

# JEOPARDY!

## BNCs and BNCs

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# Jeopardy with a twist regs:

1. Each group will pick *one* speaker to present their questions for the *final review*
2. Players/teams will answer with questions.
  - a. This TAMU Organization is the only underground one of its kind
  - b. “Who/What is ASS”
  - c. Any grammatically coherent question with the correct answer within it counts as a correct response
3. We will go in alphabetical order of team names.
4. A person cannot win due to an incorrect answer by an opponent. The player must win off a correct answer.
5. An incorrect answer or failure to respond in one minute will result in the deduction of the clue’s value from that teams score and the next team in order will be given a chance to answer up to 3 times before the clue is retired.
6. The team with the most points at the end wins!

# BNCs and BNCs

FINAL JEOPARDY

Man Cave	Women Power	Expiration	American	International
\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

# Man Cave - \$100 Question

What Texas based caver was on the first episode of *Dirty Jobs with Mike Rowe*, worked for BCI for over 10 years, is the founder of Gate Gators (a bat gate company), and is an officer for Texas Cave Management Association and Texas Speleological Society?

Bonus: Is the dad to a future ASS President

Click to see answer



# Man Cave - \$100 Answer

## Jim “Crash” Kennedy



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# Man Cave- \$200 Question

What Texas based caver is known for co-leading the efforts of PESH, is a member of the Explorer's Club, and had an extremely noteworthy career with the Boy Scouts of America?

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# Man Cave - \$200 Answer

Bill Steele



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# Man Cave - \$300 Question

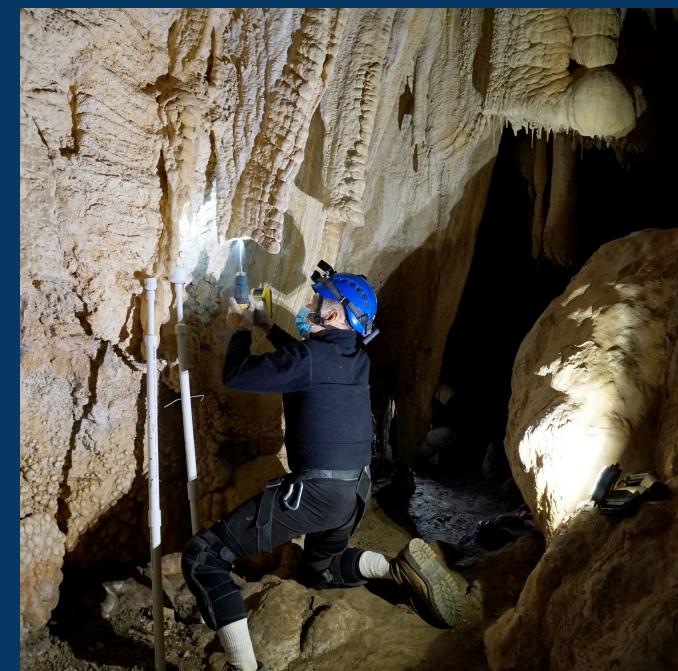
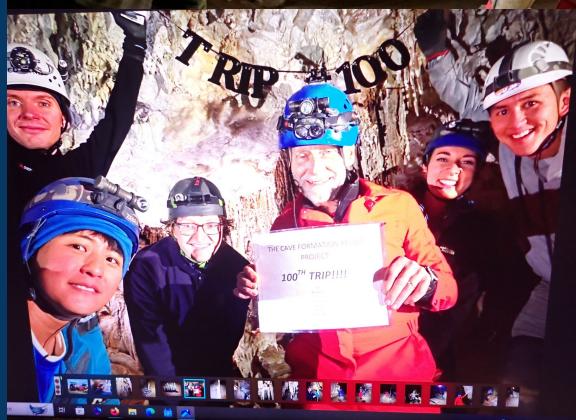
What New Mexico based caver is the founder of the Cave Formation Repair Project, an honorary member of the Aggie Grotto, a former Powerlifter, and is just the coolest dude you've ever met in your whole life?

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# Man Cave - \$300 Answer

## Mike “THE MAN” Mansur



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# Man Cave - \$400 Question

What New Mexico caver is a regular volunteer at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, a recognized cave photographer, and is called “*Cave Mom*” by his former student grotto?

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# Man Cave - \$400 Answer

## Hunter Klein



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# Man Cave - \$500 Question

What South Dakota bred but TAG based cave photographer has been published multiple times in NSS magazines, has won multiple NSS salon awards, and uses Ellison's as a project cave with his brother?

Bonus: His nickname is worm and he is a Nursing student at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, AL

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# Man Cave - \$500 Answer

## Ethan Reuter



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# Women Power- \$100 Question

Who has a doctorate in biology, is a roller derby queen, is the Conservation Research Program Coordinator for BCI, and recently helped publish *The State of the Bat Report*?

Bonus: She is a former ASS advisor

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# Women Power - \$100 Answer

Amanda Adams



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# Women Power - \$200 Question

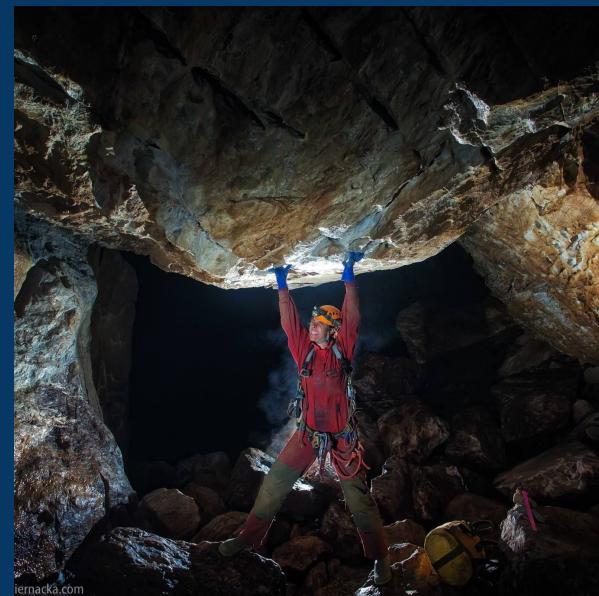
What originally Texas based caver is known for her expedition caving and premieres in the *Deepest Cave* where she assists on major logistics of the Cueva Cheve expedition?

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# Women Power - \$200 Answer

Bev Shade



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# Women Power - \$300 Question

What female caver has her doctorate in Theoretical Particle Physics from UC Berkley, is a proficient cave diver, a notable Cueva Cheve expedition attendee, and is known for her expedition caving?

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# Women Power- \$300 Answer

Gilly Elor



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# Women Power - \$400 Question

What female caver is now New Mexico based (originally from Texas) and is the Education Program Manager for the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in Carlsbad, New Mexico?

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# Women Power - \$400 Answer

Devra Hayer



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# Women Power - \$500 Question

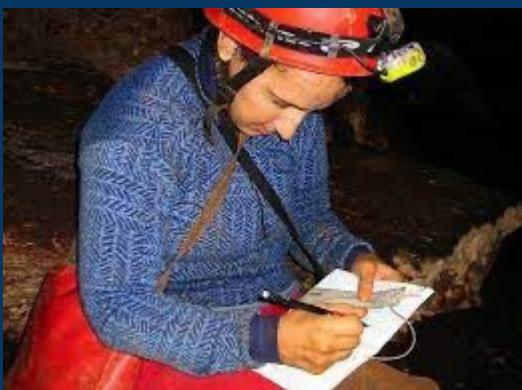
What female caver is best known for her clear and digestible sketching efforts in Lechuguilla and the Mammoth cave system, international survey efforts focused primarily on lava tubes, is a professor at Western Kentucky University, and is an award winning cave cartographer?

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# Women Power - \$500 Answer

## Pat Kambesis



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# Expiration - \$100 Question

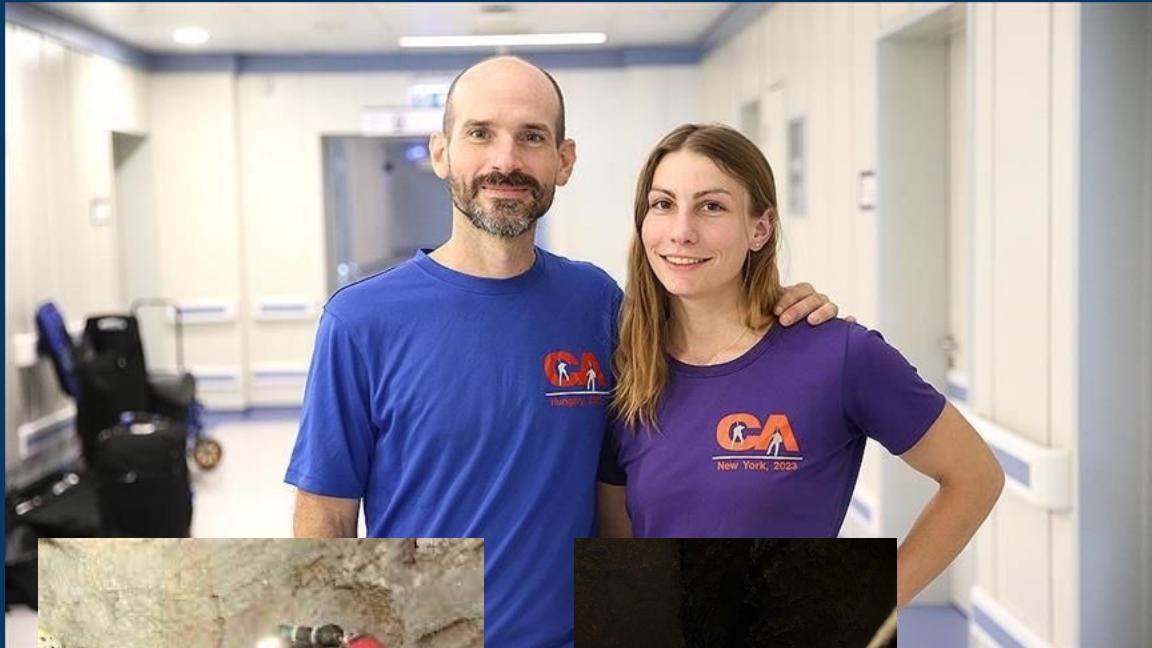
What American caver was recently credited with saving Mark Dickey's life in a Turkey cave rescue due to her speed on rope?

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# Expiration - \$100 Answer

Jessica Van Ord



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# Expiration - \$200 Question

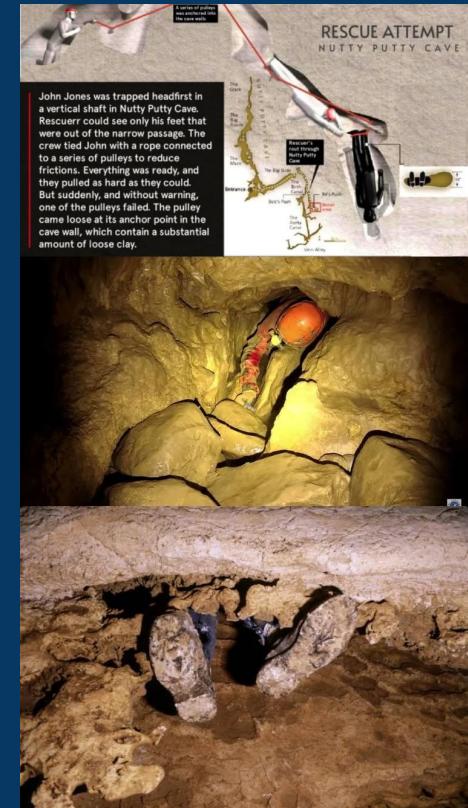
What cave in Utah has been famously a tomb since 2009?

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# Expiration - \$200 Answer

## Nutty Putty Cave



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# Expiration - \$300 Question

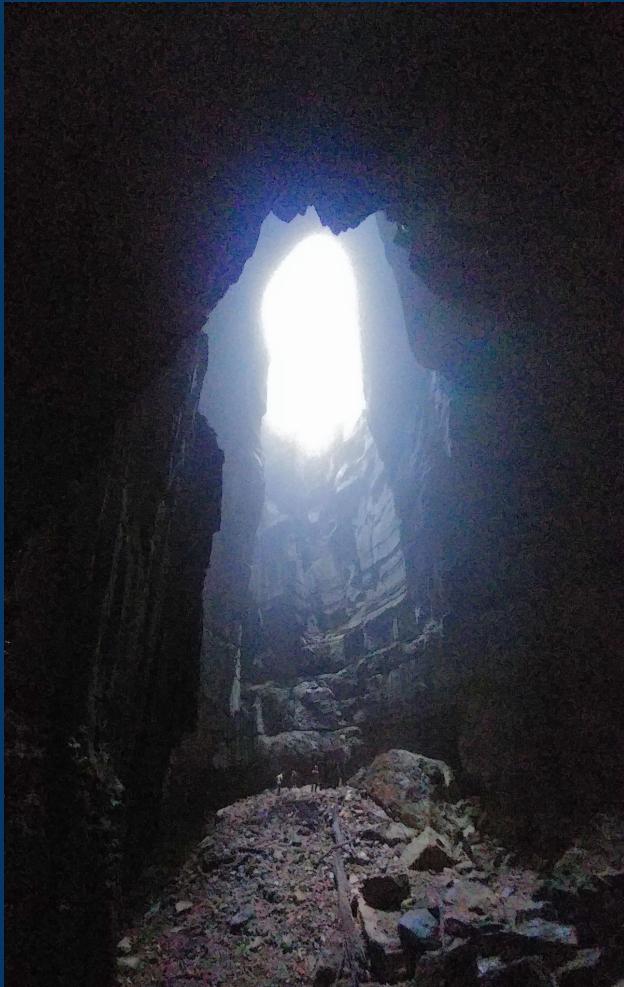
What SCCI managed cave bears an ominous name and is credited with 3 known caver fatalities and features a 227 foot drop?

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# Expiration - \$300 Answer

## Valhalla



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# Expiration - \$400 Question

What cave is located within the boundaries of Mammoth Cave National Park, was the tomb of Floyd Collins until the park relocated it to a local cemetery due to multiple grave robberies, and has the associated phrase *“Free Floyd Collins”*?

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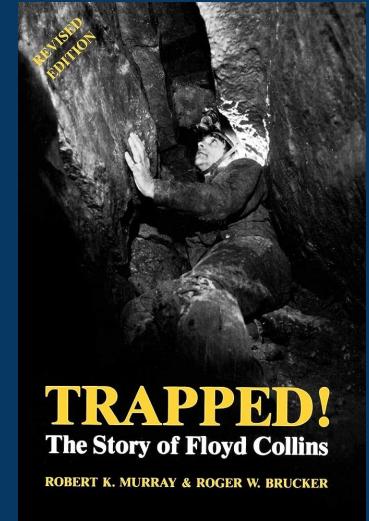


# Expiration - \$400 Answer

## Sand Cave



On January 30, 1925, Floyd Collins was exploring Sand Cave when a rock fell onto his foot. Trapped just 60 feet underground, Collins struggled to free himself. "Every movement brought loose material sliding into the crevice, solidly packing the space around his body," wrote his brother, Homer Collins.



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# Expiration - \$500 Question

What cave in New Zealand claimed 14 lives via platform collapse in the 1990s?

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# Expiration - \$500 Answer

## Creek Cave

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# American - \$100 Question

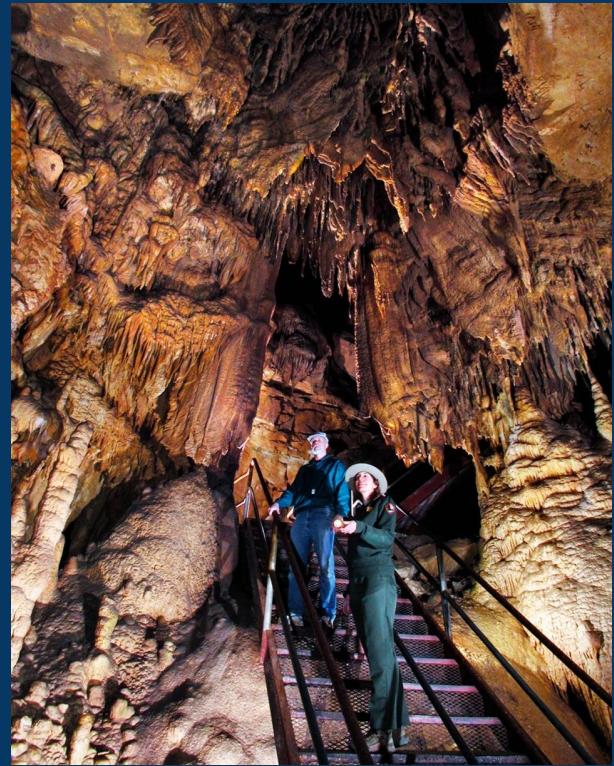
What is the longest cave in the world?

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# American - \$100 Answer

## Mammoth Cave



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# American - \$200 Question

What American cave is credited for having 90% of the world's known boxwork?

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# American - \$200 Answer

## Wind Cave



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# American- \$300 Question

What cave in America has a National Park named after it and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site while boasting one of the top 10 longest caves in the world?

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# American - \$300 Answer

## Carlsbad Cavern



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# American - \$400 Question

What cave is famous for its *Snowy River* which is considered to be the longest Speleothem in America?

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# American- \$400 Answer

## Fort Stanton Cave

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av4Y-5SYEfc>

### FORT STANTON - SNOWY RIVER CAVE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA



The bed of Snowy River is covered with bright white calcite. Over time, ancient, slow moving ground water dissolved the limestone walls of the cave and, with the help of microorganisms, recrystallized limestone into the white-colored mineral. Since prehistoric times, ground water saturated with dissolved calcite has periodically flooded the cave, followed by extended periods of dryness, leaving behind coatings and deposits. Fort Stanton Cave, now including the Snowy River Passage, contains the fourth largest cave footprint in the USA. The Bureau of Land Management reports that Snowy River may be the largest continuous cave formation in America.

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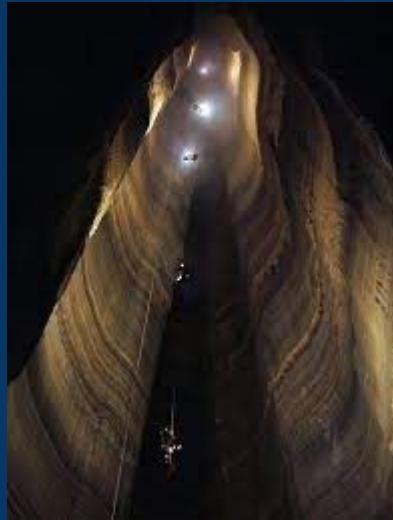
# American - \$500 Question

What cave famously features 3 pits over 400 feet deep?

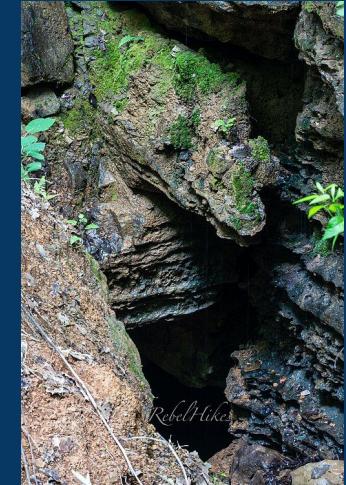
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# American - \$500 Answer



Ellison's Cave  
Incredible Pit - 440 ft  
Fantastic Pit - 586 ft  
Smokey I Pit - 500 ft



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# International - \$100 Question

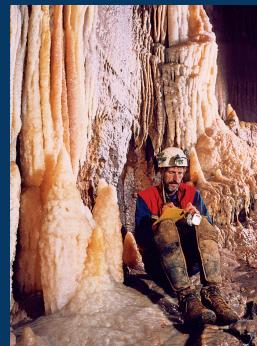
What cave is currently the deepest in the Western Hemisphere?

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# International - \$100 Answer

## Cueva Systema Huatula, Mexico



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# International - \$200 Question

What cave is known for having its own weather and biome?

Bonus: It is also considered the largest cave in the world

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# International - \$200 Answer

## Son Doong Cave, Vietnam



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# International - \$300 Question

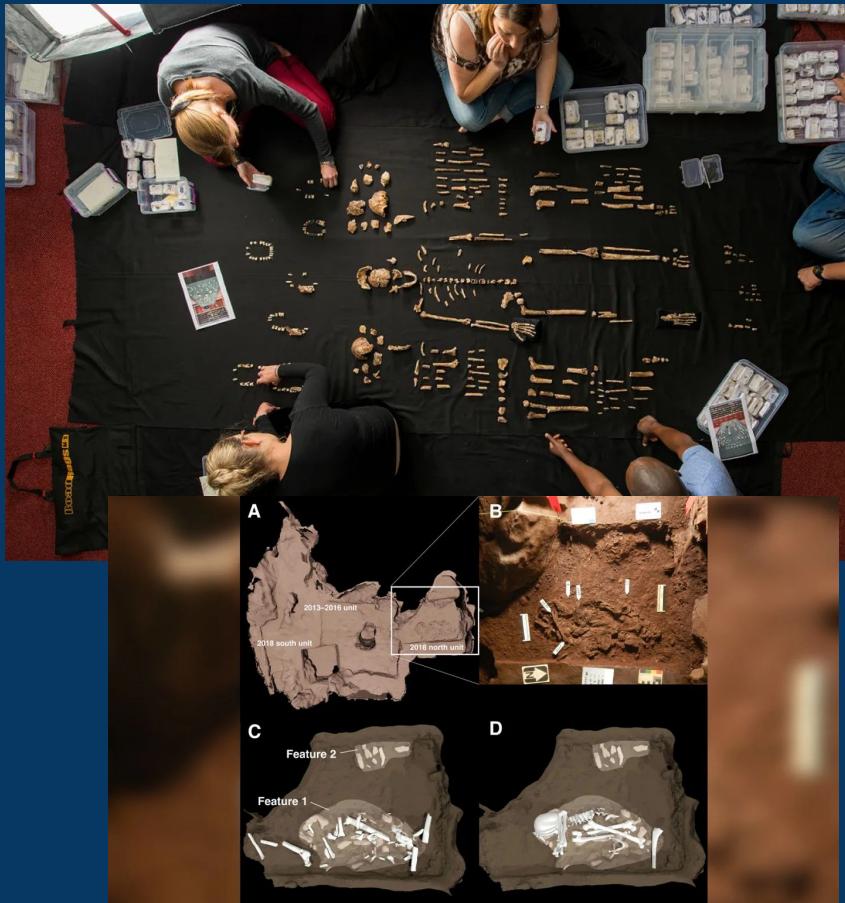
What cave has been recently found to hold *homo naledi* skeletons and predates any known *homo sapien* burial by 100,000 years?

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# International - \$300 Answer

## Rising Star Cave System, South Africa



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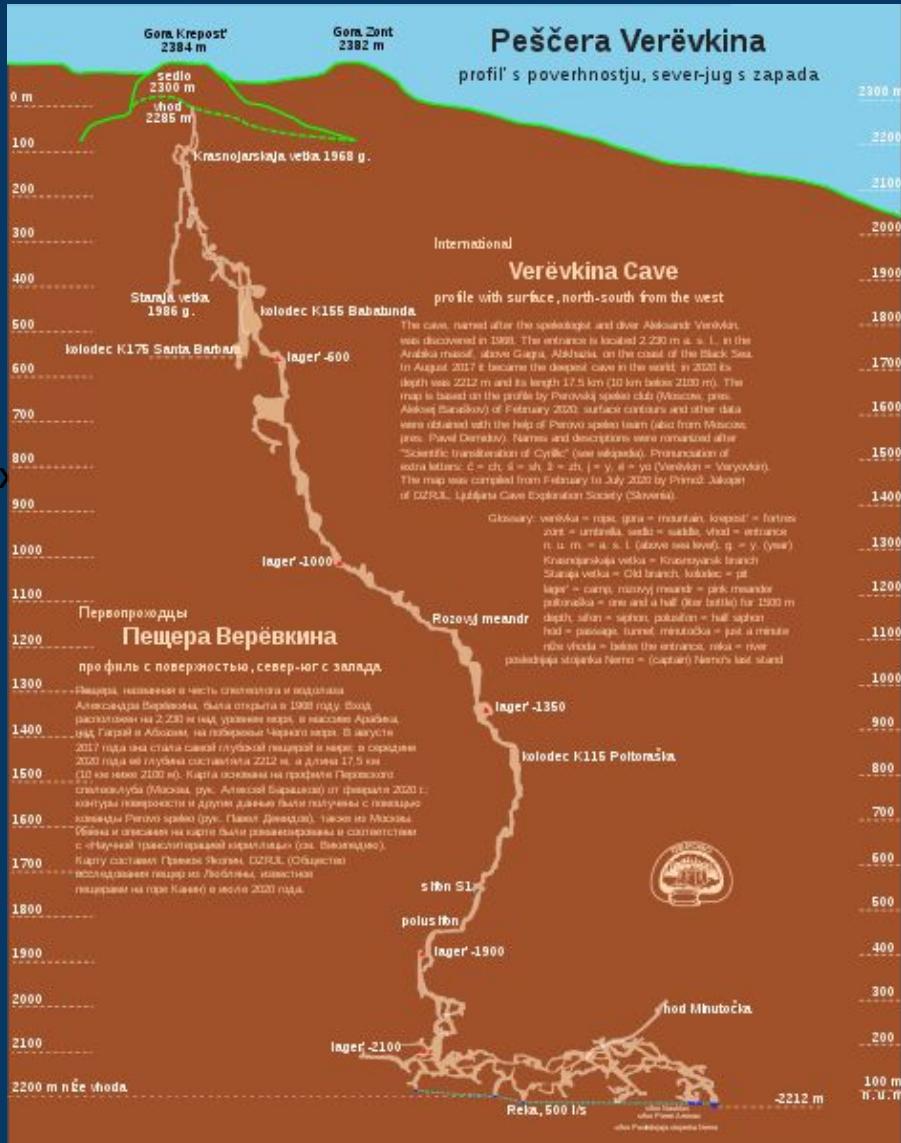
# International - \$400 Question

What is the deepest cave in the world?

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# International - \$400 Answer



Veryovkina Cave  
2223 meters  
17.5 km  
Georgia



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# International - \$500 Question

What cave in Southwestern France has been closed to the public since 1963 due to the deteriorating condition of wall art dated at 17,000 years old depicting large animals and fauna?

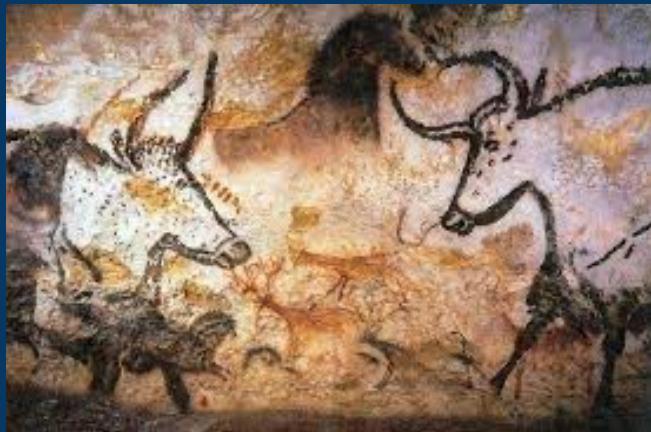
Bonus: A copy of this wall art is in Lost Cave in Carlsbad, New Mexico

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# International - \$500 Answer

## Lascaux Cave



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# JEOPARDY!

Topic: Anti-Heroes

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# Final Jeopardy Question

What caver originally worked in a dead-end fast food job before they began caving, only to be pulled into a lab and gifted a scholarship to a university from another BNC after they lucked into an NSS Internship?

Bonus Hint: She claims to be featured in *The Deepest Cave* documentary but was cut out due to inappropriate commentary. “Ok”.

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# Final Jeopardy Answer

Reilly? Riley? Rail Me?  
Blackwell

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Past, Current, & Future ASS



# Powell's:

- 20 grotto members went to Menard County, Texas to visit an Aggie Grotto classic- Powell's Cave
- Much above ground silliness transpired
- Much more underground seriousness and awesome caving transpired

# Cute!



Aggie Grotto "Salamander" group at Powell's gate  
Photo by: Yuchen Yang

# Stars went brrrr



*Stars in Menard County, Texas*  
Photo by: Yuchen Yang

# NEAT!



*Alex Legresley dropping the pit next to Powell's*  
Photo by: Jakob Denton

# We are going back to Powell's!

- Oct. 20-22
- Come to meetings for signup!

# Vertical Trainings!

- Link to Signupgenius is still pinned in the groupme!
- If you wanna do cool rope stuff come get trained



# TCR!

- Signups are live now!
- Hosting Speleo-lympics
- Oct. 12-15th
- We will be leaving after classes!
- Best new caver award being presented



# *That's a Wrap!*

