

The Woolly Mammoth



What was it?

The woolly mammoth was a very large animal that roamed the Earth long, long ago. This animal existed between 200,000 and 4,000 years ago.

Fun Facts!

They lived in northern Europe and Asia, as well as in North America.



The woolly mammoth was a herbivore!



Their tusks were 15 feet long!



Why did it become extinct?

About 4,000 years ago, the woolly mammoth became extinct. The main reason for this was climate change. Humans also began hunting the woolly mammoth for the ivory that came from their tusks.

What did it look like?

Because the woolly mammoth lived during the ice age, it was covered with long fur to help it keep warm. It had two very long ivory tusks and was so big that it weighed about 6 tons! That is around the size of an African elephant.

