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VOCABULARY CLUES / Use the word bank on page 1.

1. A large cave or underground chamber

2. A mineral formation hanging from a cave ceiling

3. A mineral formation growing upward from a cave floor

4. A formation joining cave floor and ceiling

5. A sheetlike mineral deposit formed by flowing water

6. A mineral deposit formed by dripping water

7. A secondary mineral deposit in a cave

8. A route connecting parts of a cave

9. An enclosed underground space

10. A surface depression caused by collapse or dissolution

11. A landscape shaped by dissolution of soluble rock

12. A common calcium carbonate cave mineral

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SOLUTION / words marked in gray

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