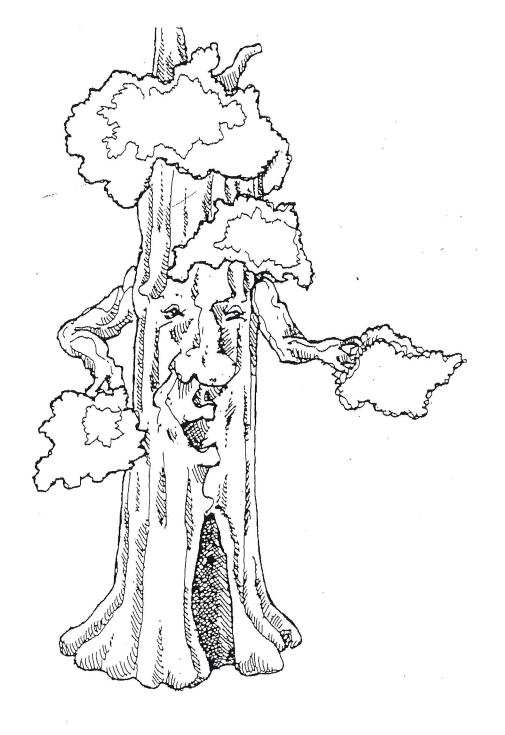
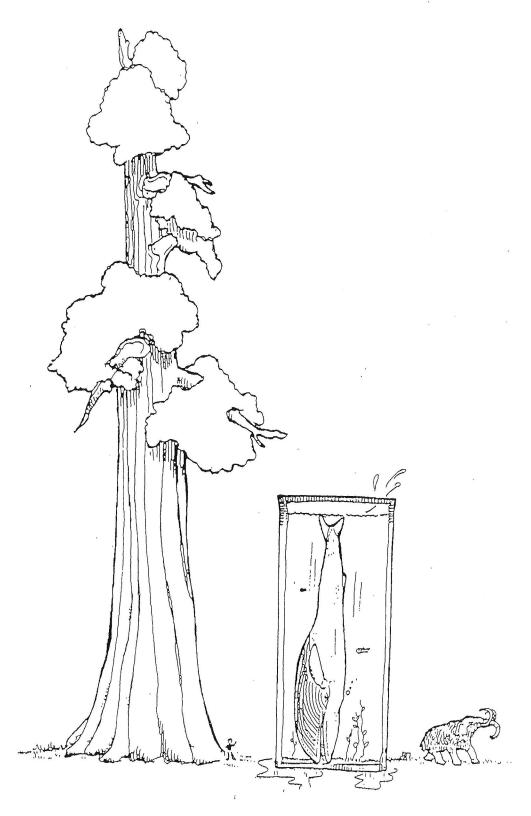


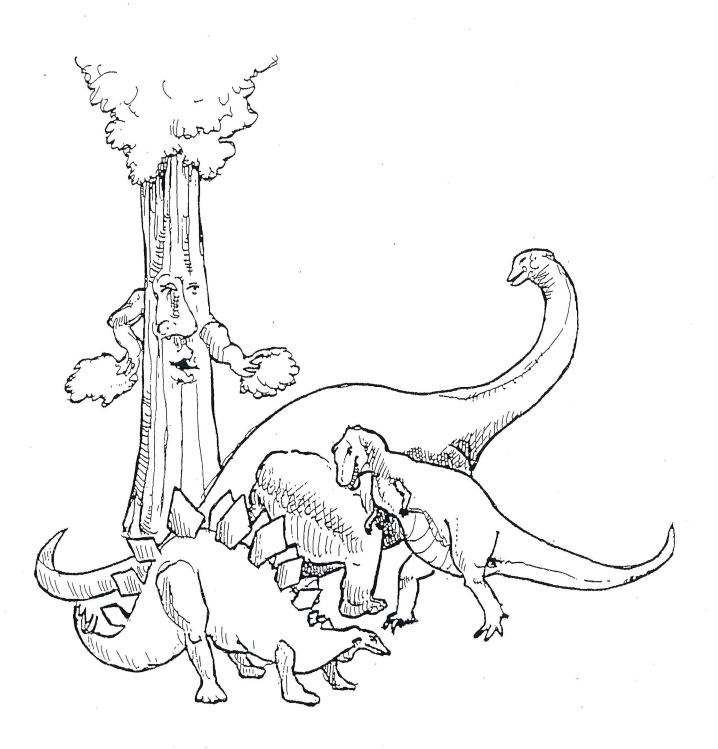
Hi! My name is Giant Sequoia, but you can call me "Big Red". When you get to know me, you'll see that I have very thick bark, egg-shaped cones, tiny seeds, small needles (leaves), and shallow roots.



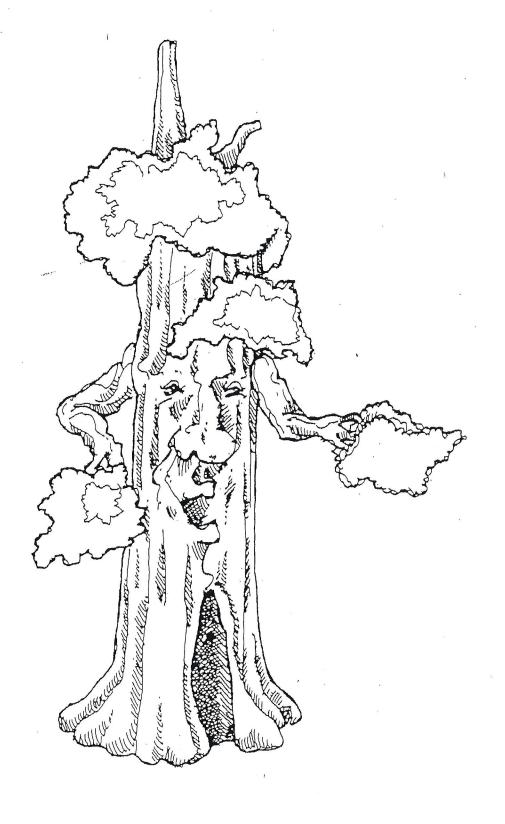
Label my parts. Can you find my trunk, the bark, my branches, my leaves? Uh -oh there is one of my parts you can't see. It is a very important part. It's how I get food and nutrients. What part is it? Can you draw it?



I am the largest single stemmed tree on earth! Can you see the tiny person next to the tree? Draw a picture of you standing with that person.



Some of my relatives lived millions of years ago when dinosaurs were still alive



I'll see you when you come visit me at Calaveras Big Trees State Park!