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Bones in the White House: Thomas
Jefferson's Mammoth

Did you know there were many kinds of prehistoric animals?

The elephant bird weighed 500 pounds (230 kg). Its eggs were 3.1 feet (1 m) in circumference! Imagine that omelet!

The goanna, a giant lizard, weighed

between 660 to 1100 pounds (300-500 kg). It was 16 to 19 feet (5-6 m) long!

The glyptodon, a massive armadillo, weighed 4400 to 5275 pounds (2000-2400 kg). Its tail ended in a spiky club.

Can you make up a huge, strange animal that may have lived in prehistoric times? Write about or draw your animal.