

2 Which detail is not important enough to include in a brief summary of the passage?

- A Many experts fear that Vesuvius may soon erupt again.
- B The most famous eruption of Vesuvius occurred in 79 CE.
- C Ash from the erupting Vesuvius shot more than 12 miles into the air.
- D Archaeologists have uncovered many of Pompeii's buildings and homes.

3 What is the most important conclusion to be drawn from a summary of the passage?

- A Vesuvius has caused disasters in the past and may do so again.
- B The work that archaeologists do is fascinating.
- C Vesuvius is located in southern Italy, near the city of Naples.
- D The fertile slopes of Vesuvius supports the growth of vineyards and orchards.

4 What is the main purpose of the following paragraph?

5 What detail helps to explain why Pompeii was “all but forgotten” until the 1700s?

Elevate

6 On a separate sheet of paper, discuss to what extent it would be helpful to ask the “5 W’s + H” questions when summarizing “Mount Vesuvius.” Be specific.
