

# Questions

1. What is the name of the volcano mentioned in the text? Circle **one**.

Pompeii

Herculaneum

Delta

Vesuvius

2. What was surrounding the hollow spaces left behind by the bodies? Tick **two**.

skeletons

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compacted earth

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plaster

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volcanic ash

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3. Look at the sentence: *One dog was wearing a collar and was chained up to a post.*

According to the text, what two things does this suggest the dog may have been kept as?

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4. Which of these meanings best matches the word **perished**? Circle **one**.

became

died in a

rolled

tried to

too cold

sudden manner

over

escape

5. According to the story of Delta, what was found lying below the dog?

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6. Number these steps in the process from 1-4 in the order in which they happened.

The first one has been done for you.

People were killed by the eruption and trapped under layers of volcanic ash.	<b>1</b>
The plaster was left to harden which created replicas of the bodies.	
The spaces were filled with plaster.	
Bodies decomposed, leaving a space under the compacted earth and ash.	

7. What is meant by the word **myth**?

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