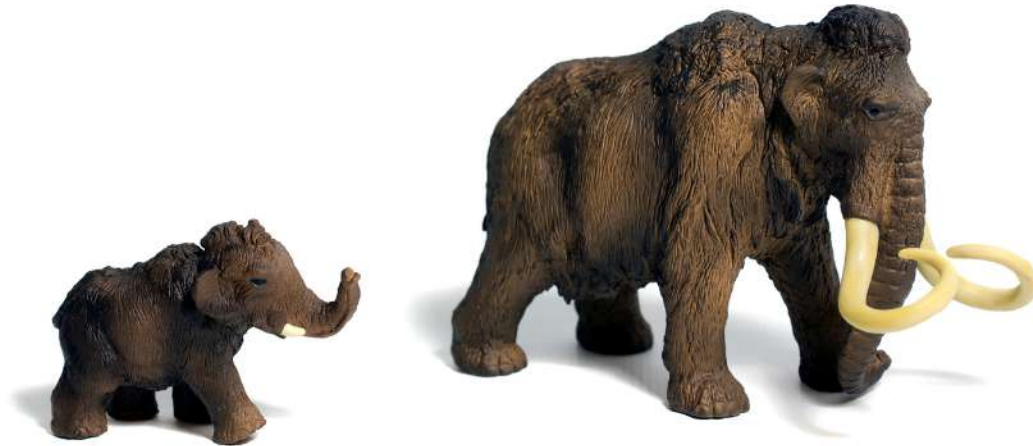




## Year 4 Comprehension 5: The Woolly Mammoth



Once upon a time, in a land not so far away, there lived a woolly mammoth named Max. Max was a gentle giant with shaggy, chocolate-brown fur and long, curved tusks. He lived during a time when massive glaciers covered the Earth, a period known as the Ice Age.

Max's home was a frozen tundra, where he roamed with his family, munching on tough, frosty grass and searching for the occasional berries hidden beneath the snow. Max had a close-knit group of mammoth friends, including his best friend, Mia, who had a distinctive heart-shaped patch of white fur on her back.

One chilly morning, as Max and his friends were enjoying their breakfast of frozen vegetation, they heard a loud rumbling sound. The ground trembled beneath their massive feet. Startled, they looked around, trying to figure out what was happening.

To their astonishment, a massive glacier was slowly advancing towards their feeding grounds, pushing everything in its path aside. Max and his friends knew they had to find a safe place quickly. They trumpeted to each other, signalling that it was time to move.

With determined steps, Max and his fellow mammoths began their journey to escape the advancing glacier. They travelled for days, trekking across frozen rivers and through icy forests.



Max and Mia's friendship grew even stronger as they faced challenges together, like crossing a treacherous ice bridge and outsmarting a sabre-toothed tiger.

As they journeyed farther south, the landscape began to change. The icy tundra gave way to lush forests, and the cold winds became milder. It was a new world filled with strange and wonderful creatures.

One day, while exploring their new surroundings, Max and Mia stumbled upon a hidden valley filled with vibrant flowers, sparkling streams, and delicious fruits. It was a paradise, and they decided to make it their new home.

In this beautiful valley, Max and Mia lived happily, surrounded by friends and plenty of food. They watched as the glacier that had threatened their old home gradually receded, making way for new life to emerge.

Years passed, and Max and Mia's story became a legend among the woolly mammoths. They were known as the brave explorers who had survived the changing world of the Ice Age. Max's tusks grew even larger and more magnificent, while Mia's heart-shaped patch of white fur remained a symbol of their enduring friendship.

And so, in the land of the Ice Age, Max and Mia found not only a new home but also a deeper bond with each other. They learned that, no matter how challenging the journey, friendship and determination could lead to new beginnings and adventures beyond their wildest dreams.



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What kind of animal is Max?

- a) Elephant
- b) Woolly mammoth
- c) Sabre-toothed tiger
- d) Giant sloth

2. During which geological period did Max live?

- a) Jurassic
- b) Cretaceous
- c) Triassic
- d) Ice Age

3. What was Max's best friend's name?

- a) Lucy
- b) Mia
- c) Ellie
- d) Alex

4. What did Max and his friends hear one morning that prompted them to move?

- a) Thunderstorm
- b) Earthquake
- c) Rumbling glacier
- d) Volcano eruption



5. What did Max and Mia's group of mammoths signal to each other when it was time to move?

- a) They danced
- b) They painted their tusks
- c) They trumpeted
- d) They hibernated

6. What threatened Max and his friends' feeding grounds?

- a) A volcano
- b) A forest fire
- c) An advancing glacier
- d) A drought

7. What type of bridge did Max and his friends cross during their journey?

- a) Rope bridge
- b) Stone bridge
- c) Ice bridge
- d) Wooden bridge

8. What kind of creature did Max and Mia outsmart during their journey?

- a) A friendly bird
- b) A sabre-toothed tiger
- c) A woolly rhinoceros
- d) A polar bear



9. What did Max and Mia discover when they arrived in the new land?

- a) A desert
- b) A hidden valley
- c) A frozen ocean
- d) A mountain range

10. What did Mia's heart-shaped patch of white fur symbolize?

- a) Her courage
- b) Her love for Max
- c) Her special abilities
- d) Her favorite flower



## Short Answer Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story?

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2. What was Max's physical appearance?

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3. What did Max and his friends hear on that chilly morning?

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4. What did Max and his friends encounter during their journey?

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5. What was the landscape like as Max and his friends travelled farther south?

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6. What did Max and Mia discover in their new surroundings?

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7. What were Max and Mia known for among the woolly mammoths?

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8. What happened to Max's tusks over the years?

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9. What did Mia have on her back that became a symbol of their friendship?

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10. How did Max and Mia's friendship evolve throughout the story?

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# Answer Key

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. b) Woolly mammoth
2. d) Ice Age
3. b) Mia
4. c) Rumbling glacier
5. c) They trumpeted
6. c) An advancing glacier
7. c) Ice bridge
8. b) A sabre-toothed tiger
9. b) A hidden valley
10. b) Her love for Max

## Short Answer Questions

1. The main character in the story is Max, the woolly mammoth.
2. Max had shaggy, chocolate-brown fur and long, curved tusks.
3. Max and his friends heard a loud rumbling sound and felt the ground tremble.
4. During their journey, Max and his friends encountered treacherous ice bridges and a sabre-toothed tiger.
5. As Max and his friends travelled farther south, the landscape changed from icy tundra to lush forests.
6. Max and Mia discovered a hidden valley filled with vibrant flowers, sparkling streams, and delicious fruits.
7. Max and Mia were known as the brave explorers who had survived the changing world of the Ice Age.
8. Max's tusks grew even larger and more magnificent over the years.
9. Mia had a distinctive heart-shaped patch of white fur on her back, which became a symbol of their enduring friendship.
10. Max and Mia's friendship grew even stronger as they faced challenges and adventures together.



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