

Read pages 62–66 in your textbook and answer the following:

- 1 What were the three major purposes of the forum in Pompeii?
- 2 What were its dimensions? What kind of floor did it have?
- 3 Whose statues stood there?
- 4 What two protections did the surrounding colonnade provide?
- 5 How did people enter the forum?
- 6 What was the purpose of the large stone blocks at the entrance ways?
- 7 Explain how important information was disseminated among the people.
- 8 What do these terms mean?
 - a) aedile
 - b) tribunal
 - c) **duoviri**
- 9 List the five religious shrines around or near the forum.
- 10 Name the foreign goddess whose temple was in Pompeii.
- 11 List three things of concern to Apollo.
List two things of concern to Venus.
- 12 Why was Venus important to the people of Pompeii?
- 13 Name two types of markets which existed in the town.
- 14 Why was the meeting hall of the clothworkers so large?
- 15 List the possible purposes for the four municipal buildings.
- 16 What were two major functions of the basilica?