**READING CHECK**

1. Complete the sentences with the people’s names.

   | Agathe  | Alcander | Bassus | Gaius Plinius | Festus | Felix  | Petrus | Rectina |

   a. .......... tells Alcander the news about his mother and father.
   b. Felix asks .......... to marry him now they are both free.
   c. Agathe wakes .......... up to say she has a feeling something bad is going to happen.
   d. .......... wakes up and realizes Petrus is his son.
   e. .......... understands the volcano is dangerous and they must leave.
   f. Rectina writes to her friend .......... who has many boats nearby.
   g. Rectina wants .......... and Felix to take her letter.
   h. Bassus and the others travel in ..........’s carriage.

2. Complete the sentences with names from the map.

   a. Bassus and Rectina’s house is in .......... Pompeii.
   b. A loud noise and a cloud of ash starts to come out of .......... .
   d. Petrus wants to take Bassus and the women to .......... in Festus’s carriage.
   e. Alcander and Felix have to ride to .......... with an important letter.

**WORD WORK**

1. Complete the labels with new words from Chapter 7.

   a. .......... 
   b. .......... 
   c. .......... 
   d. .......... 
   e. .......... 
   f. .......... 

2. Match the words and the definitions.

   a. howl  
   b. huge  
   c. pray  
   d. spread  

   1. to talk to God or the gods  
   2. to move out from one place to other places  
   3. a dog makes this long, loud, high noise  
   4. very big

**GUESS WHAT**

What happens in the next chapter? Circle the words.

a. Felix and Alcander .......... find / don’t find Gaius Plinius in Misenum.
   b. The ash from Vesuvius .......... blows / doesn’t blow south to Pompeii and Herculaneum.
   c. Plinius .......... gets / doesn’t get the Roman ships ready to sail.
   d. The ships .......... reach / don’t reach the port of Herculaneum.
   e. They .......... save / don’t save Bassus, Rectina and Agathe.