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

The name 'Dragon Cave' was made the people in the 1600s. They believed that dragons were evil, strong, and symbolized treasure. Simply by looking at pictures of the cave, one may think the cave was demonic and strong in looks, but will nevertheless wonder if it contains treasure - a very suitable name indeed.

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.

The caves were formed in the Miocene period, 23-5 mya. This adds to the following paragraph, reinforcing the words. As it says, limestone is made of many different animals... the chart gives information on the animals themselves, and how old they were. The chart also tells us of humans and their need of stone tools.

3. Reread the selection "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.

For history, and for pleasure. Why pleasure, well, why would anyone want to explore a cave if they don't wanna have some fun... marvel gouted "A truly unforgettable spectacle". Also, this is a major tourist site. Why history? Well, so they connect it with other important histories... an Arabic Vase + a Pomo chandelier indicated that men have been coming here for centuries.

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

Well, I would read further on, and try to make connections to the things I do understand. I also use text features... bold words, stars at the end of a word... etc. I may also decide to use a dictionary, if one is nearby.

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