## **DISASTER IN POMPEII**

Pompeii's terrified and scared citizens were attacked by a ferocious, deadly and huge volcano called Mount Vesuvius . In the afternoon on 24th of August 79AD, the volcano erupted .During the first deadly eruption, the tiny bits of ash and debris arose into the thick stuffy air and fell down on Pompeii .

Pompeii was a gorgeous place in Italy looming in the distance you could see Mount Vesuvius. Mount Vesuvius was standing silently and then there were some little puffs of smoke . A



couple of seconds later it was an earthquake and it was a start of an explosion.

After that, they heard a very humongous loud boom and Mount Vesuvius blew of the side of the Mountain and lava exploded in the air like a pine stone tree which is



a tree that goes Straight up and spreads along sideways like branches.

The people packed there precious belongings and valuables and ran as quick as they could but they were doomed. The ash and debris and everything got covered over by ash and hot debris but that was not the end. The eruption carried on for 2 more days after. The eruption caused over thousands of people, animals and plants to die because of ash covering over many City's. It covered over Naples as well but they knew in time to evacuate.