Before starting the unit, prepare your room with this bulletin board to help teach students about cave formations.

The formations can be drawn and colored onto the bulletin board or made out of construction paper and added. All of the labels and letters should be done on separate paper and stapled on top, as they will be removed at the end of the unit so that the “cave” becomes the background for posting student stories (see Activity 19). See Activity 2, *Spelunker Speak*, for terms that can be illustrated.

### Common Karst Formations

- **Soda Straws**
- **Stalactite**
- **Flowstone**
- **Draperies**
- **Aragonite**
- **Column**
- **Pool**
- **Rimstone Dam**
- **Stalagmite**