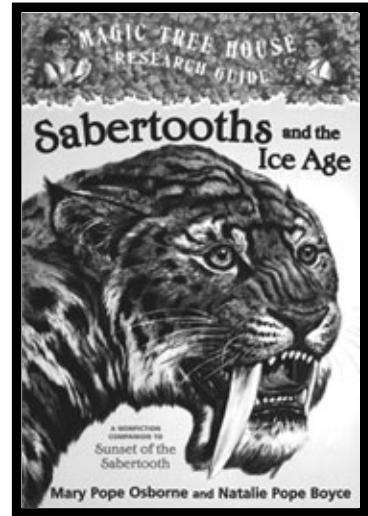


Name: _____

Fun with Riddles

Directions:

Use the *Magic Tree House Research Guide* to find the answers to the riddles below. A Word Box is given to help you.



Extinct

Ice Age

Cave Painting

Neanderthals

Paleontologists

Mammoths

Fire

Cro-Magnons

Woolly Rhino

I am the period of time when parts of the earth are covered in ice. Who am I? _____

I am the earliest of the Ice Age people. I am compact and muscular. I lived in caves or tents made of animal skins. Who am I? _____

I am something very important to the people who lived during the Ice Age. Rubbing two sticks or stones together can make me. I provide light and warmth. Who am I? _____

I am a word that means an animal doesn't exist today. Who am I? _____

I am something found in caves all over the world. I am something scientists have been studying. People like to come and look at me. Who am I? _____

I am a scientist who studies early plant and animal life. Who am I? _____

I lived in herds. I could be as tall as a giraffe or as short as a man. One animal I stayed away from is a saber-toothed cat. Who am I? _____

Create Your Own Ending:

The first cave Jack and Annie went to was one of the great cave bear. They learned that they were larger and fiercer than a bear of today. How do you think the story would have changed if that bear wasn't sleeping? How would the ending be different? Write your own ending to the story if that bear was awake when Jack and Annie were in the caves.

This activity is based on *Sabertooths and the Ice Age — A Magic Tree House Research Guide* by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce

