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ABSTRACT

This game allows students to learn new science vocabulary and relevant facts about elephants. This bingo game is a valuable curriculum resource for any teacher who is teaching about elephants or other endangered animals. Directions for play, calling cards (six to a page), and play cards (four to a page), are included. (ASK)

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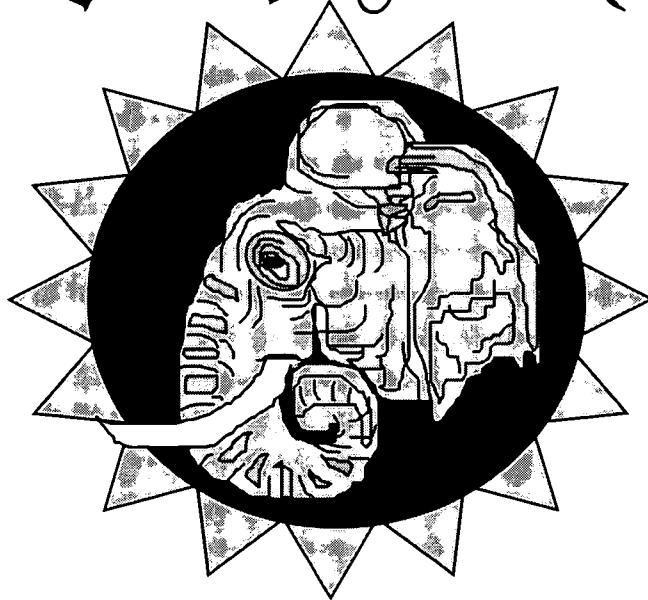
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Materials: 54 Calling Cards, 20 EleFantastic Bingo Boards, chips or buttons for marking boards.

Directions for Play:

The caller reads the definition from the calling card. Players check their EleFantastic Bingo Boards to see if they have a word that matches the definition. If a player does, the player marks it with a chip or button. The first player to get three in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal row calls, "Bingo." In order to win, the player must use each of the three words in a different sentence. The caller checks to make sure the words were called and that the sentences make sense. The winner becomes the next caller.

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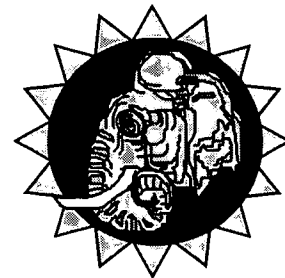
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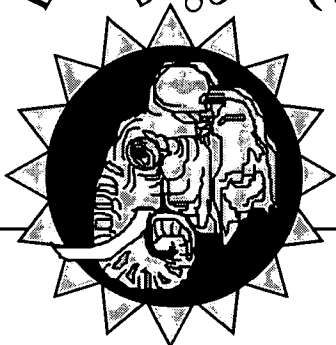
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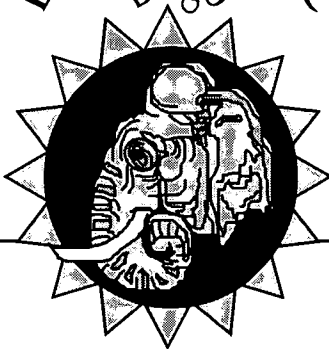


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Bingo



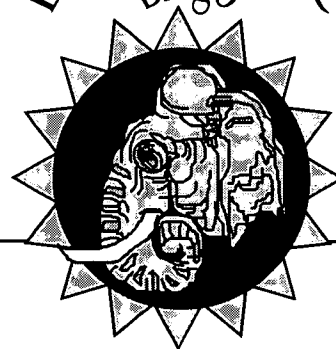
A sudden running
away of a group of
frightened elephants.
stampede

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Bingo



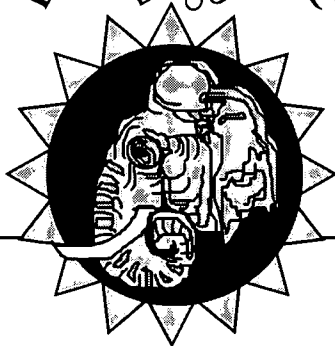
The thick skin of
an elephant.
hide

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Bingo



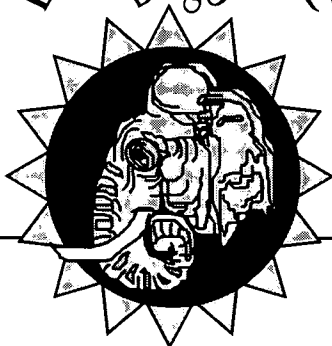
Small ridges and
folds in the elephant's
skin.
wrinkles

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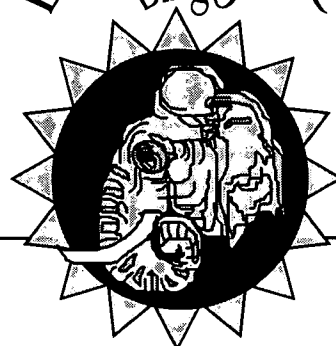
The long, flexible
snout of an elephant.
trunk

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A way elephants greet
each other or wrestle.
**entwine
trunks**

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A seat for riding on the
back of an elephant. It
often has a canopy or
cloth roof over it.
howdah

Calling Cards

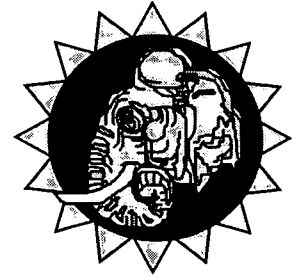
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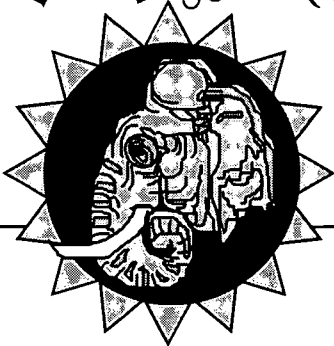
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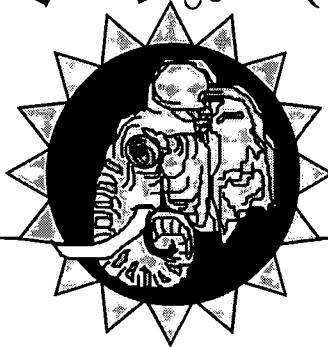
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A large, thick-skinned animal such as an elephant, rhinoceros or hippopotamus.

pachyderm

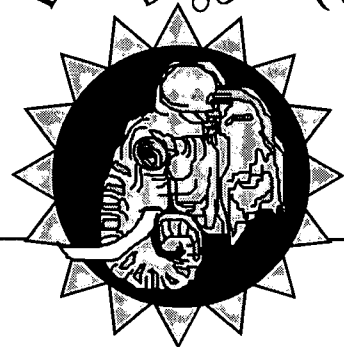
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The hard, white material that makes up elephant tusks.

ivory

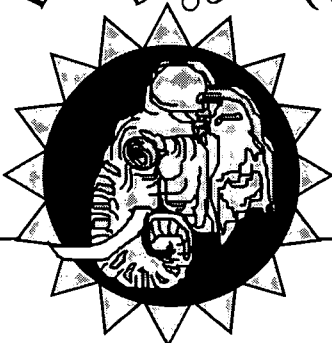
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A hunter who breaks the law and kills elephants.

poacher

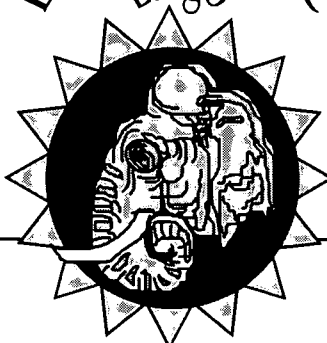
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The educated and well-dressed elephant king from stories by Jean De Brunhoff.

Babar

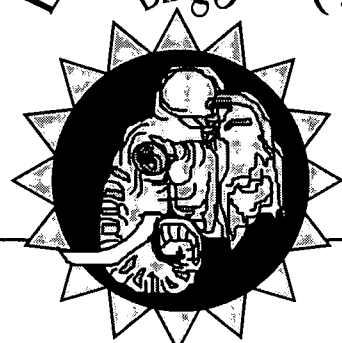
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A time in earth history when large areas of the earth's surface were covered with glacial ice.

Ice Age

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The continent on which small-eared, smaller elephants with trunks with one trunk-finger live.

Asia

Calling Cards

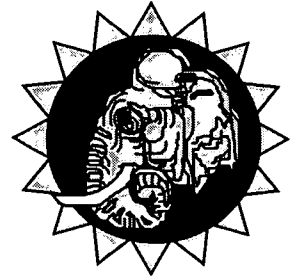
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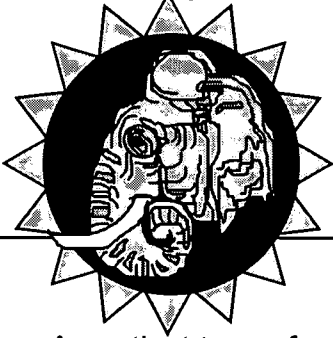
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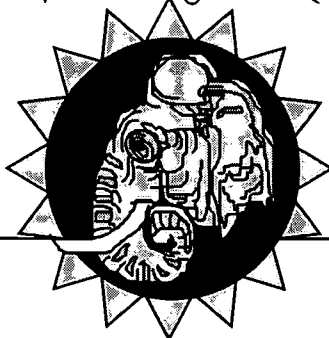
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An extinct type of elephant called "shovel tusker" because it used its flattened tusks for scooping up food.

Platybelodon

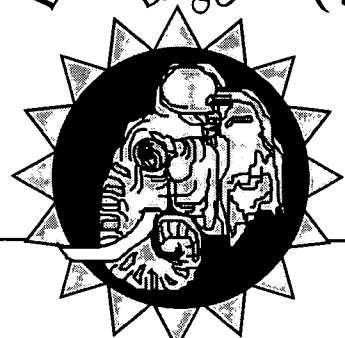
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The waste droppings of an elephant.

dung

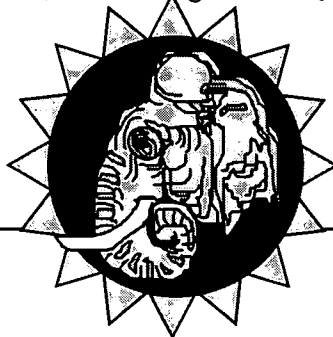
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The well-known fictional circus elephant who has big ears and can fly.

Dumbo

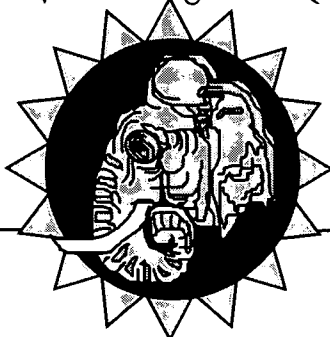
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Any adult female elephant.

cow

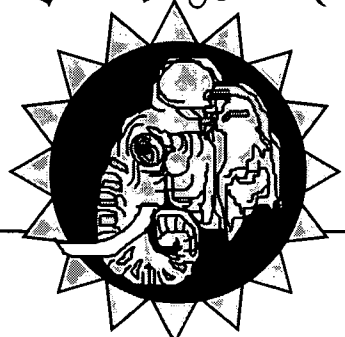
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Elephants enjoy covering themselves with wet mud to protect their skin from sunburn and insects.

mud bath

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The type of large cheek tooth with which an elephant chews its food.

molar

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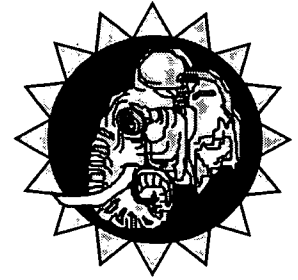
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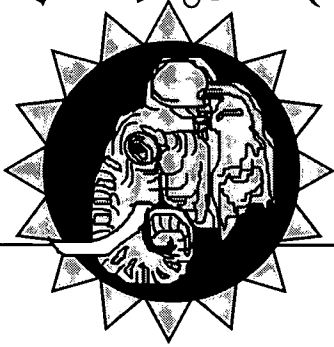
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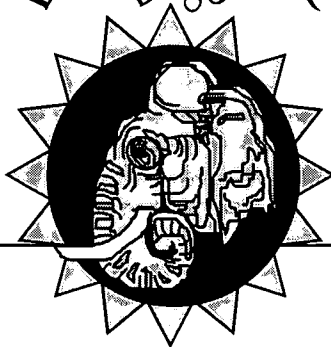


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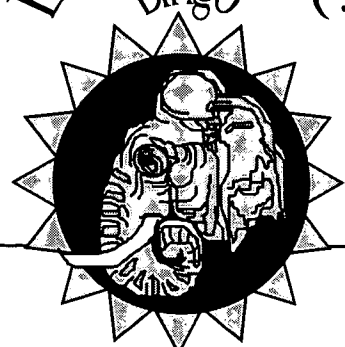
The loud cry of an elephant that sounds like the wailing tones of a horn musical instrument.
trumpet

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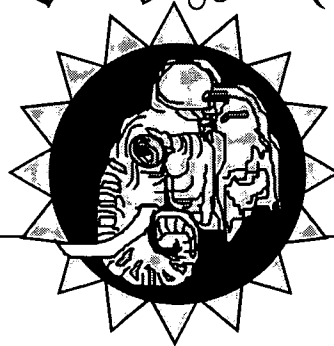
One of the long, large, pointed pair of teeth that stick out of an elephant's mouth.
tusk

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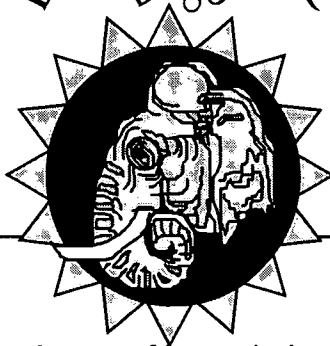
In danger of dying out and becoming extinct.
endangered

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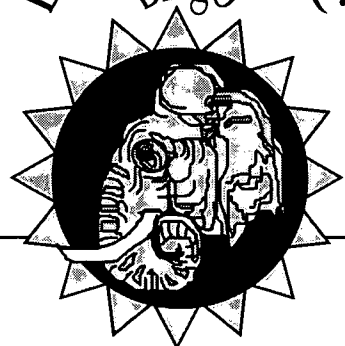
This word describes an animal species that is no longer living anywhere on earth.
extinct

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A type of large, hairy hump-shouldered elephant that lived in cold areas during the Ice Age and ate grasses.
Woolly Mammoth

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A baby elephant.
calf

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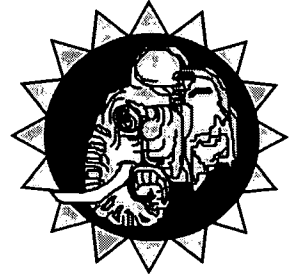
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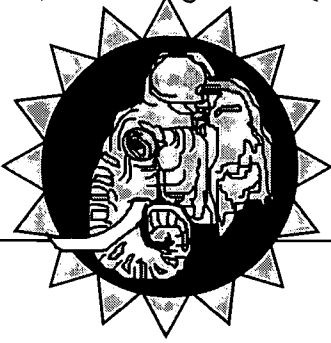
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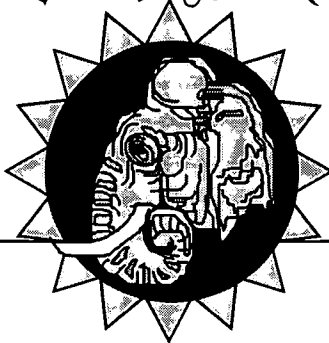


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The grandmother elephant who is the leader of the elephant herd.
matriarch

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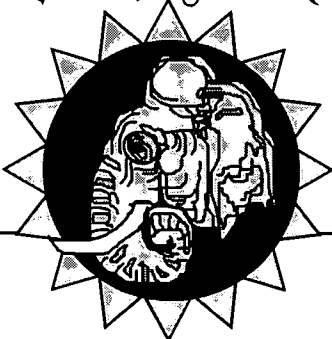
An animal that eats grasses and plants.
herbivore

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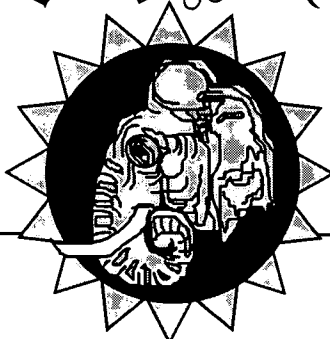
During the dry season, an elephant will do this with its trunk to cover itself with cool, dry dirt.
spray dust

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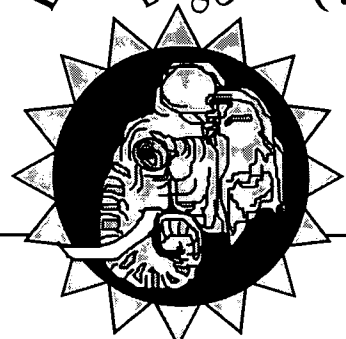
A large, ancient elephant which lived in North America during the Ice Age and ate leaves and twigs.
Mastodon

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The continent on which larger, big-eared elephants with two trunk fingers live.
Africa

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A group of elephants.
herd

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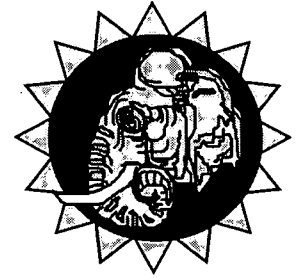
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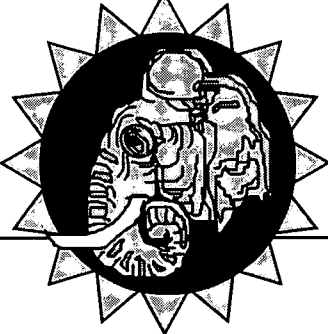
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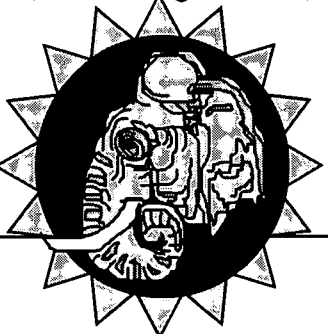


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Any adult male elephant.
bull

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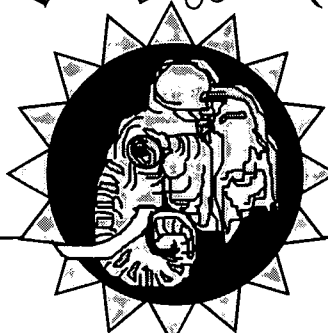
Elephants are often seen doing this with their ears to cool off.
ear flapping

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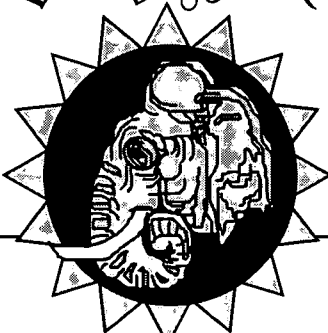
Moving heavily, clumsily or noisily.
lumbering

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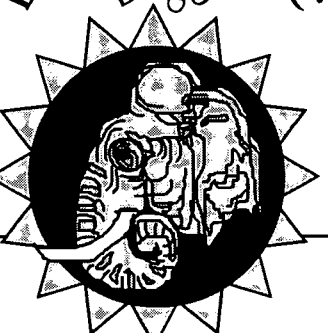
Elephants have 3, 4 or 5 of these on each foot.
toenails

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A part of the body that an elephant uses for swatting flies.
tail

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The ancient ancestor of all elephants that lived 40 million years ago. This animal was the size of a pig.
Moeritherium

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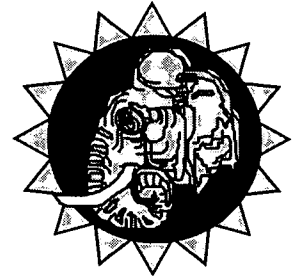
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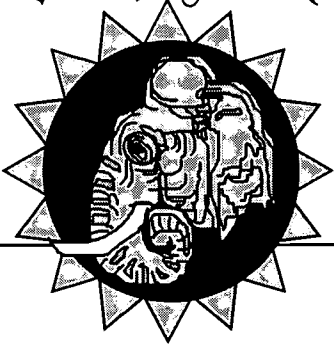
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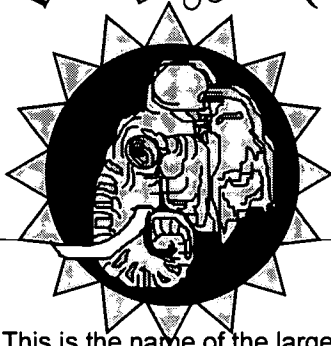


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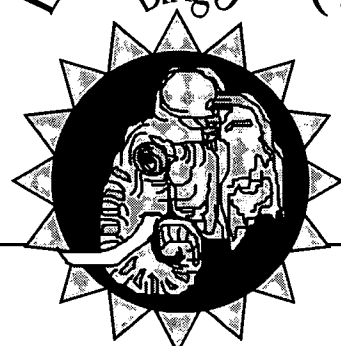
An elephant is one of
the smartest animals.
Elephants are very
_____.
intelligent

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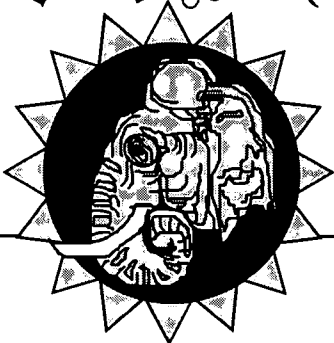
This is the name of the largest
elephant that was ever held in
captivity. It lived in the London
Zoo and traveled to America
with P. T. Barnum's circus.
This elephant's name means
"extra-large".
Jumbo

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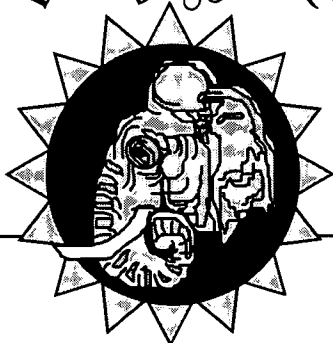
An animal used to carry
heavy loads
pack animal

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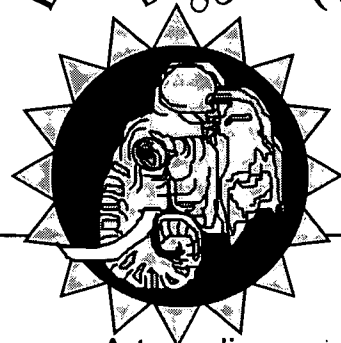
Armies have used elephants in
fighting battles. Elephants
were covered with armor and
used to frighten and trample
the enemy. An elephant was
the first _____.
armored tank

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This is the name of
the lovable elephant
character from
Dr. Seuss.
Horton

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A traveling
entertainment show
with elephants, clowns
and acrobats.
circus

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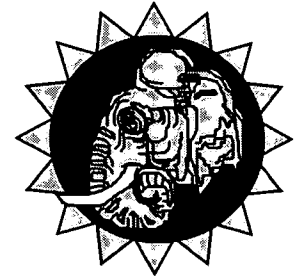
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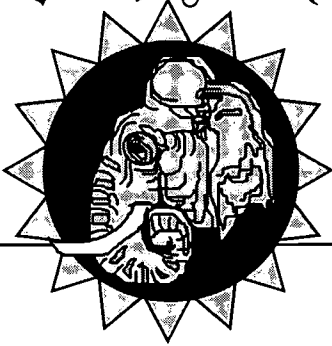
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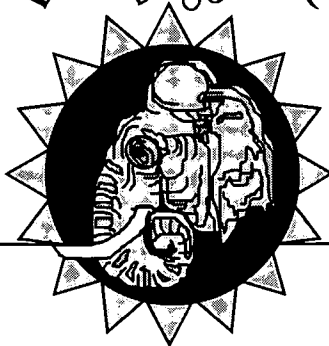


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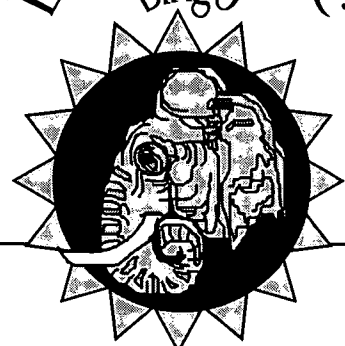
Natural areas where
tourists may see
elephants.
nature parks

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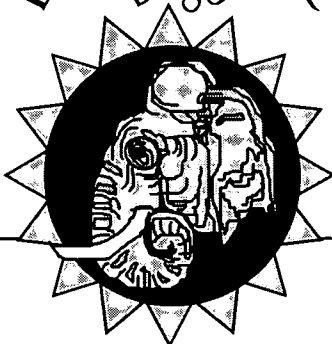
Elephants often march in
these processions on
religious and political
holidays.
parades

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Elephants dig with their
tusks to get this mineral
out of the ground or from
a cave.
salt

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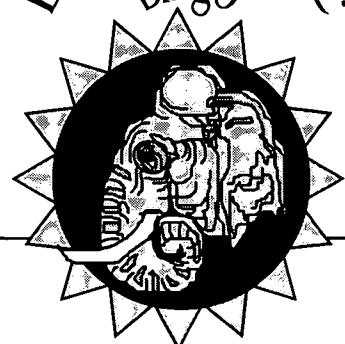
The Hindu god who
has the head of an
elephant.
Ganesha

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A place where there
are many elephant
bones.
**elephant
graveyard**

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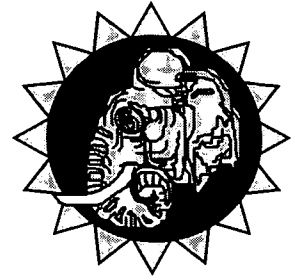
To move forward and
attack with great
force.
charge

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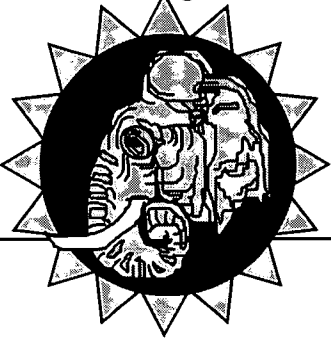
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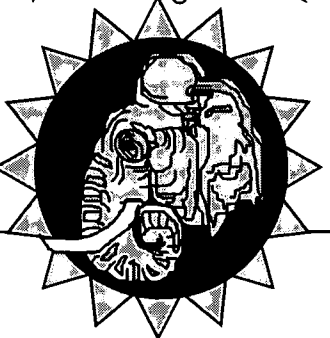


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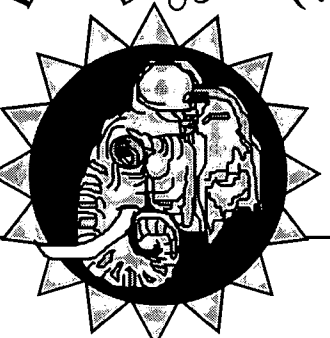
Working elephants help in the lumber industry by doing this.
hauling logs

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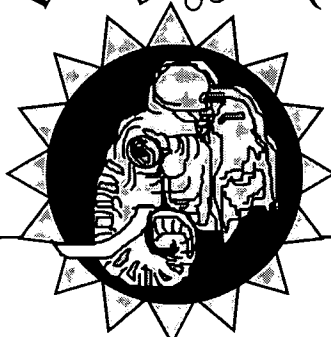
An insect that shapes elephant dung into a ball and rolls it away. It lays its eggs in the dung.
dung beetle

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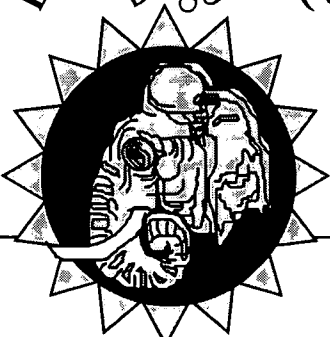
Working elephants help farmers by doing this.
plowing fields

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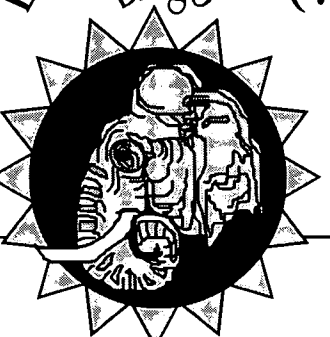
Flexible bumps at the end of the elephant's trunk that the elephant uses to touch and pick up objects. Asia elephants have one; African elephants have two.
trunk fingers

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An animal that lives in a large family group and interacts and communicates with the group members.
social animal

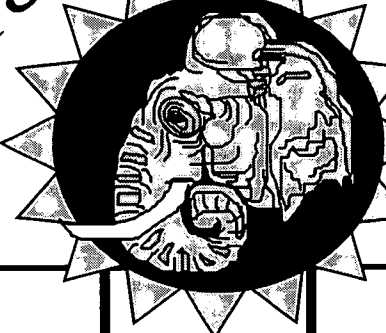
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There is a saying that an elephant never forgets. An elephant has a very good _____.
memory

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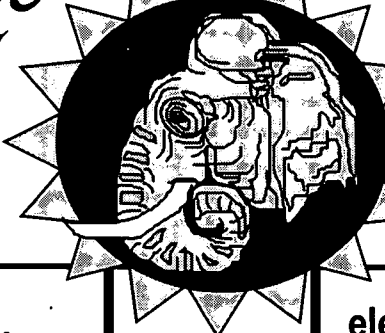
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stampede	hide	wrinkle
trunk	entwine trunks	howdah
pachyderm	ivory	poacher

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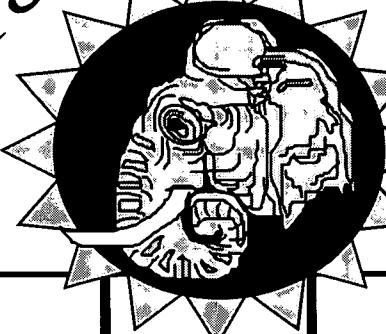
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Babar	Asia	elephant graveyard
Platybelodon	dung	Dumbo
cow	mud bath	molar

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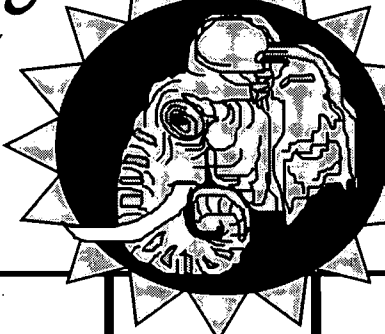
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tusk	trumpet	endangered
extinct	Woolly Mammoth	calf
matriarch	herbivore	spray dust

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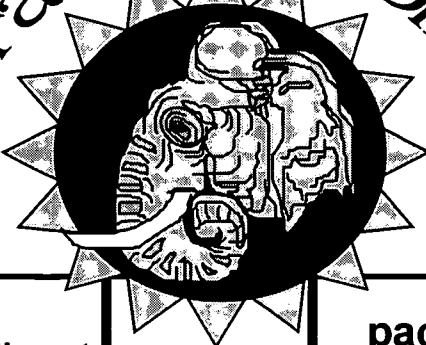
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Mastodon	Africa	herd
bull	ear flapping	lumbering
toenails	tail	Moeritherium

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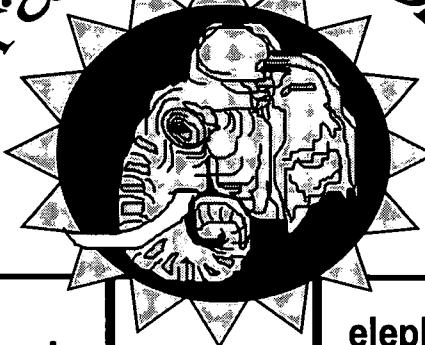
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intelligent	Jumbo	pack animal
armored tank	Horton	circus
nature parks	parades	salt

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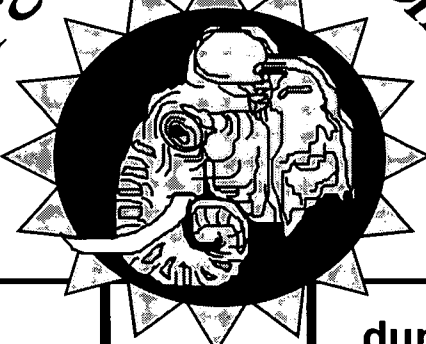
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Ganesha	charge	elephant graveyard
hauling logs	dung beetle	plowing fields
trunk fingers	social animal	memory

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Jumbo	parades	dung beetle
hide	howdah	dung
trumpet	herbivore	ear flapping

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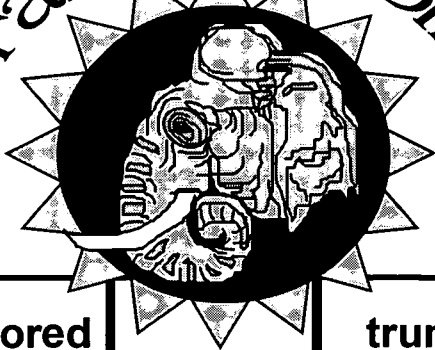
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pack animal	salt	plowing fields
wrinkle	poacher	Dumbo
endangered	spray dust	lumbering

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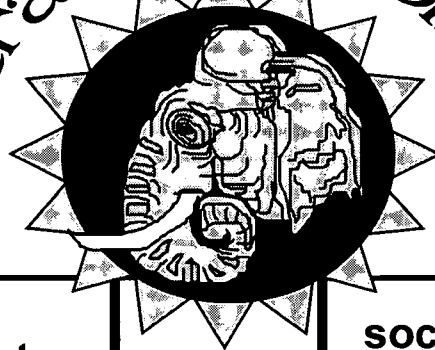
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armored tank	Ganesha	trunk fingers
trunk	Babar	cow
extinct	Mastodon	toenails

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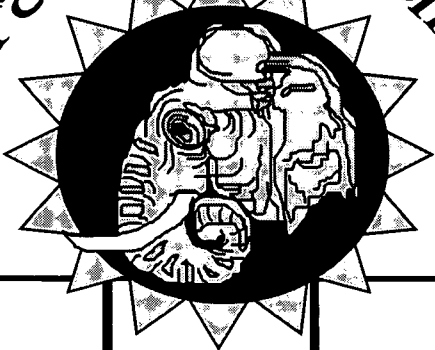
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Horton	Ice Age	social animal
entwine trunks	mud bath	Woolly Mammoth
Africa	tail	elephant graveyard

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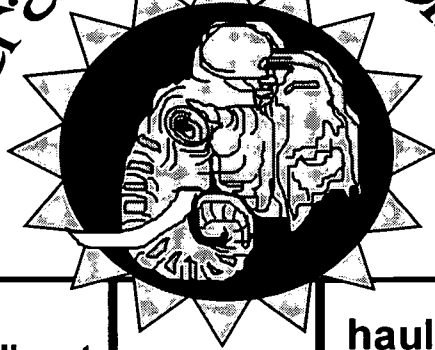
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circus	charge	memory
pachyderm	Asia	molar
calf	herd	Moeritherium

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Card # 12



intelligent	tusk	hauling logs
stampede	ivory	Platybelodon
nature parks	matriarch	bull

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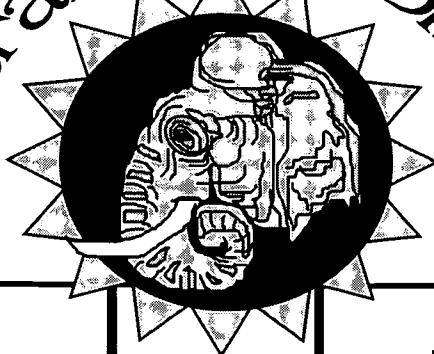
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wrinkle	stampede	hauling logs
plowing fields	social animal	entwine trunks
ivory	poacher	elephant graveyard

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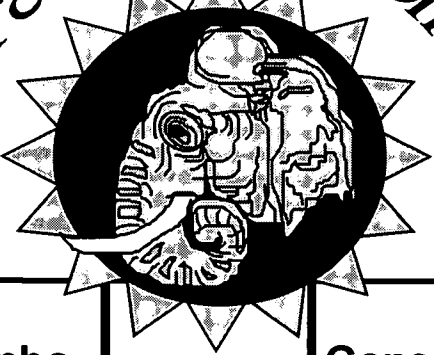
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dung	cow	molar
tusk	endangered	Woolly Mammoth
matriarch	spray dust	Africa

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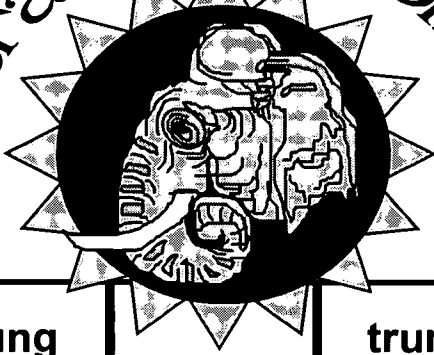
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Jumbo	parades	Ganesha
armored tank	Asia	bull
lumbering	tail	circus

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Card # 16



dung beetle	charge	trunk fingers
hide	trunk	pachyderm
howdah	Moeritherium	Babar

Card # 17

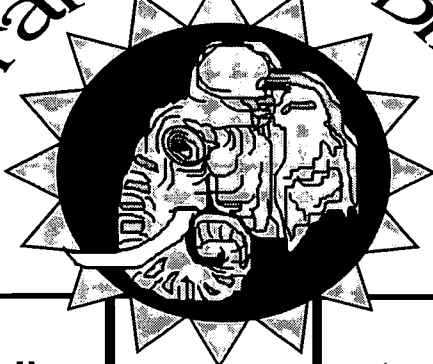
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salt	hide	trunk
ivory	Asia	dung
cow	herd	bull

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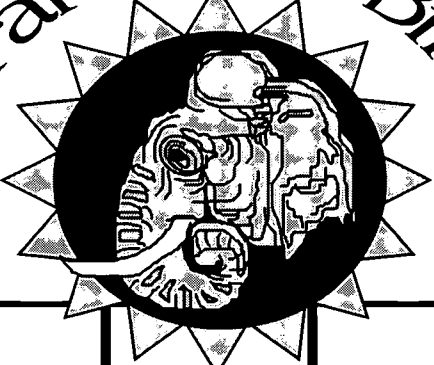
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tail	calf	tusk
mud bath	Dumbo	Ice Age
circus	Jumbo	Babar

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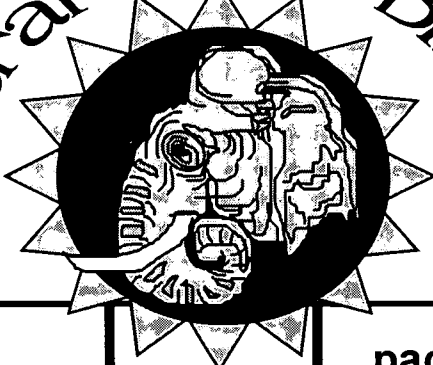
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Platybelodon	intelligent	Dumbo
mud bath	trumpet	extinct
calf	herbivore	Mastodon

Card # 20

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toenails	herd	pack animal
Horton	nature parks	salt
Ice Age	memory	ear flapping



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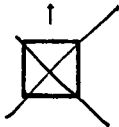
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