

Beringia Descriptive Essay Assignment

Descriptive essay: Explains the “what, why, how, when, and where’s” of a topic. For example, a descriptive essay about a tree would explain what it’s made of, why it grows, when it grows, and so on.

Students are to write a 1-2 page essay describing one of the following animals that lived in Beringia during the Ice Age.

- Scimitar Cat (*Homotherium serum*)
- Woolly Mammoth (*Mammuthus primigenius*)
- Short-faced Bear (*Arctodus simus*)
- Jefferson’s Ground Sloth (*Megalonyx jeffersoni*)
- Saiga Antelope (*Saiga tatarica*)
- Steppe bison
- Snowy Owl (*Nyctea scandia*)
- Arctic Ground Squirrel (*Spermophilus parryi*)
- Yukon Wild Horse (*Equus lambei*)

Make sure you include:

- Title page (title of the essay, your name, teacher name, class name, date)
- Bibliography
- Fonts must be in size 12 (except for the title)
- Spell check everything
- 2-4 pictures/drawings of the animal chosen

/50 marks

Due: _____