

Hunting Animals of the Stone Age

Task: Hunt down these Stone Age Animals

Learning Objective:

To discover and describe Stone Age Mammals.

Hunting

Hunting in the stone age was done much differently than hunting in today's world. One simple reason: **no guns** in the stone age.

Hunting Provided: Food, Clothing, and Tools from their bones.

Creative hunting methods-

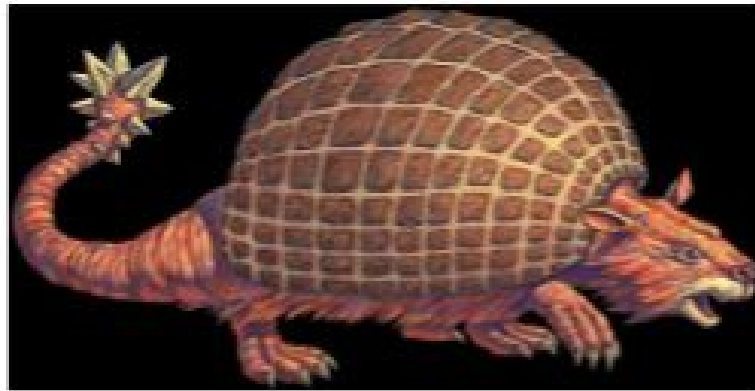
- Stone Age people would light torches and try to scare the animal off a cliff. (Irish Elk)
- Another method used was to surround a large animal and jab at the beast with spears until they were able to take down the animal. (giant bison)

Other animals in the stone age like the Sabre toothed cat, giant ground sloth and the woolly mammoth, but they were not as commonly hunted as the bison, deer, and elk.

The Stone Age is packed with amazing animals that are no longer around. Some of these animals have an out of this world look! Just think how crazy it would be if they still roamed earth. An animal way bigger than an Elephant? Animals with horns and spikes coming out of their head?

We are going to discover some Stone Age animals. Some we have heard of like the Sabre Tooth Cat. Others, like the Glyptodon are new. Let's go hunting...

Glyptodon



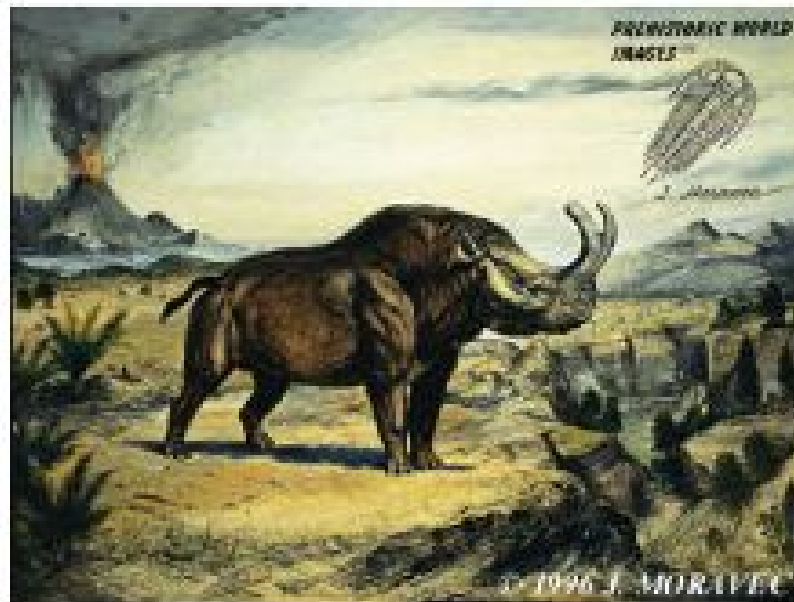
Dinotherium



Arsinotherium



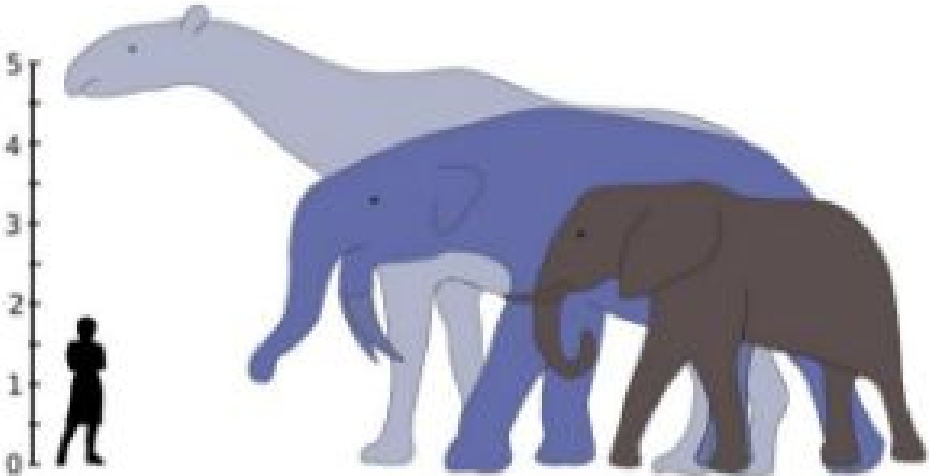
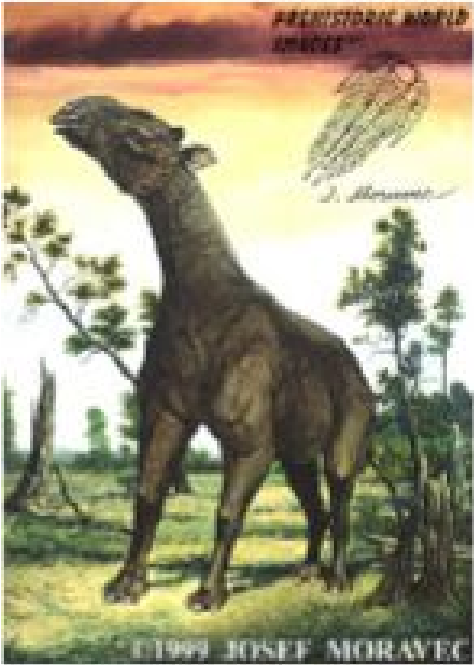
Brontotherium



Capra Ibex



Indricotherium



Giant Ground Sloth



Woolly Mammoth



Sabre Tooth Cat (smilodon)



Megaceros (Irish Elk)



Puffin



Kiwi Bird



Mastodon



Aurochs



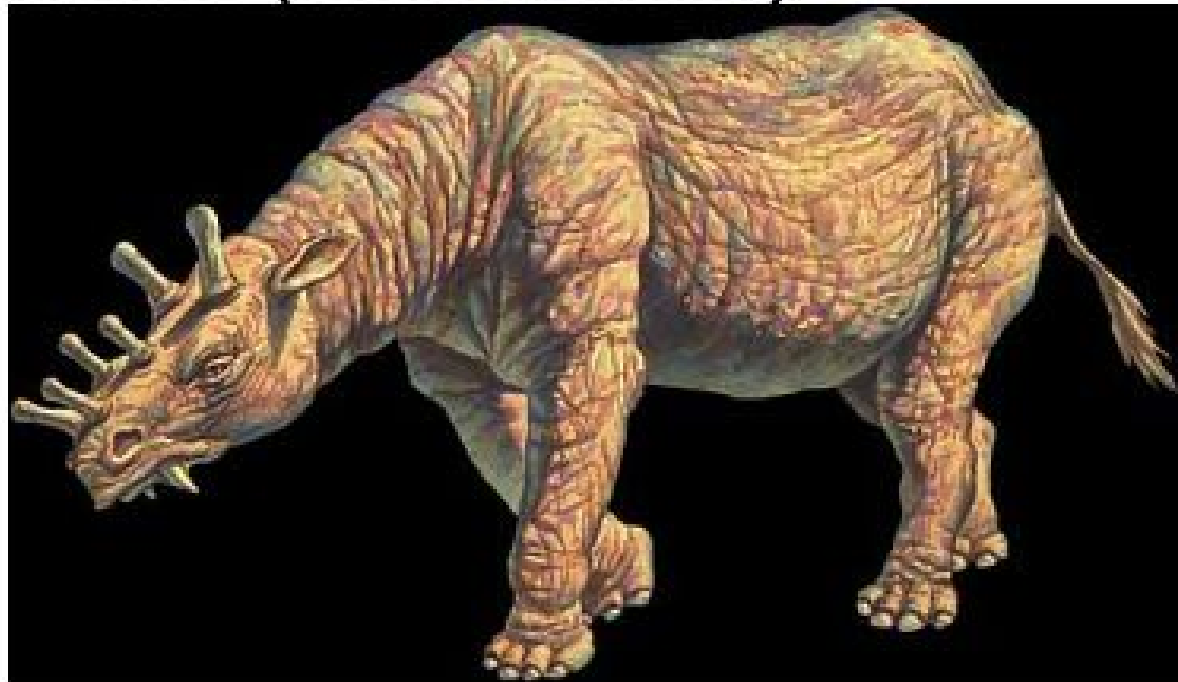
Coelodonta



Elotherium



Uintatherium (Uertatherium)



Choose 5 of the animals from the slide-show. On 5 separate note cards, you will create fact-filled trading cards . Each trading card should focus on one of the amazing animals of the Stone Age.

Your "trading cards" need to include:

- The name of your animal. (1 point)
- A colorful drawing of your animal doing something in their natural environment. (1 point)
- Research to find information about: (2 points)
 - Where it lived.
 - The animal's size and weight.
 - The animal's diet.
- You will receive 4 points per card. The total assignment is worth 20 points.

FRONT OF CARD

BACK OF CARD

Name of Animal

Hand-drawn picture of
animal in natural habitat

Where the animal lived

The animal's size & weight

The animal's diet