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Mammoth Cave



Mammoth Cave is located in Kentucky. It is the world's longest cave.

Mammoth Cave was formed in Mississippian-age limestone rock. The cave has over 420 miles of mapped passageways, and is 5 levels tall. The cave system was formed by water from the Green River. Because the cave is still active and changing, cave mappers believe it could grow to



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3. How many miles of passageways have been mapped?

4. How many levels of passages does the cave have?

5. What is the name of the river that formed the cave?

6. How long do cave mappers believe Mammoth Cave could get?

ANSWER KEY

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The name of the river that formed the cave is the Green River.

6. How long do cave mappers believe Mammoth Cave could get?

Cave mappers believe the cave could become 560 miles long.