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# SORRENTO

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# Vesuvius - Managing the Hazard



## DISCUSSION POINT

Italy's Department for Civil Protection's plan for the event of an eruption of Vesuvius. Their emergency plans states the following:

*"It's important to note that the eruption of Vesuvius will not be sudden but will be preceded by a series of precursory phenomena already identified some time before as monitored by the [Vesuvius Volcano Observatory] which monitors the state the volcano 24 hours a day".*

Thinking of the characteristics of composite cone volcanoes that you identified, can you be sure that their statement (above) will definitely be true?

- ! Staff at the Observatory consider Vesuvius the most dangerous volcano in the world.
- ! An eruption today would lead to the largest evacuation operation the world has seen.

For a detailed explanation of this, and why a few inches of ash could crush thousands, take a look at this (PDF):



## ACTIVITY

Analyse the Department of Civil Protections plans for evacuation. How effective do you think it will be?

Strengths

Weaknesses

Overall Evaluation

Good: Provides at least 4 ideas for each side - Better: Explains why issues are positive and negative  
Best: EJustifies a conclusion and considers empathy as well as factual evidence.

# Herculaneum - Life in Herculaneum



## ACTIVITY

Economic activities are any work that is done to make money or for trade. Around our cities, towns and villages is evidence of the work that people do. The same can be said for ancient Herculaneum. Organise jobs and industries you can see evidence for in the table (below).

Primary Industries	Secondary Industries	Tertiary Industries
Definition	Definition	Definition
Examples	Examples	Examples

! One example of a service industry (tertiary sector) was the 'lamerus'. This was the laundry. They didn't have electricity to power washing machines or irons, but they had a press to flatten clothes. There were no chemical detergents, but they used urine as a substitute!

# Evidence of the 79AD eruption

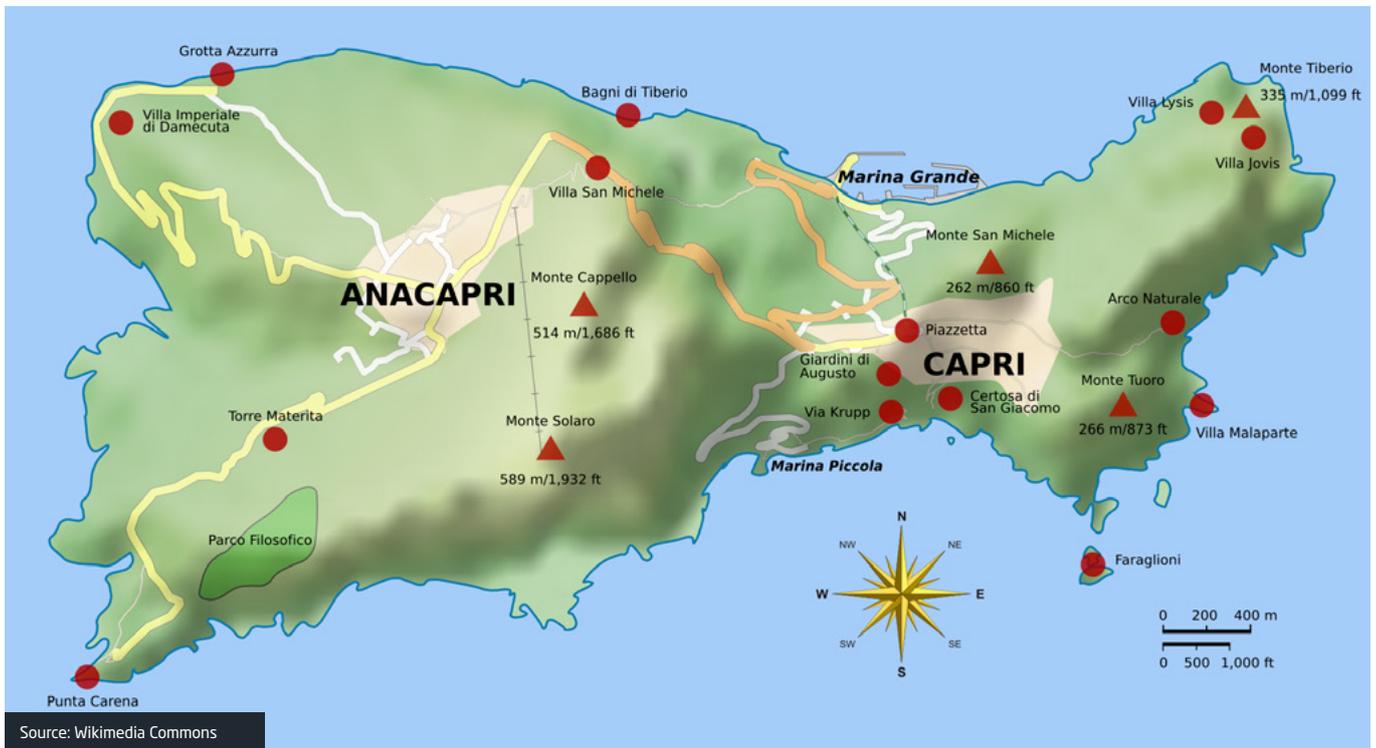


## ACTIVITY

For each of the effects of volcanic eruptions listed here, identify which occurred here in 79AD, based on the evidence you see and learn about at Herculaneum. There could be some which you are not sure about, so you could indicate that where applicable.

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lava flow        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumice fall    | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pyroclastic flow | <input type="checkbox"/> Flood          | <input type="checkbox"/> Landslide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tsunami        |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lahar            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lava bombs     |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ash fall         | <input type="checkbox"/> Volcanic gases |                                    |

# Capri



## ACTIVITY

What are your first impressions of Capri as you arrive?  
How is it different from the mainland where you've been staying?

The port and settlement to which you have just arrived is Marina Grande. The monochrome photo to the right shows the sea front here in 1880. From what you see on the island today and the modern photo to the right, identify changes you can see to Marina Grande



## ACTIVITY

Imagine you were put in charge of the tourist office at Amalfi. What changes would you want to make in the area? What could help tourism develop further here, but also be seen as positive by the local community?

Like Pompeii and Herculaneum, the Amalfi Coast has been designated as a UNESCO heritage site. See page 27 for details of exactly what this means and how it works.

The Amalfi Coast's page on the official UNESCO site is here



How might this help your plan for developing tourism you created above?

How might it cause difficulties for your plan?

In Amalfi

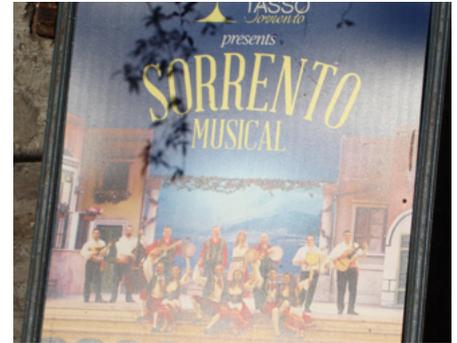
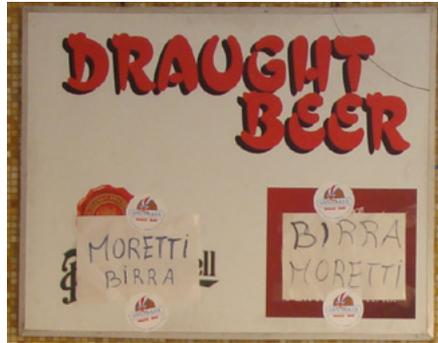


What are these? How do they work? Why are they there?



## DISCUSSION POINT

You'll see a lot of signs like these around the centre of Sorrento. What can we infer about the town's tourists because of these?



If you have free time in Sorrento, find a map and explore the town (as far as you're told you can!) You can also get free maps and tourist highlights via the 'Sorrento Map and Walks' app. It works offline and has a free and paid version



## ACTIVITY

If you were going to create your own app for tourists visiting Sorrento, what would you include in it?