Treetops Level 13

Cave of Secrets

1. Why do you think the Stone Age humans are referred to as “prehistoric”? Give two reasons. (page 5)

   1. ______________________________________________________________
   2. ______________________________________________________________

2. Who are “speleologists”? (page 5)

3. If there is a strong air current, what does it mean? (page 9)

4. What adjective is used to describe ‘dark’ inside the cave? (page 9)

5. What is another word for a ‘large and dark cave’ on page 10?

6. Find another word for ‘entering without permission’? (page 11)

7. It is said that “Safety is an important part of caving”. What hazards might one encounter while caving? (page 13)

8. How did the people of Stone Age consider the drawings? (page 19)

9. What materials did the Stone Age people use, to paint in colours? (page 20)
10. Why were the Chauvet paintings considered far from ‘primitive’ or crude? (page 21)

11. How did the Stone Age people effectively record information? (page 29)

12. What are myths? Can they be true, false or partially true? (page 48, page 29)

13. What is another name for megaloceros? Why is it so? (page 37)

14. Who are the hunter-gatherers you might come across if you make a trip to southern Africa? (page 46)