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1. Explain, in your own words, why the name 'Dragon Caves' is appropriate for these caves.

*insightful*

Dragons though dangerous creatures, are magnificent animals that interest most, if not all people. In that sense, the caves were appropriately named. However to each person, a dragon's definition change. That is also how the caves are similar to (back

2. Study the chart "Subdivision of the Cenozoic Era, Tertiary Period - Age of Mammals and Birds". Explain, in detail, how the information in the chart adds to the information in the following paragraph.

*inaccurate*

It adds to imply what the caves could have been used as. A home for mammals (Eocene), a storage for stone tools (Pliocene), or a storage for food (Oligocene).

3. Reread the section "Discovery". Make accurate, detailed notes on this section. Use headings and categories to organize your thinking. Please use the back of this page for your notes.

4. Why do you think people have been so interested in these caves? Support your thinking with at least 3 points.

*Thorough*

- caves = dark = mysterious = spark curiosity & wonder
- exotic & beautiful formations, stalactites & stalagmites
- quiet, relaxed, nature - very diff. from most lives
- much history, perhaps find past hidden goods = more info about ancestors

5. When you come to a part in your reading that is more difficult to understand, what do you do to help yourself?

- reread it
- read out loud slowly
- read sentences 1 by 1 with pause after each to not be overwhelmed w/ info.
- find words, phrases, parts I do understand & try to create sense from that
- read previous & next parts for hints
- look for text features to help (pics, summary, charts etc.)
- reread intro. b/c usually summary