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**I Survived The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79**

**Novel Activities**

**Part 1:** **Summarizing and Visualization** - On another sheet of paper, draw a visual picture and write a 1-2 sentence summary for each chapter.

**Part 2: Context Clues -**Use the context clues to figure out each underlined word.

1. Pg. 6- The guests would lounge on silken couches and **gorge** themselves until they threw up…and then, their stomachs empty, they would eat more.

Gorge means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Words I used to figure out its meaning were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Pg. 83- Marcus **clutched** Tata’s hand. He felt as though they were caught in a stampede of terrified animals.

Clutched means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Words I used to figure out its meaning were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Pg.12 – She was a beggar, it seemed, her tunic stained and **tattered**, her bare feet crusted with sores.

Tattered means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Words I used to figure out its meaning were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: Figurative Language- Fill in the chart below using your book.**

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| **Page** | **Simile/Metaphor** | **What 2 things are being compared?** | **What is the author trying to say when she uses the simile/metaphor?** |
| 12 | Passerby stepped around her (old woman) as if **she were a heap of trash.** |  |  |
| 25 | He imagined the slaves who’d been working in the villa for years. Their bodies were crooked and scarred, **their eyes dead like statues.** |  |  |
| 27 |  |  |  |
| 35 |  |  |  |
| **Page** | **Simile/Metaphor** | **What 2 things are being compared?** | **What is the author trying to say/show when she uses the simile/metaphor?** |
| 56 |  |  |  |
| 67 |  |  |  |
| 73 |  |  |  |

**Part 4: Character Traits – Give evidence to prove each trait listed below.**

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| Character | Page | Character Trait | Evidence |
| Marcus | Page 13 | Giving |  |
| Lanista | Pages 23-25 | Mean |  |
| Marcus and Tata | Page 63 | Brave |  |
| Marcus | 87 | Caring |  |

**Part 5: What would you do?**

In chapter 11, Tata said they should head into the town of Pompeii to warn the people that Mount Vesuvius was going to erupt and cause major damage to their town. Marcus initially does not want to go anywhere near the wretched city. What would you do if you were Marcus? Explain your answer.

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In chapter 16, Marcus and Tata discover a trap door. The problem is that the path is dark, and they don’t know whether it leads out of the city or not. If you were in their situation, what would you do? Explain your answer.

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**Part 6: Pictures and Meanings**

Every chapter shows a picture of a gladiator’s helmet. Why do you think the author used this visual at the start of every chapter?

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