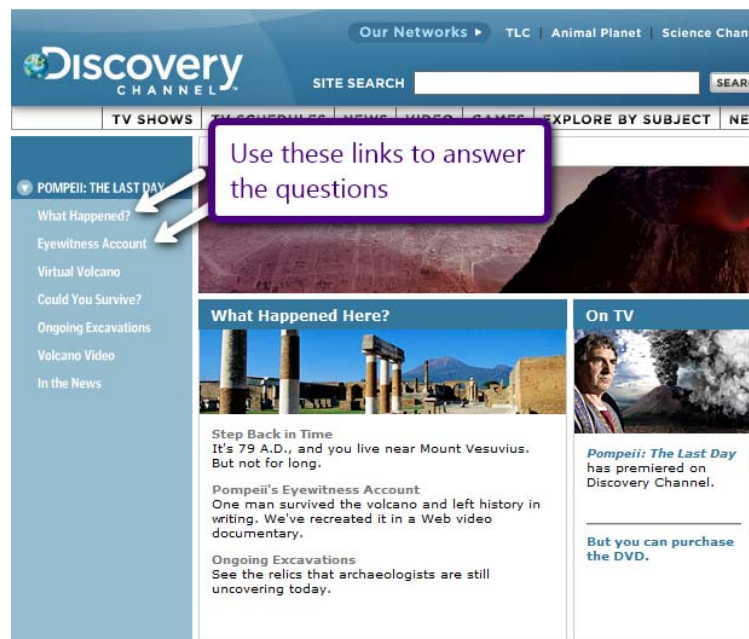
1. Go to our Quia site <http://www.quia.com/profiles/mcoffey>
2. Click on Latin I
3. Open the document labeled Pompeii Activity - this will open the worksheet

Activity 1

Pompeii: The Last Day

Go to the site: <http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/pompeii/pompeii.html>

Read through the information provided and then answer the questions on your worksheet.



Activity 2

Pompeii Forum Project

Go to the site: <http://pompeii.virginia.edu/tti/images/images.html>

Look at the images of the different homes. Then answer the questions on your worksheet.

Activity 3

Additional Images

Go to the site:

http://wings.buffalo.edu/AandL/Maecenas/italy_except_rome_and_sicily/pompeii/thumbnails_contents.html

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Activity 1: Discovery Channel - Pompeii

What Happened? <http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/pompeii/history/history.html>

The Long, Deathly Silence

1. How long did the eruption last? _____
2. How long was Pompeii buried before it was uncovered? _____
3. In what year was it discovered? _____
4. How much of the city has been uncovered? _____

Herculaneum

1. Where was Herculaneum located? _____
2. What was Herculaneum like in ancient times? _____
3. Who would have lived in Herculaneum? _____
4. What made Herculaneum's excavation more difficult than Pompeii's? _____
5. What did Mario Pagano uncover near the seashore? _____
6. How did people die in Herculaneum? _____

Two Days in August

Write a brief timeline of the events before and during the eruption.

The Story of Lupercus

1. Who was Lupercus? _____
2. Where did he and others wait out the eruption thinking that they would be safe?

Name: _____

Pompeii

1. What was Pompeii like in 79 CE (before the eruption)? _____

2. Where were the residents from? _____

3. How many people lived in Pompeii? _____

4. Describe the houses. _____

The Story of Caius Julius Polybius.

Describe Caius Julius Polybius's day on the day of the eruption. What indicated to those in Pompeii something was wrong?

Eyewitness Account Link <http://dsc.discovery.com/convergence/pompeii/pliny/pliny.html>

1. Who was Pliny the Elder? _____

2. Who was Pliny the Younger? _____

3. Watch the brief Web documentary. Then summarize Pliny's account.

Name: _____

Activity II: Pompeii Forum Project Images

House of the Faun:

1. There are numerous mosaics from this house shown. Describe one of them.
2. Describe the small statue. Where in the house do you think was located? Why?

House of Pansa:

1. There is a photo of the street. Describe what you see. What do you notice about the condition of the city?
2. When you look into the house from the street, what do you see?

House of the Vettii:

1. What is different about this house?
2. Describe the lararium. Where would it have been located?
3. Describe the gardens.

Choose one other house and describe the images.

Activity 3: Look at additional images of the city.

Try to visualize the site as it appeared in 78 CE. What would Pompeii have been like? What is missing in the images of the city now?