

Pompeii: The Last Day

"Mt. Vesuvius still dominates the bay of Naples. Never again erupted with this force. A plentium eruptions occurs every 2000 years. It is due to occur."

1. What is the last day of Pompeii on record?
2. What was the Latin word for volcano at that time?
3. Name 2 ancient deities mentioned in the film.
4. What was used to get the grease stains out of clothes?
5. Mt. Vesuvius is due to erupt sometime in the near future. How do you feel it will affect the world this time? Are we more prepared? What will the effects be environmentally?

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Answer Sheet

1. August 24, 79 AD - <http://www.aolsvc.worldbook.aol.com/wb/Article?id=ar438760>
2. There was no word for volcano in Latin.
http://volcano.und.nodak.edu/vwdocs/volc_images/img_vesuvius.html
3. Isis - <http://www.touregypt.net/isis.htm>
Jupiter - <http://www.pantheon.org/articles/j/jupiter.html>
4. Urine
5. Discussion question which should be directed at the impact of an eruption on the environment.