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Violent Vesuvius

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Pliny	/plin*ee/	102
Misenum	/mis*en*um/	103

As you read the enrichment selection, “Violent Vesuvius,” answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Why do scientists monitor Vesuvius so closely?

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2. What are some signs that might indicate Vesuvius is on the verge of erupting?

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3. Complete the following chart.

Geological Term	Definition
eruption column	
Plinian eruption	
pyroclastic flow	

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4. How do we know so much about the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 CE?

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