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Look at the diagram on page 10 of the book. Draw a diagram of yourself standing next to one of the megafauna. Add labels to show how your size compares to the size of the megafauna.



Write two things you have in common with megafauna.

1. _____

2. _____

Write two things you have learned about megafauna.

1. _____

2. _____

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Match the number of each sentence below with its topic sentence.

Use the book to help you.

1. Some scientists believe most megafauna became extinct because they were big and slow, and humans could easily hunt and kill them.
2. This megafauna was about 3 metres long and 2 metres tall.
3. Palaeontologists believe that these mammals became so big because there were no dinosaurs left on Earth to eat the vegetation.
4. These protected them from the cold.
5. It had a pair of wings but it did not fly.



The largest prehistoric megafauna were plant-eaters.

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The terror bird had a solid body with a thick neck and a huge beak.

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The giant wombat lived on what is now the continent of Australia.

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Woolly mammoths had a thick layer of fat under their skin and a coat of long, dark-brown hair.

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Over 100 000 years ago, many prehistoric megafauna started to die out.

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