

Thursday 4th March 2021

LO: I can answer comprehension questions based on the book 'Escape from Pompeii'

Vocabulary

1. Which word on page 24 tells you that the lava is hot?
2. Find a word with the closest meaning to sad on page 25.
3. Find five words or phrases that suggest that Mount Vesuvius was noisy during the eruption.

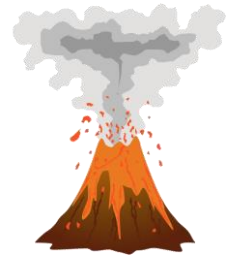


Inference

1. Find and copy information from page 24 that shows that Livia and Tranio were upset.
2. What do you think Livia and Tranio were thinking when they saw Pompeii after their sleep on the ship?
3. What do you think Livia and Tranio were thinking years later when they returned to Pompeii?

Prediction

1. What do you think may have happened if the story had ended differently?
2. Do you think anyone else survived the eruption? Explain your reasoning.



Explanation

1. What effect does 'a massive cloud of silver ash rose to the heavens, twisting and bubbling in all directions, until everything was in total darkness' have on the reader? Why?
2. Is the use of the senses in Escape from Pompeii effective. Why do you think this?
3. Livia and Tranio return to Pompeii when they are much older. Why do you think this is significant and what effect does this have on the reader?
4. Which section of the story was the most interesting and exciting part for you and why?

Retrieval

1. Where did Livia and Tranio watch the eruption from?
2. What happened to Livia and Tranio at the end of the story?
3. It was said that the ash of the volcano covered the city like a what?
4. Even today people still live near Mount Vesuvius, why is this?

Summarise

1. Can you summarise in a sentence what happened at the end of the story?



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Inference

3. Find and copy three words on page 24 that show that Livia and Tranio are upset.
4. What do you think Livia and Tranio were thinking when they saw Pompeii after their sleep on the ship? Draw or story-map their emotions.

Prediction

5. Do you think anyone else survived the eruption? Explain your reasoning.

Explanation

6. Is the use of the senses in Escape from Pompeii effective. Why do you think this?
7. Which section of the story was the most interesting and exciting part for you and why?

Retrieval

8. Where did Livia and Tranio watch the eruption from?
9. What happened to Livia and Tranio at the end of the story?

Summarise

10. Order these events using a story-s

- Livia and Tranio hid beneath a pile of coloured rugs on a ship
- Years later, Livia and Tranio returned to Pompeii to say goodbye to the people they lost.
- The stone steps, theatre boards and buildings began to shake.
- Livia and Tranio fell asleep on the ship.
- Tranio ran from the theatre to find Livia.
- When the children woke up, they could see Mount Vesuvius erupting.