Speaking of Volcanoes

Directions: View the vocabulary slideshow for the paired texts “The Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius” and “The Lost City Is Found,” which will help you learn the meanings of the boldface words in the articles. Then check your understanding by completing each sentence below, being sure that it makes sense.

1. For the school play about ancient Rome, Jared made his tunic by hand using ______________________________.
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2. The empire used to be huge, but after the powerful emperor died, ________________________________________.
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

3. The detective’s anger about the case was festering because _______________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

4. The smell of something delicious wafts from the kitchen, so I ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

5. Luckily, the townspeople evacuated before the flood, but when they returned they found ___________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

6. The class made a time capsule and included in it _______________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

7. After closely examining the decayed buildings discovered in the town, we guessed that ___________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

8. The wildfires seared the farmland, so now all that is left is ______________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

9. The molten lava was bright orange because _____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.

10. When the archaeologists excavated the fragile ancient statue, they accidentally ___________________________
    ____________________________________________________________________________________________________.