

Key words

Mount Vesuvius (the volcano which erupted in 79AD in Italy)

pumice rain (solidified lava)

pyroclastic flows (hot, dense ash clouds flowing from the volcano)

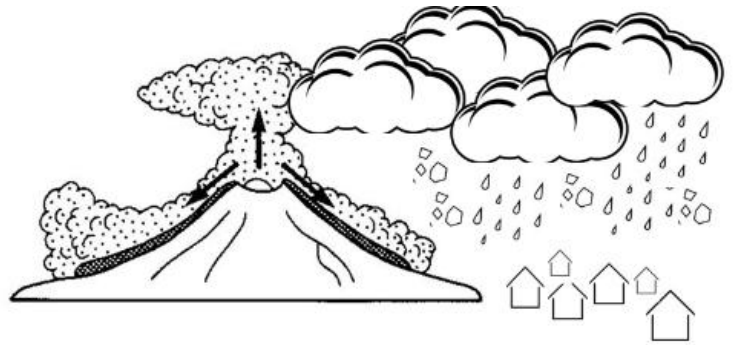
tephra (volcanic material, which covered the city of Pompeii)

Pliny the Younger - a witness of the eruption and the nephew of Pliny the Elder

Pliny the Elder - a witness of the eruption, who travelled to Pompeii in a boat

Giuseppe Fiorelli - an Italian archaeologist, who helped to excavate Pompeii

excavation - to dig up / unearth something as part of an archaeological site



Primary sources are things that were made or wrote during the time of history that you are learning about, e.g. coin or diary

Secondary sources are things which were written after an event has happened by people who weren't there at the time, e.g. History text book

