

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius



Match each cause card to its effect and put the statements in the order they happened.

Ash and pumice stone from the cloud fell upon the town of Pompeii, **causing**

The ash from the eruption hardened to rock over time, **causing**

The pressure of the molten rock caused the volcano to erupt, **causing**

A final superheated pyroclastic flow surged down the side of the volcano, **causing**

A powerful earthquake shook the countryside around Mount Vesuvius, **causing**

Pressure in the volcano continued to build until a giant column of ash and gas towered into the sky, **causing**



the giant column to collapse, sending several
pyroclastic flows down the side of the volcano.

people to shelter.

the people of Pompeii to perish.

a cloud of ash to form above the volcano, blocking
out the Sun.

molten rock beneath the Earth's surface to build in
pressure.

the city of Pompeii to be preserved for almost 2000
years.

