

The Day Vesuvius Erupted Diary

Imagine you were living in Pompeii in 79AD and your home is near Mount Vesuvius. What were you doing, thinking and feeling when you saw the ash cloud suddenly appear above the volcano?

Complete the diary entry to describe what happened the day the volcano began to erupt.

Dear Diary,

What an unforgettable day! I was busy collecting water from the well, when the sun suddenly disappeared from the sky. I looked up and saw a plume of ash smoke above Mount Vesuvius.

As I looked up I can hear Eruption
screaming, crying, screaming
ground breaking, dogs barking

I felt the Ground shaking, and
walls crumbling. Suddenly

I hear Boom Boom
I felt scared

Suddenly, I saw smoke, ash, lava in
the sky.

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Tom