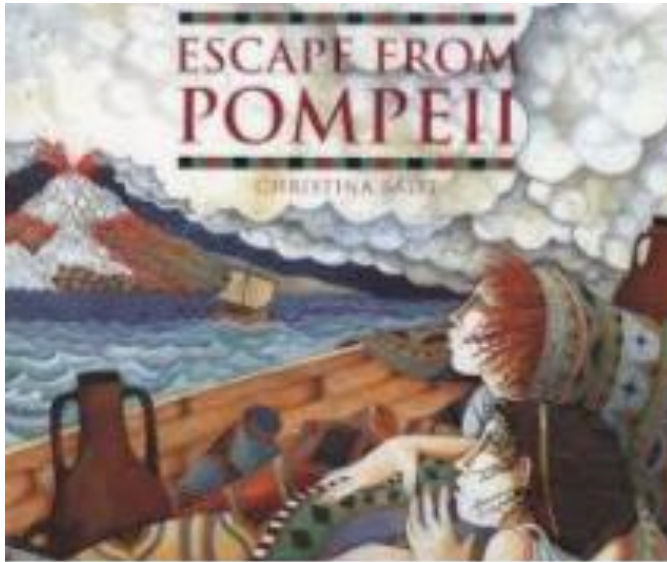


Escape from Pompeii: Knowledge Organiser



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QUOTES	
<p>“People run gasping for air. Heading for harbour, Triano and his friend Livia, hide on a boat and witness one of the most terrifying moments-in recorded history -The eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of their beloved city.”</p>	
DISCUSSION POINTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you think Triano and Livia would have felt when they saw Mount Vesuvius erupt? What would you have taken with you if you had to escape from a dangerous situation? 	

VOCABULARY			VOCABULARY		
albatross		a large bird with long narrow wings	tingued fissures		to be fascinated by something narrow opening or crack of considerable
awning		a sheet of canvas to make shade	jacks		a game where you pick up small objects
anguish		great mental pain	knucklebones		a game played with bones
barren		land too poor for things to grow	molten		a material like rock that has turned to liquid
authority		power or right to give orders	muffled		a quiet, obstructed sound
breakage		something that has been broken	pumice		a type of volcanic rock
bewildered		Great confusion- very puzzled	smithereens		small fragments
chlighted		move things around forcefully	suffocate		unable to breathe
distilled		an effect of impact	tavern		an inn or public place
composure		Ability to stay calm	tremors		a trembling or shaking
erupt		boil over			
crescendo		Loudest point			
frantically		doing something very quickly which shows upward			
cascaded		something which shows upward			
grimacing		a twisted expression on the face			
haggling		to talk about the cost of something or has gone crazy			
flimsy		Weak inadequate			