**Pompeii Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[A brief explanation of Pompeii - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-pompeii-reading/)

1. When did the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius that destroyed Pompeii occur?
2. Who first rediscovered Pompeii and when?
3. When did the systematic excavation of Pompeii begin?
4. What was Pompeii's significance in the Roman Empire?
5. What was the effect of the pyroclastic flow on Pompeii's residents?
6. Who were Pliny the Elder and Younger, and what role did they play during the eruption?
7. What significant technique did Giuseppe Fiorelli introduce during the excavations of Pompeii?
8. What makes Pompeii a popular tourist destination today?
9. Why is the graffiti in Pompeii considered important?
10. What is unique about the "Villa of the Mysteries" in Pompeii?
11. How was Herculaneum affected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius?
12. How do Pompeii and Herculaneum differ in terms of preservation?
13. What is another city that was impacted by the Vesuvius eruption, apart from Pompeii and Herculaneum?
14. How do modern scientific techniques aid our understanding of ancient Pompeii?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in the documentary, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why is Pompeii a valuable archaeological site?*