

## SECTION 2

These questions are about *Disaster Strikes* (pages 6 and 7).

9. The following are the people who were mentioned in *Disaster Strikes*. Match the names with the correct descriptions. One has been done for you.

Pliny	•	•	woman who lived near the volcano
Tacitus	•	•	naval commander who rescued people
Pliny's uncle	•	•	young man who watched the events
Rectina	•	•	historian who recorded details of the events

The matching exercise consists of two columns of boxes. The left column contains the names: Pliny, Tacitus, Pliny's uncle, and Rectina. The right column contains descriptions: woman who lived near the volcano, naval commander who rescued people, young man who watched the events, and historian who recorded details of the events. A line connects the box for 'Pliny's uncle' to the box for 'naval commander who rescued people'.

9  
  
1 mark

10. Look again at Pliny's account of his uncle's journey. The events are described below, but they are in the wrong order. Number each event to show the correct order. The first one has been done for you.

- ordered launching of ships
- received letter from Rectina
- came close to land
- refused to listen to advice
- journeyed into danger zone

10  
  
2 marks

11. Look at the information about Mount Vesuvius in AD 79 on page 6.

How do you know that life was peaceful in the area?

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11  
  
1 mark

12. **Find** and **copy** two phrases, one from page 6 and one from page 7, to show that Pliny's uncle wanted to study the volcano.

a) Evidence from page 6:

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12a  
  
1 mark

b) Evidence from the letter on page 7:

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12b  
  
1 mark

13. What dangers made the helmsman want to turn back?

Write **two**.

1. 

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2. 

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13  
  
2 marks

Total  
  
8 marks

*please turn over*

14. Pliny's uncle received a written message from Rectina stating her problem and asking for his help.

What do you think Rectina wrote?

Using the information you have read, write Rectina's message below.

*Dear Friend,*

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14  
  
3 marks

15. Some people think that Pliny's uncle was a brave but foolish leader.

What do you think?

brave       foolish       brave and foolish

Explain your answer using parts of the information to help you.

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15  
  
3 marks