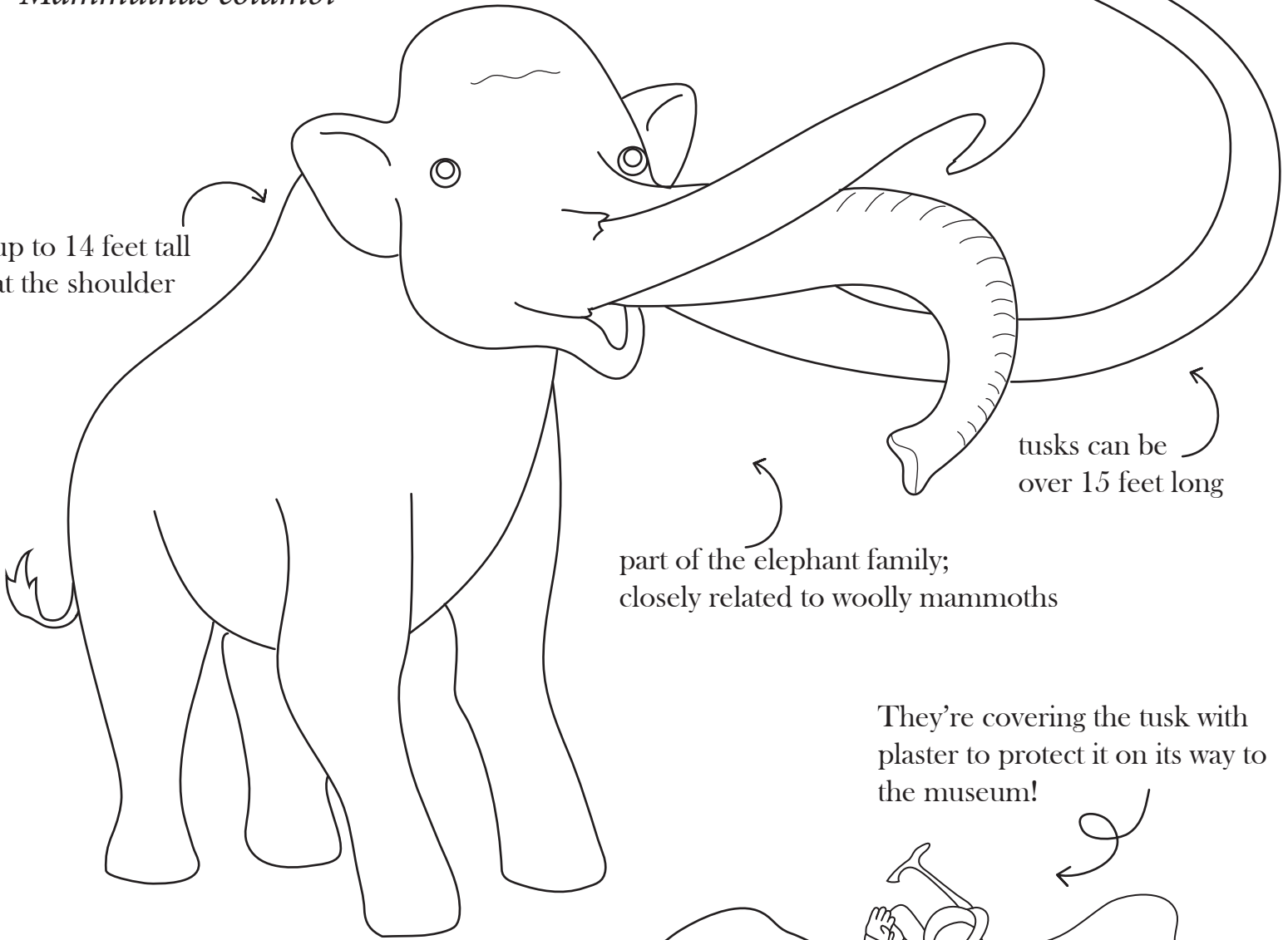


# Meet the Columbian Mammoth

*Mammuthus columbi*

up to 14 feet tall  
at the shoulder



tusks can be  
over 15 feet long

part of the elephant family;  
closely related to woolly mammoths

They're covering the tusk with  
plaster to protect it on its way to  
the museum!

Mammoths had huge teeth that look like  
the bottom of a sneaker -- they helped  
mammoth eat lots and lots of plants.

