***Directions: Write the letter that best answers the question or statement in the space provided.***

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. How many people living in Pompeii were wiped from the face of the Earth?

 A. 1,000 B. 3,000 C. 5,000

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Pompeii lies in the shadow of what volcano that had been dormant for 1,500 years?

 A. Mt. Blanc B. Mt. Vesuvius C. Mt. Sinai

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What is business in the city of Pompeii run on that is so valuable that it has even had a tax placed on it?

 A. human urine B. human sweat C. animal urine

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. There is no word in Latin for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. lava B. volcano C. earthquake

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. The magma that had been shot into the air cooled and fell back to earth as pumice stones. What was mixed with the pumice stones that would prove to be much deadlier for the people of Pompeii?

 A. foam B. acid rain C. dense rocks

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. At what time did the Admiral leave for Pompeii on a rescue mission?

 A. 1: 00 PM B. 3:00 PM C. 5:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. What town was closest to Pompeii seeking rescue as well?

 A. Sicily B. Herculaneum C. Vesuvius

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The mountain “spewed fire” and part of a column collapsed to cascade down the side of the mountain in a great wave. Super-heated ash and molten rock churned down the mountain is an avalanche. What is this known as today?

 A. pyroclastic surge B. volcanic storm surge C. pyroclastic flow

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. What happened to the people on the beach at Herculaneum?

 A. turned to charcoal

B. swam for safety

C. they escaped by boat

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. People who escaped to the boat houses were killed by thermal shock. How many men, women, and children died in the boat houses?

 A. 100 B. 300 C. 500

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. A toxic gas befalls the city of Pompeii. What was in the toxic clouds?

 A. carbon dioxide B. hydrogen chloride C. both

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. In extreme circumstances, suicide was permitted by the culture of Pompeii. The pregnant woman’s husband tried to convince her to commit suicide using what means?

 A. vial of poison B. knife C. strangulation

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Did the woman commit suicide with her husband?

 A. yes B. no

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The death of the people of Pompeii was not instantaneous. The first breath inhales hot gas and ash causing the lungs to fill with fluid. It’s like swallowing fire. The second breath mixes ash with the fluid creating a wet cement in the lungs and windpipe. At the third breath thickens the cement causing the victims to gasp for breath and suffocate. Did they realize they were dying?

 A. yes B. no

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. In the final surge of the volcano, a black cloud of death comes across the Bay of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. Pompeii B. Naples C. Herculaneum

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Named for his uncle, who survived the Pompeii eruption by escaping into the countryside and would later write about the event?

 A. Pliny the Younger B. Pliny the Elder C. Pliny the Great

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Many did not believe Pliny’s descriptions of the eruption. What would those type of eruption later become known as by scientists?

 A. Vesuvial eruption B. Plinian eruptions C. Pompeius eruption

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. A rescue attempt was launched from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but the devastation was simply too great.

 A. Naples B. Sicily C. Rome

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. The ruins were left alone for 1500 years. What caused the ruins to be located?

 A. the building of a dam

 B. the building of an aqueduct

 C. the 1944 eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. How many people currently live in the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius knowing another eruption on the same scale as the Pompeii eruption is due?

 A. 1.5 million B. 3.5 million C. 5.5 million