

English Monday 27th April 2020

Last week we looked at the setting of "Escape from Pompeii". Now read the rest of the story (document "Escape from Pompeii". Some of the words might be tricky so you can read along or listen with me- I have recorded the story here:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-168005932/escape-from-pompeii-read-by-mrs-low>e

After reading / listening along with the story, try to answer the following comprehension questions below. Don't worry if you can't answer them all - just do your best. The answers are included in a separate document - no peeking till the end!

QUESTIONS (they are mostly taken from the first two pages of the story)

1. During hot afternoons what would Livia and Tranio do?
2. How many theatres did Pompeii have?
3. What did Dion want Tranio to do?
4. Find two words that show the street below Tranio was noisy.
5. What two things did Livia spend time doing?

6. How can you tell Tranio did not always do what he was told? (first page)
7. Write down two things Tranio would watch whilst at the harbour.
8. His favourite song was "Rumble down, tumble down." Which word best matches the meaning of "fall down"?
9. How can you tell that the people of Pompeii don't worry about the tremors anymore?
10. What would you do in the event of a volcano eruption?