

People & Caves Quiz

Name: _____

1. List 3 ways that people have used or continue to use caves.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Why are caves good at preserving cultural and historical artifacts?

3. What can cave artifacts tell us about past human civilizations?

4. What is saltpeter used for?

5. What are people who explore caves called? _____

Answers

1. Numerous correct answers are possible
2. Near constant conditions
3. How early cultures hunted for food or if they cultivated crops
4. Saltpeter is the main component of black powder which is used to power shot from cannons and balls from rifles. It is commonly used today for blasting fuses and for fireworks.
5. Cavers or spelunkers