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LO: To retrieve key information from the text to answer questions.

Brief outline of the text

The lost city of Pompeii is a non-fiction text from the national geography written by Baird Rattini. Read about the dug up secrets about the buried ancient civilisation, Pompeii.



Glossary:

Amphitheatre – large outdoor theatre

Bustling – busy

Erupted – lava explodes out the top of a volcano

Excavation – a site that is being dug up.

Gladiators – armed combatant who entertained audiences by fighting

Initial - beginning

Located – where something is

Preserve – look after something

Prosperous – wealthy and successful

Scorched – hot, burning

Searing-hot - burning

Spewed – spit it out

Vacationing - on holiday

Violently – physical force to hurt or damage.

Read the text in pairs

Questions:

1. When and Where did Mount Vesuvius erupted?
2. What did the mountain 'spew' out?
3. How did excavations help discover what happen on the day of the eruption?
4. How much ash covered some places?
5. What is the surges?
6. How did the ash help people tell what Pompeii was like?
7. What did they find out about Pompeii before the eruption?