

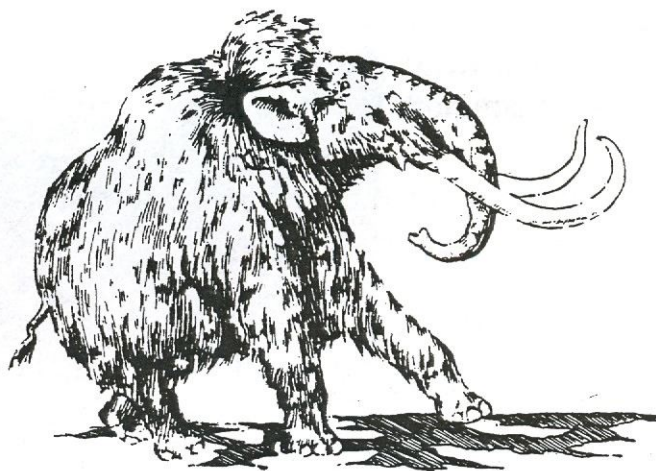
Wooly Mammoth

Story 17

Review Key Words

cavemen	people from long ago that lived in caves
taste	flavor
meat	the flesh of an animal; food
plants	living things that are not animals

Write a Prediction



Read the Story

7 Would you eat a piece of meat
14 that was 10,000 years old? That is
22 what a scientist did. He ate a piece
29 of meat from a wooly mammoth. He
35 wanted to know what cavemen ate
42 and how their food tasted. It had
49 been frozen all of those years. That
56 is why it had not **spoiled**. The
62 scientist liked the taste of wooly
mammoth meat.

64 The wooly mammoth looked a
69 little bit like an elephant. It had a big
78 trunk and long tusks. It was also

85 about the same size as an elephant.
92 Unlike the elephant, the wooly
97 mammoth had long fur to keep it
104 warm.

105 This gentle animal liked to be
111 with other wooly mammoths. It
116 liked to eat plants. Flowers, pine
122 cones, pine needles, and moss were
128 its favorite foods.

131 All of the wooly mammoths died
137 thousands of years ago. No one
143 knows what happened to them.

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Cold Timing Score: _____ Final Timing Score: _____