

CAVE DWELLERS IN GRAFFITI UPROAR

**Comprehension questions:**

1) What style of writing is this text?

Tick your answer**✔**

Newspaper report \_\_\_\_\_ Fiction Story \_\_\_\_\_ Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ Playscript \_\_\_\_\_

2) French cave dwellers have been **branded** as ‘destructive lay abouts.’

Circle two words that could replace ‘branded’ in this sentence.

named whispered shouted labelled cried

3) Why is Lascaux local Mme Bovary D’Ag angry? Tick **one** answer.

Because the cave dwellers are making too much noise

Because she can never go for walks in the cave

Because the caves are no longer in excellent condition

Because she wasn’t invited to paint the cave

4) Find and copy a sentence that shows the paint on the walls will be expensive to remove.

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5) ‘They **frolic** around, daubing half-finished pictures of animals on the wall’

What does the word frolic mean in this sentence? Tick **two** answers.

The cave dwellers sleep

The cave dwellers play

The cave dwellers dance

The cave dwellers cook

6) Find and copy one reason why the cave dwellers paint on the cave walls.

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7) Connect the speech to the person who said it.

“They’re vandals.” “These paintings aren’t graffiti.”

Mme. Bovary

Vincent van Ugh

“Some of the graffiti is unrecognizable.” “We don’t need these type of tenants.”

8) ‘Oh the **plight** of the struggling artist,” moaned Vincent van Ugh.

What words mean the same as ‘plight’ in this sentence? Tick two.

Happiness\_\_\_ anger\_\_\_ troubles\_\_\_ struggles\_\_\_ tiredness\_\_\_

9) What did the cave dwellers refuse to do?

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10) Sequence these quotes in chronological order from the text. (1-4)

During the long, winter months, we put a lot of hard work into these paintings. \_\_\_\_\_

Before these people moved in, the caves were in excellent condition. \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the roof, it’s covered in soot. \_\_\_\_\_

These paintings aren’t graffiti, they’re the first clear sign of man’s artistic ability. \_\_\_\_\_

HAND SIGNAL

11) What hand did most cave dwellers use to paint with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12) How many left-handed hand outlines were discovered? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12) When is the next report due? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_