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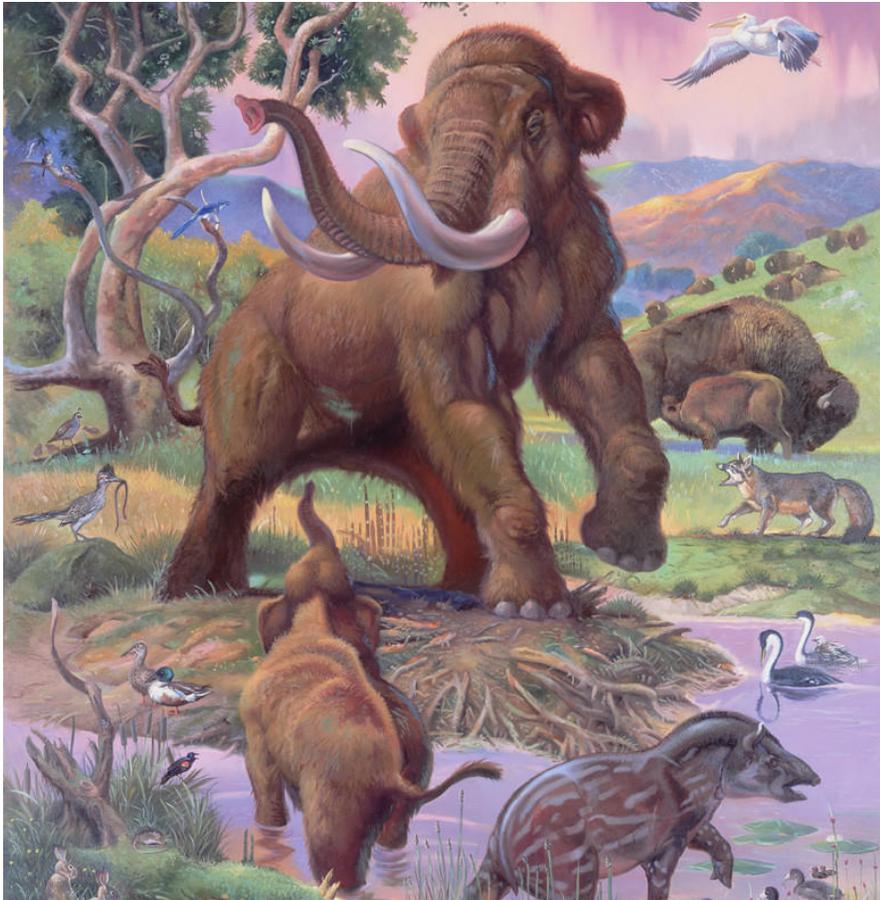
Giant Ground Sloth



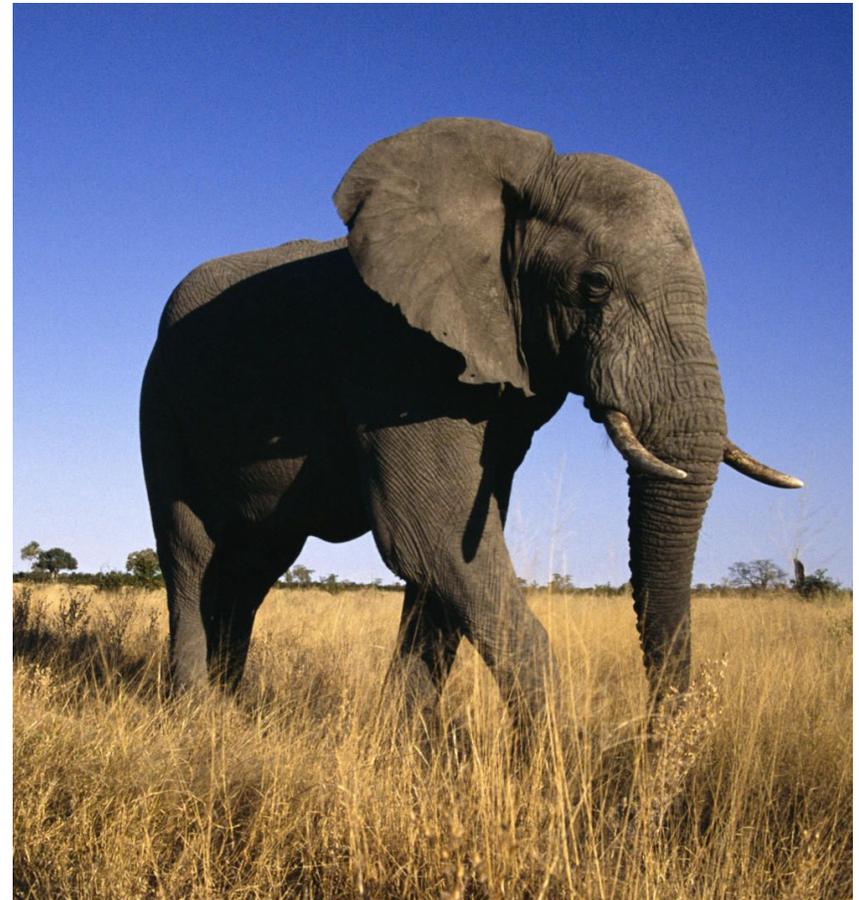
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Mastodon



Elephant

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Megalodon



Great White Shark

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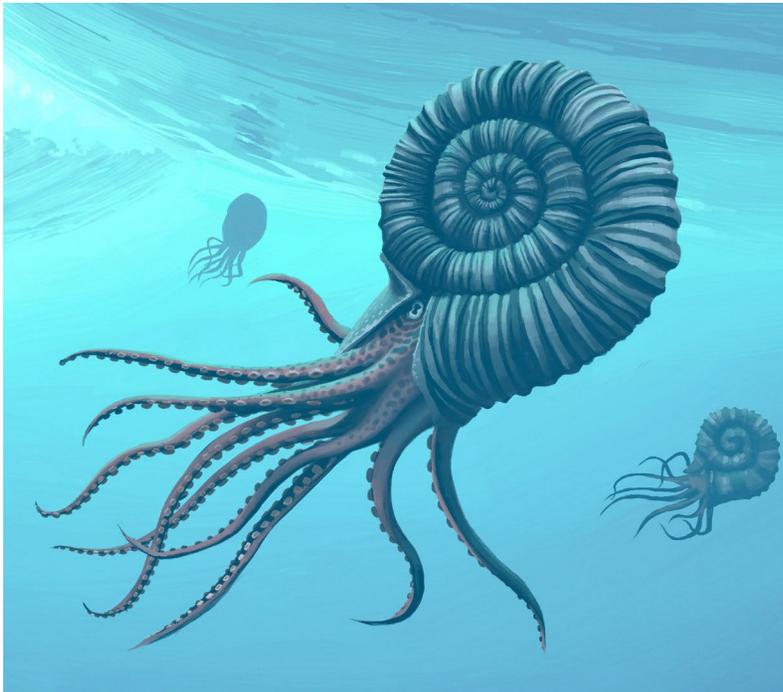
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Rhinoceros

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Ammonite



Cuttlefish