

History: Restless Earth

Autumn B

Year 4



Events we will look at.	
79 AD	Mount vesuvius in Italy erupted and ash buried the city of Pompeii.
2017	Hotel Rigopiano was completely covered by snow and ice from an avalanche, trapping 40 people.
2017	Landslide in Mocoa, Columbia affecting more than 45,000 people.

The Basics	
Archeologist	A person who studies human history and prehistory through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artifacts and other physical remains:
excavate	digging up, particularly at an archaeological site.
Pompeii	A Roman city that was buried and is now being excavated to reveal it ruins.
Hotel Rigopiano	A 4 star Hotel in italy that was buried from debris and snow from an avalanche.
Мосоа	A city in Columbia.

Key Questions

What could the people that lived in Pompeii done differently?

What happened to the city of Pompeii?

How could've Mocoa done to protect its people?

How did the landslide in Mocoa affect the people short term and long term?

What were the warning signs the Hotel Rigopiano should have listened to?



