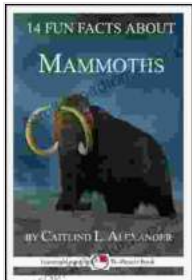


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1. Towering Titans

Mammoths were some of the largest land animals to ever walk the Earth. The largest species, the woolly mammoth, could reach heights of up to 13 feet (4 meters) at the shoulder and weigh up to 15,000 pounds (6,800 kilograms).

2. Furry Giants

Woolly mammoths were well-adapted to the cold climate of the Ice Age. They had a thick layer of fur that could grow up to 12 inches (30 centimeters) long. Their long, shaggy coats helped to insulate them from the freezing temperatures.

3. Herbivorous Heavyweights

Mammoths were herbivores, meaning that they ate plants. Their diet consisted mainly of grasses, leaves, and twigs. They used their massive tusks to dig up roots and their long trunks to reach high into trees to pluck leaves.

4. Social Creatures

Mammoths were social animals that lived in herds of up to 100 individuals. They had a complex social structure and communicated using a variety of vocalizations and body language.

5. Matriarchal Societies

Mammoth herds were led by experienced matriarchs, or female leaders. The matriarch was responsible for guiding the herd and making decisions about where to feed and when to travel.

6. Long-Distance Travelers

Mammoths were migratory animals that traveled long distances in search of food. They could cover hundreds or even thousands of miles in a year.

7. Ice Age Engineers

Mammoths played a significant role in shaping the environment of the Ice Age. Their feeding habits created clearings in forests, which allowed sunlight to reach the ground and promote new plant growth.

8. Woolly Wanderers

Woolly mammoths were not only found in North America. They also roamed the steppes of Eurasia and parts of Africa.

9. Last of the Line

The woolly mammoth was the last species of mammoth to go extinct. It disappeared from the Earth around 10,000 years ago, likely due to overhunting by humans and climate change.

10. Frozen in Time

凍結時間 Many woolly mammoths have been found frozen in the permafrost of Siberia and Alaska. These frozen remains provide scientists with valuable insights into the biology and behavior of these prehistoric giants.

11. Mammoth Ivory

Mammoth ivory has been used by humans for centuries to create a variety of objects, including jewelry, tools, and artwork. Mammoth ivory is highly prized for its durability and beauty.

12. Artistic Inspiration

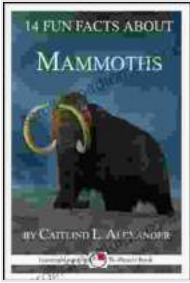
Mammoths have been a source of inspiration for artists throughout history. They have been depicted in cave paintings, sculptures, and paintings.

13. Cultural Significance

Mammoths hold cultural significance for many indigenous peoples around the world. They are often featured in myths, stories, and traditional ceremonies.

14. Guardians of the Past

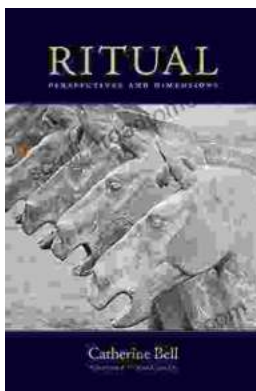
Mammoths remind us of the power and diversity of life that once existed on Earth. They are a testament to the resilience and adaptability of nature.



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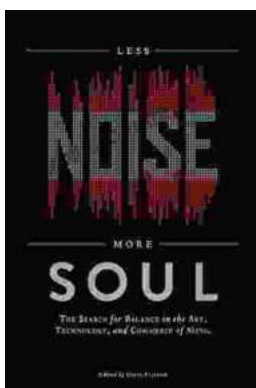
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