

# Answers

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

**compacted earth**

plaster

**volcanic ash**

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?

**a pet or a guard dog**

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?

**a child/a young boy**

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.	<b>4</b>
The spaces were filled with plaster.	<b>3</b>
Bodies decomposed, leaving a space under the compacted earth and ash.	<b>2</b>

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

**Accept: something that might not be true; a story that is told or believed; something that has been made up.**