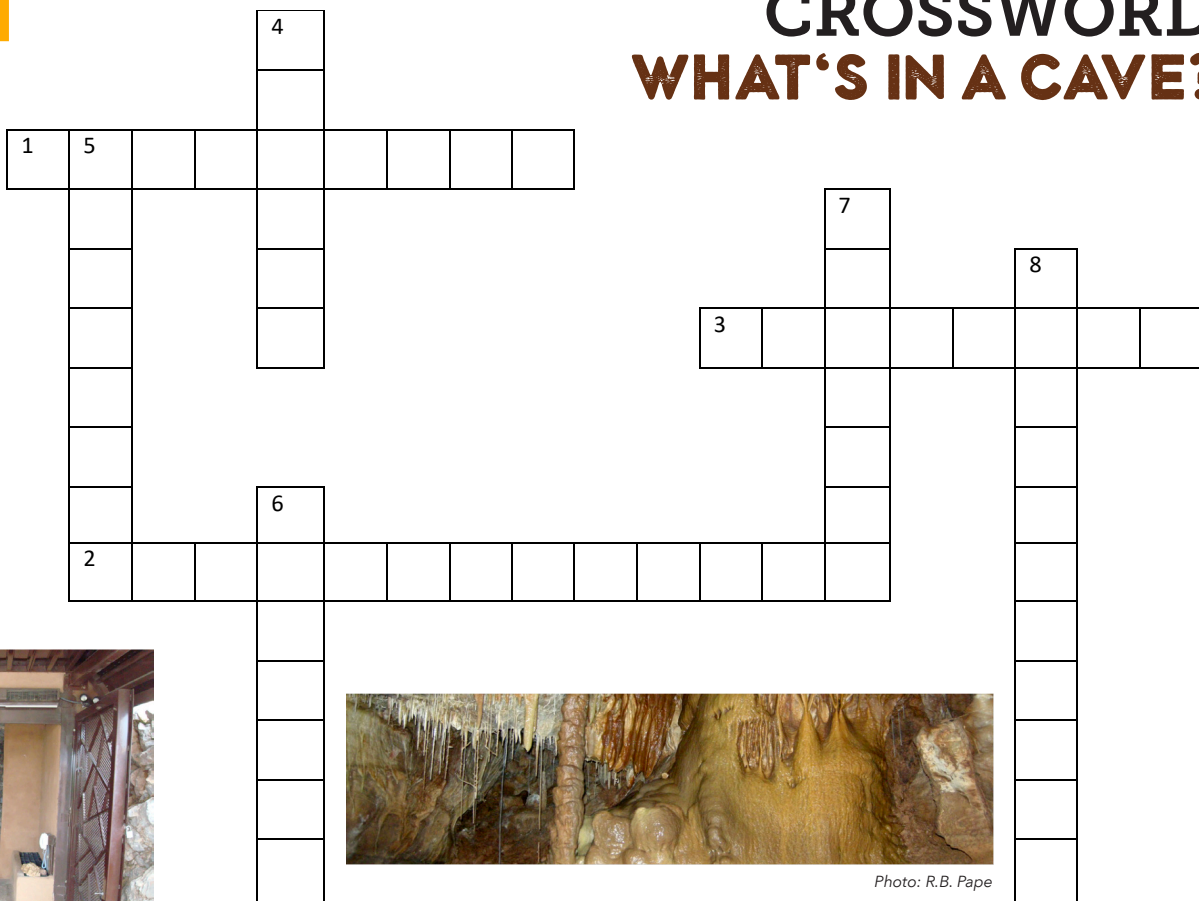




INVERTEBRATE

CROSSWORD WHAT'S IN A CAVE?



Cave entrance

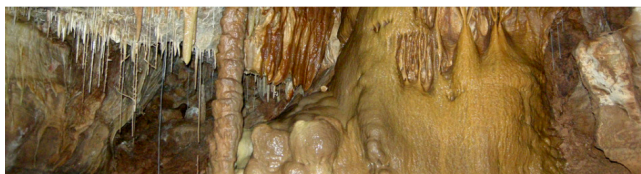


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ACROSS:

1. The Brackenridgia is generally a _____ and are present wherever organic nutrient resources are available. (Section: Isopods)
2. _____ - Cave animal that is capable of completing its life cycle within caves. (Section: Definitions)
3. Porcellionidae family has the organism P. laevis, which is usually found among surface debris, beneath rocks, and in the _____. (Section: Isopods)

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4. After two years of study and searching (two hundred hours), only _____ scorpions were found in the cave. (Section: Arachnids)
5. Achaearanea canionis (cave spiders) typically spin webs among rocky rubble in _____ areas near entrances (Section: Arachnids)
6. Tullburgia iowensis, or springtails, are _____ consumers, feeding on bacteria, fine organic materials and micro-fungi. (Section: Insects)
7. Ceuthophilus pima, or cave crickets, seek shelter in caves from _____ extremes, like the arid southwest high summer temperatures. (Section: Insects)
8. _____ - Animals which cannot live outside the cave environment. (Section: Definitions)

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