## Social Studies Study Guide

## Wild and Woolly Mammoth Reading/Social Studies Questions



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1. If you were looking at a woolly mammoth, describe what it looks like.

Answer: Wooly Mammoths have curved tusks, long hairy trunk, wooly fur, and bones were covered with tough skin.



- 2. What protected the woolly mammoth from the climate during the ice age? Answer: Their heavy coat of hair protected them.
- 3. What did the woolly mammoth <u>not</u> eat?
  - a. pine cones
  - b. grasses
  - c. fish
  - d flowers
- 4. What was the woolly mammoth's worst enemy?
  - a. saber-toothed cat
  - b. bird
  - c. bear
  - d. man



5. How do we know so much about the woolly mammoth?

Answer: Scientists found a wooly mammoth and started to study it. (Archeologists: scientists who study the past people and cultures)

- 6. Stone Age people hunted woolly mammoths by doing all of these except \_.
  - a. wooden or stone spears
- b. set fires around them
- c. force them down cliffs
- d. shoot at them

- 7. Why did the mammoths move so often?
  - a. didn't like where they were
  - b. followed other herds
  - c. looking for food and water
  - d. liked walking around
- 8. What is one way that cave dwellers used the woolly mammoth's bones?

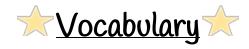
  Answer: They were used to make weapons, shelters, and musical instruments.
- 9. What is one way that cave dwellers used the woolly mammoth's hide?

  Answer: They were used to make door flaps.
- 10. What is one way that cave dwellers used the fat of the woolly mammoth?

  Answer: They used the fat to make food and medicine.
- 11. Why was the woolly mammoth a prized catch?

  Answer: It could feed the people for a long time. It could be used for many different things.
- 12. Why do we not still have woolly mammoths today?

  <u>Answer:</u> They are extinct. Cave Dwellers hunted them down.



<u>Glacier:</u> Large sheets of ice <u>Theoru:</u> possible explanation

Ice Age: time period with extremely cold weather

Beringia: land bridge that connected Asia and North America