

The Eight Gates of Pompeii Project

25pts

Pompeii had eight gates in its city walls. A gate tells us that there was a considerable concourse of traffic in and out of the gate or it just wouldn't exist. By their names we can surmise what the destination was of many of the people using these gates.

Herculaneum Gate	Capua Gate	Nola Gate	Sarno River Gate
Nuceria Gate	Stabiae Gate	Vesuvius Gate	Sea Gate

Find out something about each of the destinations of these gates.

If it was a city or town, find out:

What was its population?

Why did Pompeians want to go there?

How far was it from Pompeii?

Does it exist today and what is its population now?

If it wasn't a town or city:

Why would Pompeians go there?

What was its importance to anyone and to the city of Pompeii?

What type of people would use these gates?

Pictures, maps and aerial photos will enhance your project and result in more points awarded. Make sure that your facts say something useful and interesting and reveal something pertinent to the project's goal of finding out why people used these gates. Of course, imagination must play a large part in your conclusions.