

Vocabulary Building Cloze Passage

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions:

Read the passage carefully. Use the word bank below to fill in the blanks. Each word should be used once.

Word Bank:

ancient

curious

discovered

mysterious

explore

enormous

carefully

treasure

adventure

entrance

excited

journey

The Hidden Cave

Last weekend, my friends and I went on an exciting _____ through the forest near our town. We were feeling _____ about what we might find along the way.

As we walked deeper into the woods, we _____ a small opening behind some rocks. It looked like the _____ to a cave! We had never seen anything so _____ before.

Being _____ children, we decided to _____ the cave. We stepped inside _____ because it was very dark. The cave was much more _____ than we expected – the ceiling was so high we could barely see it!

On the walls, we noticed some _____ drawings that looked hundreds of years old. We wondered if pirates had once hidden _____ in this secret place. It felt like we had stumbled upon a _____ hideout from long ago!