



As you explore *Pompeii: The Exhibition*, look for answers to the questions in this guide.

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### Home Décor and The Gods of Hearth and Home

How were upper class homes adorned? In what ways is this similar to, or different from, today?

What artifact from this section is memorable? Why?

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### An Oasis From Public Life

Where was the center of family life?

What artifact from this section is memorable? Why?

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### Improving the Flavor

What food dish was Pompeii renowned for, and how was it made?

What artifact from this section is memorable? Why?

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### Dining in Style

What were the fewest and greatest number of diners during dinner? ...and why?

What artifact from this section is memorable? Why?

### **Natural Bounty**

Why did Pompeii have some of the richest land on Earth?

What cooking utensils do you recognize that can be found in homes today?

What artifact from this section is memorable? Why?

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### **A Bustling Metropolis**

What industries thrived due to the import/export trade?

### **Weighing It Up**

What was the main Roman unit of weight? ...and length? ...and volume? How do they compare to measurements we utilize today?

### **Eating Out**

How were restaurants in Pompeii similar to restaurants found today?

### **Spreading the Word**

What information have archaeologists learned from looking at graffiti in Pompeii?

What artifacts from this section are memorable? Why?

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### **Jewelry Case**

As some fled the eruption, they grabbed items of personal importance, like jewelry. What was unique about the chandelier earrings that were popular with upper-class women?

### **The Heart of the City**

How was a forum in Roman cities similar to the center of many of today's cities?

### **Putting on a Show**

What items often decorated the walls of the tablinum, or small office that doubled as a reception room?

What materials were used to make masks worn by actors?

What artifact from this section is memorable? Why?

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### **Vesuvius Through the Ages**

List something found on this timeline you did not know before visiting the exhibit.

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### **The Eruption of Vesuvius**

How long did the eruption last?

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**University of Cincinnati: Archaeology at Pompeii**

List a discovery made due to the work of University of Cincinnati archaeologists?

**University of Kentucky: The Herculaneum Scrolls**

What did University of Kentucky researchers pioneer to help archaeologists?

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Draw or describe your favorite artifact from the exhibit.