bd08073_**Pompeii: Buried Alive**

A&E Ancient Mysteries DVD

Answer these questions, while watching the DVD, in the space provided.

The Mountain Speaks

1. Describe Pompeii today? How many people?

2. What has been uncovered at ancient Pompeii?

3. What happened on 24 August 79 CE? How did the people treat the early warning signs?

4. Describe the Eruption.

5. Pliny the Elder and Pliny the Younger…. What was their role? What is the significance of their writing?

The Death of Herculaneum

6. Describe Herculaneum and the people who were there.

7. What happened at Herculaneum?

8. How powerful was this explosion?

9. What might have happened to the people of Herculaneum?

10. Why was the discovery of skeletons so significant? What have we learned?

11. How were the casts made at Pompeii?

In the Shadow of Vesuvius

12. How was Herculaneum discovered, in 1709?

13. How was Pompeii discovered?

14. Compare archeology of the 17th century with that of today?

15. Orderly excavations began in 1861. What has been done?

16. Describe what can be seen in these cities.

17. How did Pliny the Younger describe like in Pompeii?

18. Compare the lives of the rich and poor.

19. What Greek influences are seen in Pompeii and Herculaneum?

20. What contributions did the Romans make to civilization?

The Oldest Obsession

21. What have we learned about Roman women’s lives? What don’t we know?

22. The ‘matrona’ (matrons/women) of Pompeii… what was their power?

23. There was one flourishing career for women… describe the brothel and its employees of Pompeii?

24. What does the sexual artwork of Pompeii tell us?

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Roman Life, Roman Death

25. How were slaves important to the people of Rome?

26. Describe the amphitheatre of Pompeii. What happened there?

27. What jobs did slaves do?

28. What does the father have the power to do?

29. What were their views on death and the ‘sanctity of life’?

30. What happened in 1944 CE? What about 1631?