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**A continent is a group of countries in the same area on the planet.**
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**This sheet is about natural features.**
3. In which month would you see snow on Mount Olympus?  
**Snow can be seen on Mount Olympus during the months of November, December, January, February, March, April and May.**
4. What is an 'active' volcano?  
**An 'active' volcano is a volcano that can erupt lava at any time.**
5. In which year did thousands of people get killed by Mount Vesuvius?  
**Thousands of people were killed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.**
6. What has the River Rhine been used for?  
**The Rhine has been used to transport goods and trade.**
7. Who lived up Mount Olympus?  
**The ancient Greeks believed the gods lived up Mount Olympus.**
8. Why do you think the Romans used rivers to transport goods?  
**Accept responses that refer to the length of the river and links to different countries, such as; 'I think the Romans used rivers to trade goods because it was incredibly long. It was an easy way for the Romans to trade with many countries as the river passed through 6 countries.**
9. Which feature do you think is most dangerous and why?  
**Pupils own response, that refers to the text, such as; 'I believe that Mount Vesuvius is the most dangerous because it says that it is an active volcano, so it could still erupt. Also, in 79AD it killed thousands of people and the text does not say about the other landmarks killing people so I think Vesuvius is the most dangerous.'**
10. Which of the three natural features would you like to visit and why?  
**Pupil's own response, that refers to the text, such as: 'I would like to visit Mount Olympus because it is the home of the ancient Greek gods and I really liked learning about the ancient Greek gods.**

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8. Why do you think the Romans used the River Rhine to transport goods?
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10. Which of the three natural features would you be interested in visiting and why?  
Provide three reasons.

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**Natural features are features that have not been made by humans and have occurred naturally.**
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**Snow would not be seen on Mount Olympus during the months of June, July, August, September and October.**
4. What is an 'active' volcano?  
**An 'active' volcano is a volcano that can erupt lava at any time.**
5. What year did Mount Vesuvius last erupt?  
**Mount Vesuvius last erupted in 1944.**
6. What is the Rhine River used for?  
**Today, the Rhine river is used for transporting goods.**
7. How can you tell that it rains often at Mount Olympus?  
**You can tell that it rains often at Mount Olympus because the top of the mountain is covered by clouds.**
8. Why do you think the Romans used the River Rhine to transport goods?  
**Accept responses that refer to the length of the river and links to different countries, such as; 'I think the Romans used rivers to trade goods because it was incredibly long. It was an easy way for the Romans to trade with many countries as the river passed through 6 countries.'**
9. How would you feel if you lived only nine miles from Mount Vesuvius?  
**Pupils own response, that refers to the text, such as: 'I would feel very worried if I lived 9 miles from Mount Vesuvius because it is an active volcano, which means it could erupt at any time. I would worry about it erupting and burying my home.'**
10. Which of the three natural features would you be interested in visiting and why?  
Provide three reasons.  
**Pupil's own response, that refers to the text and includes three reasons, such as: 'I would like to visit Mount Olympus because it is the home of the ancient Greek gods and I really liked learning about the ancient Greek gods. Also, it is the highest mountain in Greece and would be a great challenge to climb. There are also clouds at the top so it would be interesting to walk inside the clouds and see what that that is like.'**

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7. Why is it surprising that the city of Naples is only nine miles from Mount Vesuvius?
8. Why have people built towns alongside the Rhine river?
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**You will not see snow on Mount Olympus during the summer.**
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5. When did Mount Vesuvius last erupt?  
**Mount Vesuvius last erupted in 1944.**
6. Why is the Rhine an important river in Europe?  
**The Rhine is an important river in Europe because it links 6 countries. The river allows them to transport goods between each other. Also, lots of towns have been built along the river and these towns support businesses.**
7. Why is it surprising that the city of Naples is only nine miles from Mount Vesuvius?  
**Pupil's own response that refers to the danger of the active volcano and the proximity of the town, such as: 'It is surprising that Naples is only 9 miles from Mount Vesuvius because Vesuvius is an active volcano, which means it could erupt at any time, and it would be a dangerous place to live.'**
8. Why have people built towns alongside the Rhine river?  
**People have built towns along the river Rhine to support the businesses that use the river to transport goods.**
9. Why do you think the Ancient Greeks believed Gods lived on Mount Olympus?  
**Pupil's own response that refers to the text, such as: 'I believe the ancient Greeks believed gods lived at the top of Mount Olympus because it is the highest mountain in Greece and so would be an impressive place for the gods to live.'**
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