

Ancient History 3 Pompeii & Herculaneum Part 3 Study online at quizlet.com/_1w3wxj

1. palisters	regular columns
2. papyrus	writing material prepared from thin strips of the papyrus plant
3. paterfamilias	male head of the family household, including slaves
4. patron	a wealthy and important citizen who looked after the interests of poorer clients in return for their support
5. peristyle	open courtyard surrounded by a portico
6. physical anthropologist	someone who studies human physical and biological variation
7. piety	a sense of duty to the gods, one's parents and country
8. portico	a colonnade around a central area
9. pugilistic pose	named after the pose of a boxer with extended spine and clenched fists
10. pumice	a light grey stone formed when gas escapes from a volcano through molten rock
11. putti	cupids
12. pyroclastic	made of fire and burning material
13. pyroclastic flows	hot flows of gases and solid fragments caused when the column of a volcano collapses
14. red slip pottery	pottery made by dipping partly dried objects into a water and clay mix called 'slip'; after firing the object would have a shiny red appearance
15. reliquary	a container in which relics are kept
16. rostrum	a platform or stage for public speaking
17. rue	a bitter tasting herb
18. sanitation	the drainage and disposal of sewerage
19. seismic	related to earthquakes or other vibrations of the earth
20. sesterces	the basic denomination of Roman currency
21. social mobility	movement between social classes
22. stoa	a continuous colonnade, closed by a wall behind it, invented for the transaction of business or walking
23. stratigraphy	the observation and recording of the sequence of layers within an excavation
24. Sulla	a Roman general who led his troops to victory over Marius in the civil war, becoming dictator of Rome
25. tabernae	shops
26. tablinum	a reception room

27. tinker	a mender of objects such as pots and pans
28. travertine	silver-grey limestone found in the hills near Pompeii
29. triclinium	a dining room
30. tufa	a hard rock formed from volcanic ash
31. utilitarian	useful
32. vestibulum	an area which led into an atrium