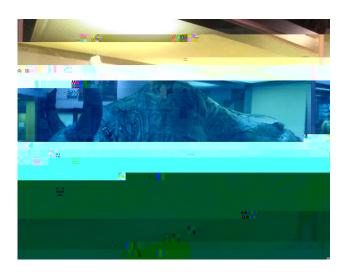
Set up these activities 1-2 days in advance. : small mixing bowl, water, plastic toys, salt, sp,ctoary, cups. : ice cube traymixing bowl water, 2 teaspoons flour, food





In 1979,a family of miners near Fairbanks discovered the frozen carcass of a steppe bison.

University of Alaska paleontologists excavated the fossilvery carefully. They washed the frozensoil around him to slowly melt away the icy soiThe animal was coated in a minerathat turned its skin ablue color, so scientists named the bison Blue Babe.

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Radiocarbon dating showed th**Bt**ueBabelived about 36,000 years agoduring the last Ice Age. Tooth markend blood underhis skin alsold scientists that an American lion killed it. The frozen ground preserved clues to tell the

