

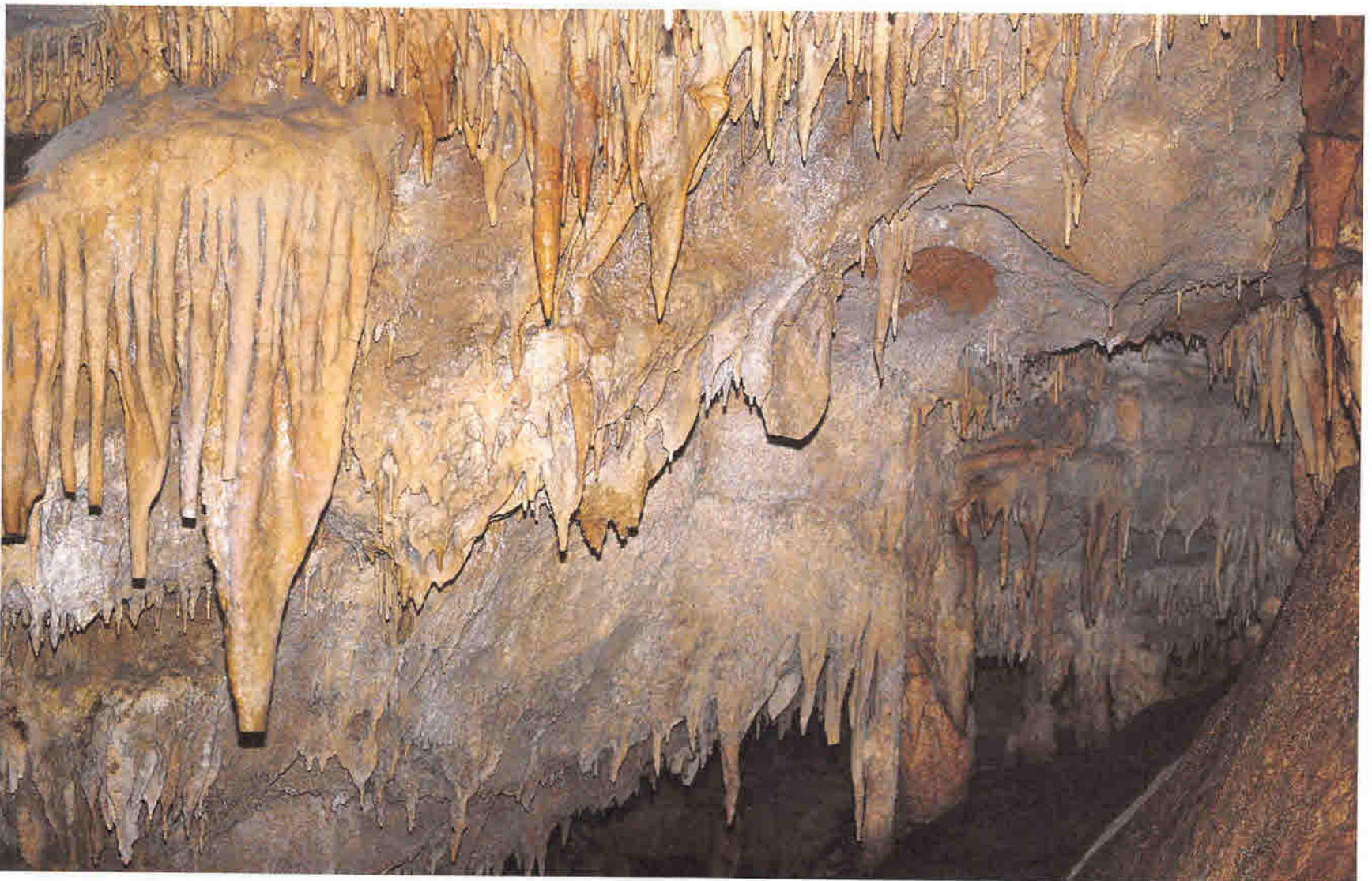
Mammoth Cave, Kentucky

What would you like to see at Mammoth Cave?

¹ For natural beauty, there is no spot quite like Mammoth Cave National Park. Beneath the park lies the longest cave system on Earth. There are more than 350 miles of underground passages. That's more than three times longer than any other cave we know about. Some scientists think that there are hundreds of miles yet to be found!

² If you go, you can follow a path that humans walked on four thousand years ago. You can see crystals that are millions of years old. If you're lucky, you might see an eyeless fish.

³ Though the cave passages are dark, more than 200 kinds of animals live in them. Many of these use the cave only part of the time. Some, however, can live only in the dark, cool cave.



1. This article is mostly about

_____ how caves are formed.

_____ the sights in Mammoth Cave.

_____ animals that live in caves.

2. What is special about Mammoth Cave?

3. Why might a fish that lives in a cave not have any eyes?

4. If you went to Mammoth Cave, what would you most like to see?
Write why.

5. Name two types of animals that are likely to live in Mammoth Cave.

6. Based on the article, how do you think the author feels about Mammoth Cave?

7. How long do you think humans have known about the cave?

8. Why are the caves still a mystery to scientists?
