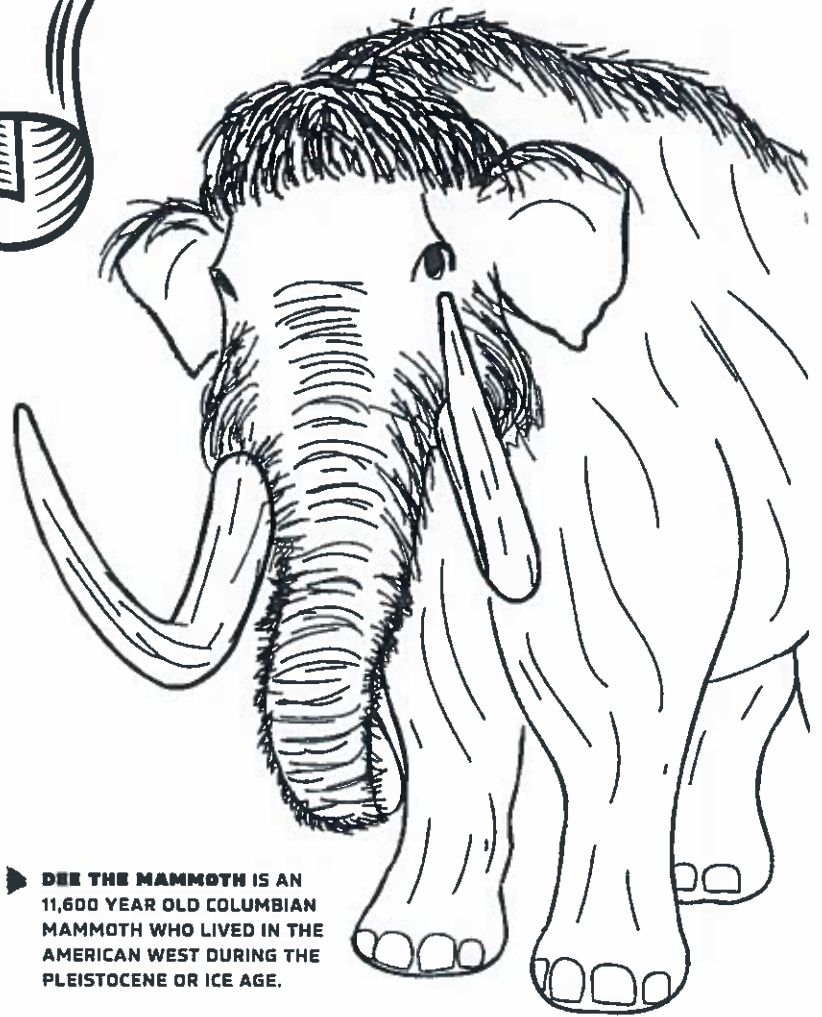


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DEE

THE MAMMOTH



▶ **DEE THE MAMMOTH** IS NAMED AFTER DEE ZIMMERSHCEID, A BACKHOE OPERATOR WHO FOUND THE BONES IN 2006 WHEN HE WAS DIGGING AN OIL WELL. THE LANDOWNERS GENEROUSLY DONATED THE SKELETON TO THE TATE GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

▶ THE PLEISTOCENE BEGAN ABOUT 2.6 MILLION YEARS AGO AND LASTED UNTIL ABOUT 11,700 YEARS AGO.

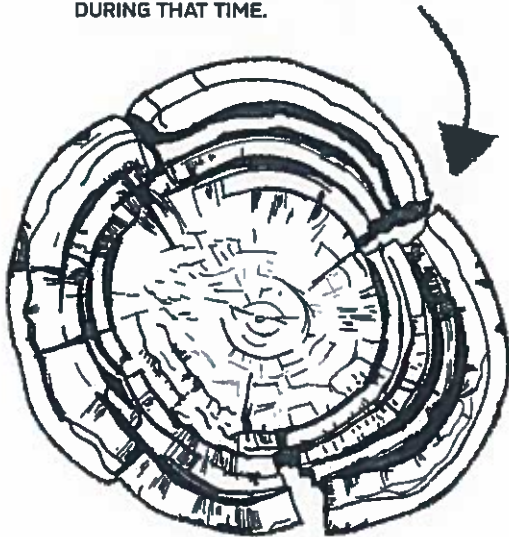
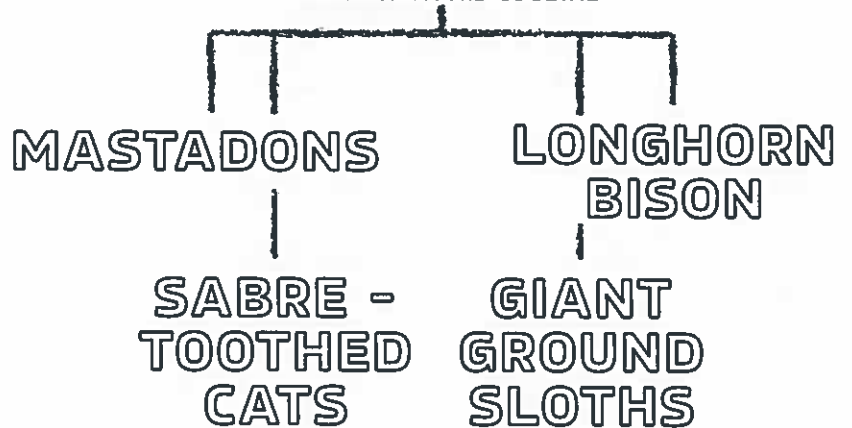
▶ WOOLY MAMMOTHS WERE ROUGHLY THE SIZE OF MODERN AFRICAN ELEPHANTS WITH SHORTER EARS AND A WOOLY COAT OF FOOT LONG HAIRS AND AN UNDERCOAT OF SHORTER HAIRS.

▶ PRESERVED MAMMOTH HAIR LOOKS ORANGE, HOWEVER RESEARCHERS THINK THAT'S DUE TO BEING BURIED FOR SO LONG.

▶ SCIENTISTS CAN TELL HOW OLD A MAMMOTH IS BY THE RINGS ON THEIR TUSKS, LIKE LOOKING AT TREE RINGS. THE RINGS CAN ALSO TELL THEM THE SEASON THE ANIMAL DIED AND ITS HEALTH DURING THAT TIME.

▶ **DEE THE MAMMOTH** IS AN 11,600 YEAR OLD COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHO LIVED IN THE AMERICAN WEST DURING THE PLEISTOCENE OR ICE AGE.

▶ **DEE THE MAMMOTH** LIVED WITH HIS COUSINS:



▶ YOU CAN VISIT **DEE THE MAMMOTH** AT THE TATE GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM LOCATED ON THE CASPER COLLEGE CAMPUS IN CASPER, WY. ◀