



“CARNEGIE” THE CAMELOPS

Hi! I’m Carnegie and I’m a *Camelops Hesternus*. I lived right here in Franklin County a long, long time ago. In fact, I lived here 100,000 to 300,000 years ago — before the ice age and before humans started living here. Archaeologists have found Camelops bones in the Mammoth Dig in South Kennewick, in farm fields in Franklin County and in the Ringold area. While the Camelops all became extinct, some of my Camelops genus went on to become the Bactrian and Dromedary camels of today, while others went to South America and became llamas and alpacas. At the Franklin County Historical Museum in Pasco, you can find a giant model of me! *Camelops Hesternus* was over 16 feet tall. I sure would love for you to come and visit me at the museum and learn more about what Franklin County was like back way before you were born. There’s even a video you can watch about me and my *Camelidae* relatives that lived in North America. **Bring in this completed coloring page for a free student admission to the museum.** If you’d like, we will even display your great artwork! I hope to see you soon!

First Name: _____ Age: _____