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Activities

Virtual Spelunking

Name: _____ Date: _____

Spelunking or cave exploration is a growing sport. Get ready for some virtual spelunking in this Planet Diary activity.

Directions

- Start your spelunking at Limestone Caves. Read how these caves form. Then answer Workspace questions 1 through 3.
- Next, you'll take a closer look at some of the main types of cave formations. Compare the pictures of stalactites and stalagmites, then answer questions 4.
- Continue scrolling down the pfge to learn about the other spleleotherms. Answer the last two questions.

Workspace

1. How does limestone form?

2. How does a cave form?

3. How does a speleotherm form?

4. What's the difference between a stalactite and stalgmite?

5. What is flowstone?

6. Describe each of the following: cave coral, cave crystals, cave pearls.

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