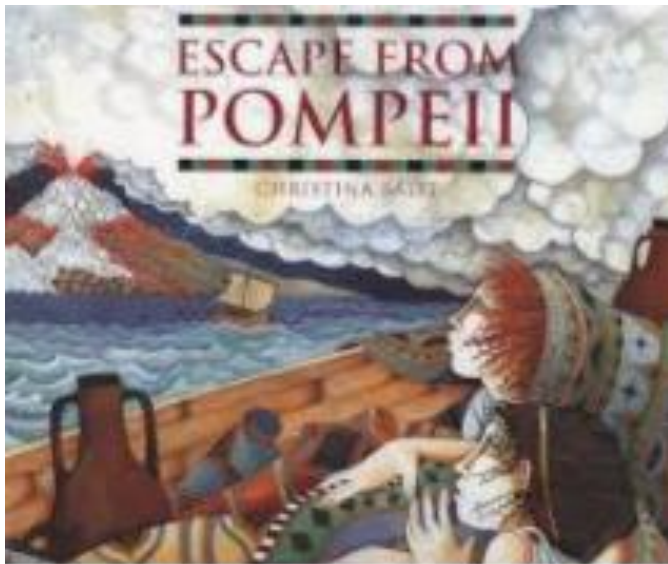


# Escape from Pompeii: Knowledge Organiser



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## QUOTES

“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.”

## DISCUSSION POINTS

- 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		
archaeologist		a person who studies long human history	tingued fissures		to be fascinated by something narrow opening or crack of considerable
albatross		large bird with long narrow wings	jacks		a game where you pick up small objects
awning		a sheet of canvas that makes shade	knucklebones		a game played with bones
anguish		great mental pain	molten		a material like rock that has turned to liquid
barren		land too poor for things to grow	muffled		a quiet, obstructed sound
authority		power or right to give orders	pumice		a type of volcanic rock
breakage		something that has been broken	smithereens		small fragments
bewildered		Great confusion- very puzzled	suffocate		unable to breathe
challenged		to destroy around forcefully	tavern		an inn or public place
distilled		an area of impact	tremors		a trembling or shaking
composure		Ability to stay calm	flimsy		Weak inadequate
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			
giggling		to talk about something or has gone crazy			