



Primary Geography Year 4 Assignment 04

SUBJECT	Primary Geography Year 4
ASSIGNMENT	04
STUDENT NAME	

INSTRUCTIONS:

VOLCANOES

This assignment is to write a letter or diary entry describing what it was like when Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79AD. Your work will be marked out of 25, which will be multiplied to give you a percentage mark out of 100. You may wish to type this assignment.

Task 1: Planning

First decide if you are going to write a letter or a diary entry. If it is a letter, who is it to?

Next think about the following questions which will help with your finished work. Jot down ideas as you go.

- What is your name? How old are you? Where did you live? What did you do?
 - When and how did you notice the volcano was erupting? What were you doing at the time?
 - What did you do? How did you escape? Were you with anyone else?
 - How did you feel at different points in the day, e.g. when you noticed what was happening, as you escaped, now looking back on the experience?
 - How will your life change now?
 - When are you writing? A day after the eruption, a week or even longer?
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Task 2: Final Draft

Write your finished letter/diary entry. Make sure that you include a good mixture of factual information and creative ideas so that you gain the highest marks.

Your writing will be marked out of 25:

- **10 marks** for the factual information you include, e.g. what actually happened and when, effects of the eruption, use of geographical vocabulary.
- **10 marks** for your creative ideas, e.g. your character, how they felt, what they did, use of descriptive and emotional vocabulary.
- **5 marks** for the quality of your writing, e.g. spelling, grammar, punctuation, handwriting (if applicable), presentation.

Good luck!

TOTAL FOR ASSIGNMENT 25 MARKS



