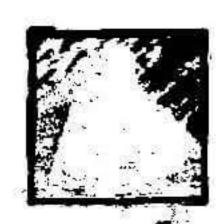
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Answer the questions below.

Read the following sentence from the story and answer the question.

Fiery volcanic mud and red-hot magma shot out of the volcano.

What do you learn about magma from this sentence?

- a. Magma comes out of volcanoes.
- b. Magma is very hot.
- Magma can shoot out of a volcano.
- d. all of the above
- 9. What was the first thing that happened when Mount Vesuvius erupted?
 - a. Rocks started raining on the town.
 - b. A 12-mile cloud of smoke and ash blocked the sun.
 - Magma and volcanic mud came out of the volcano.
 - d. The people of Pompeii went out to sea on boats.
- 10. Why was so much of Pompeii so well preserved?
 - a. It was frozen in ice for 1,700 years.
 - b. It was buried in ash and rock
 by the volcano, so no one had touched it.
 - c. It was dug up a few weeks after the volcano blast by the people who had escaped.
 - d. It was flooded, and the whole city was safe underwater.

- Most of the people who died in Pompeii were killed by a blast of heat called
 - a. a black cloud.
 - b. a magma blast.
 - c. a surgical cloud.
 - d. none of the above
- Scientists who dug up Pompeii made
 - a. new paintings for the houses.
 - b. walls to keep out tourists.
 - c. casts of the bodies of the people who died.
 - d. a new core for Mount Vesuvius.

	Why does the author say that Pompeii was both destroyed and "saved" by a volcano? Write your			
	answer in complete sentences.			

