

## WHAT AM I? Post-Visit or Bus Activity

**GRADE LEVEL:**

Elementary

**SUBJECTS:** Science (Physical, Life),  
Language arts (Receptive Language)

**Related Colorado Content**

**Standards:** SC4, LA2, LA3, LA4

**TIME:** 20 minutes

**OBJECTIVE:**

Students will list facts about a variety of objects, places, etc. found at Glenwood Caverns. Using clues they have been given, students will recall things they learned during the field trip.

**MATERIALS**

- Copies of “What Am I?” student Worksheet (if done as a post-visit activity)

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Distribute the clues provided on the “What Am I?” student worksheet. You are welcome to provide others you may have prepared.
2. Have the students guess the answers to each clue provided.

**ANSWER KEY:**

1. Stalactite
2. King’s Row
3. Bat
4. Fossil
5. Bacon
6. Soda straws
7. Water

8. Limestone
9. Stalagmite
10. The Barn
11. Exclamation Point
12. Mt. Sopris
13. Colorado River
14. Cave popcorn

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT AM I?**  
**Student Worksheet**

**DIRECTIONS: Read the following riddles and write the correct answer in the space provided.**

1. I hang around in cool, dark places. I must have water to grow. I look like an icicle, but I am not. **What am I?**  
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2. I am a room in Glenwood Caverns. I received my name because I resemble a strategic board game. **What am I?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I am a creature who enjoys life upside down. My long ears help me tremendously in Glenwood Caverns. **What am I?**  
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4. I am part of the past, now I am part of a rock. **What am I?**  
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5. I am a formation in Glenwood Caverns. I often make people hungry for breakfast, although you cannot eat me. **What am I?**  
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6. Don't use me to sip your drink! I would rather stay on the ceiling of the cave! **What am I?** \_\_\_\_\_
7. Without me there would be no cave. Drop by drop I help the speleothems to grow. What am I? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Water takes too much credit! Without me, water would have nothing to dissolve! **What am I?** \_\_\_\_\_
9. I "mite" grow at the bottom of the cave's floor. **What am I?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. I am a very large room in Glenwood Caverns. I am beautiful; however, you will not find chickens, pigs, or cows in my room! **What am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

11. I am found at the end of the Man made Tunnel at Glenwood Caverns. I am also often found at the end of any sentence when someone is screaming. **What am I?** \_\_\_\_\_
12. I am a large mountain you can see from Exclamation Point. I stand above the valley and dare feeble humans to climb to my mighty summit! **What am I?** \_\_\_\_\_
13. I am a winding river you can also see from Exclamation point. Sometimes you can see rafts floating down me, with brave, microscopic people aboard. **What am I?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. If you go to a movie theater you might eat something that reminds you of me. In a cave you definitely would not want to eat me!  
**What am I?** \_\_\_\_\_