

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT OF READING TEAM (DART)  
QUESTION AND ANSWER SHEET

GRADE  
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**The Dragon Caves** (Faye Brownlie)

Name: Ronda

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

resembling

This cave is called the Dragon caves because dragons were representatives of strength and sentinel of treasure, and they believed that these symbols represented the caves.

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

no connection

The information in the charts match the information in the story because it took almost all those stages to form the caves.

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.

somewhat vague

I think people were so interested in these caves because these caves were very large. There probably was alot of myths that went with these caves and people probably hoped to find out more about these caves.

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