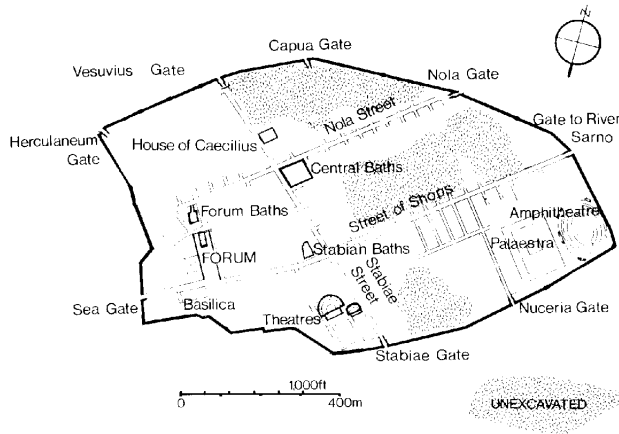


## The Town of Pompeii (Stage 3)

Write the answers in **full sentences** in your exercise book.

1. How far is Pompeii from Mount Vesuvius?
2. Why did rich Romans like to have houses in Campania? (Give **two** reasons.)
3. How many **gates** were there?
4. a) Why were the **pavements** so high?  
b) Why do you think they had **stepping-stones**? Give **two** reasons.
5. a) How was **water** brought to the town?  
b) To what three different types of place did water go? (for example, some private houses)



Ground plan of Pompeii

6. There were two **theatres** in Pompeii, the **Theatre** and the **Odeon** (the small theatre)  
a) Which one had a roof?  
b) Which one was used for **concerts** and not for plays?
7. What entertainments could you see in the **amphitheatre**?
8. What is the Latin word for the **open-air sports area**?
9. Many **shops** have been excavated in Pompeii. Sometimes we can guess what a shop sold. Can you suggest one kind of evidence which tells us what a shop sold?

### **Extra questions (The answers to these are not in the text book!)**

#### **a. Work it out yourself!**

Imagine you are Caecilius and a friend is going to arrive in Pompeii by boat. What directions would you give him for getting to your house? (*First climb up to the Sea Gate, then ...*)

#### **Look in a book or on the internet!**

- b. Aqueducts normally brought water to towns. Why did the Romans have lots of small aqueducts at *Las Médulas* in the province of León?
- c. The most famous aqueduct in the world is the **Pont du Gard**. Which **country** is it in, and which **Roman city** did it take water to?