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**Story of Pompeii Graphic Organizer and Questions**

*Read* The Story of Pompeii *and fill out the following chart with facts and dramatic descriptions from the reading. Then, use the reading to answer the questions on the back of this sheet.*

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*Answer the following questions based upon* The Story of Pompeii*. Each answer should be at least 4-5 complete sentences.*

1. What type of city was Pompeii before Mt. Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD? Provide evidence for your response.

2. What happened when Mt Vesuvius erupted? How did the people in Pompeii react?

3. How did the volcano preserve history?

4. How were the ruins of Pompeii discovered? Why are they important today?