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LUCETE READING E5-1

UNIT 2 Pompeii Burns

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Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

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Mount Vesuvius is an active volcano in Italy. It is famous for its eruption in AD 79.

Dear friend,

Let me tell you what happened in Pompeii, Italy last year. My mom and I went to stay at my uncle's house. One day, Mom looked across the bay. She saw smoke rise from Mount Vesuvius. "The volcano is erupting!" she shouted.

Nobody knew this was going to happen. Some fled, but most of Pompeii's people stayed in the town. But the eruption got worse and those people couldn't escape. My uncle wanted to help. So, he went by boat to Pompeii. Sadly, he and many other people died. The whole town was buried in ash.

Everything was under the hot ash- the houses, the animals, the shops. The ash turned to hard rock. Perhaps one day, people will find out what happened on that day. I will write down my memories to help them understand.

Yours,
Pliny the Younger

6 Vocabulary Key

Words: bay, volcano,
erupting, fled, buried,
ash

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: If you were living near Mount Vesuvius, how would you react when you first saw smoke rising from the volcano?

Answer: If I were living near Mount Vesuvius, I would feel _____ and _____ when I first saw smoke rising from the volcano.

2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Imagine you were in Pompeii when the eruption began. What would you do to ensure your safety?

Answer: If I were in Pompeii when the eruption began, I would ensure my safety by _____.

3. Middle of The Passage (Second Half):

Question: Put yourself in Pliny the Younger's shoes. How do you think he felt when his uncle decided to go to Pompeii to help, knowing the danger?

Answer: If I were Pliny the Younger, I would have felt _____ when my uncle decided to go to Pompeii to help, even though it was dangerous.

4. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: How would you feel if you saw the town of Pompeii being buried in ash and turned into hard rock?

Answer: If I saw Pompeii being buried in ash and turned into hard rock, I'd probably feel _____ because _____.

5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: If you were a historian, what kind of information would you hope to find in Pliny's memories?

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Wrap Up!

1. If you could go back in time to the people of Pompeii before the eruption, would you try to warn them about the danger, and why?
2. Do you think the bad effects of the Pompeii eruption would be possible today?
3. If you had to leave something frozen in time for future generations, what will it be?

DEBATE TITLE: The Enchanted Excursion of Whiskerwood

- **Topic: The joy of discovery and the thrill of the journey often surpass the materialistic concept of treasure.**
- **Discussion Questions:**
 - 1. Which does the story teach you? Explain**
 - 2. If you were to add another adventure for Daisy and Dean, what would it be and why?**
 - 3. How would you feel if you were in their place? Would you be excited or scared, and why?**