

Caves: Earth's Underground Treasures Quiz

Name: _____

1. In your own words define what a cave is.

2. What continents are caves found on?
 - a. Africa
 - b. Antarctica
 - c. Asia
 - d. Australia
 - e. Europe
 - f. North America
 - g. South America
 - h. All of the above

3. Approximately how many known caves are currently found in the United States?

4. Name two different types of caves.

5. What is the name of the world's longest cave?
 - a. Carlsbad Cavern
 - b. Krubera (Voronja) Cave
 - c. Mammoth Cave
 - d. Kazumura Cave
 - e. Good Luck Cave

6. How long is the longest cave in the world? _____

7. How many football fields can fit into the Sarawak Chamber? _____

8. What is the study of caves called? _____

Answers

1. A cave is defined by the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 as “Any naturally occurring void, cavity, recess, or system of interconnected passages which occurs beneath the surface of the earth or within a cliff or ledge and which is large enough to permit an individual to enter, whether or not the entrance is naturally formed or manmade.”
2. h. All of the above.
3. 17,000
4. Lava tubes, sea caves, glacier caves, sandstone caves, solution caves
5. c. Mammoth Cave
6. 390+ miles
7. 30 football fields
8. speleology