



ANSWER KEY FOR THE FEBRUARY 3, 2020, ISSUE

Student Edition

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south

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- 1. 7 presidents
- 2. 12 inches

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News Diagram

- 1. magma
- 2. an opening in a volcano
- 3. answers include magma (or lava), ash, or gases

News Review

- 1. B 3. C 5. D
- 2. A 4. D 6. C

Online Skill Builders

Text Message Summary

Sample summary: When Mount Vesuvius erupted about 2,000 years ago, it buried Pompeii. As the ash cooled, it formed a protective shell over the city. Today, archaeologists are still uncovering buildings and clues about the ancient city.

Election Lingo

Responses will vary. *Sample responses include:*
Political party: a group of people who share ideas about how the government should be run; The two main political parties in the U.S. are the Democratic Party and the Republican Party.
Candidate: Each party must decide on one candidate to become their choice for president.
Campaigning: Candidates for president have spent much of the last year campaigning.
Rallies: Thousands of people attend election rallies.
Primary: a type of election in which people vote in secret; Primaries work very much like the big election in November.

Caucus: a voting event where people meet in small groups to talk about candidates and vote for their top choice; In a caucus, people discuss candidates and vote for their top choice.

Quiz Whiz!

- 1. A 6. A
- 2. C 7. B
- 3. D 8. D
- 4. B 9. B
- 5. A 10. A

Close-Reading Questions:

Escape From Pompeii

- 1. When Mount Vesuvius erupted, ash, rock and deadly gases rained down on Pompeii. As the ash cooled, it formed a shell over the city. The eruption killed about 2,000 people in Pompeii.
- 2. Recent discoveries show that people in Pompeii went out to a fast-food style shop, similar to ones visited by people today.
- 3. *Sample response:* Ellis says it's important to preserve Pompeii for the future so people can study it with better tools. I agree with him because technology is always changing, and it might help us learn more in the future.

Close-Reading Questions:

Can a Kid Be President?

- 1. The president must be at least 35 years old and have lived in the U.S. for at least 14 years. He or she also must have been born a citizen of the U.S.
- 2. The president meets with world leaders and leads the U.S. military. He or she also runs the nation's government and works with Congress to create laws.
- 3. Candidates campaign to get support from voters. It allows candidates to talk about their plans for the country with as many people as possible so they can reach their goal of winning an election.