

SCHOOL KIT AT HOME

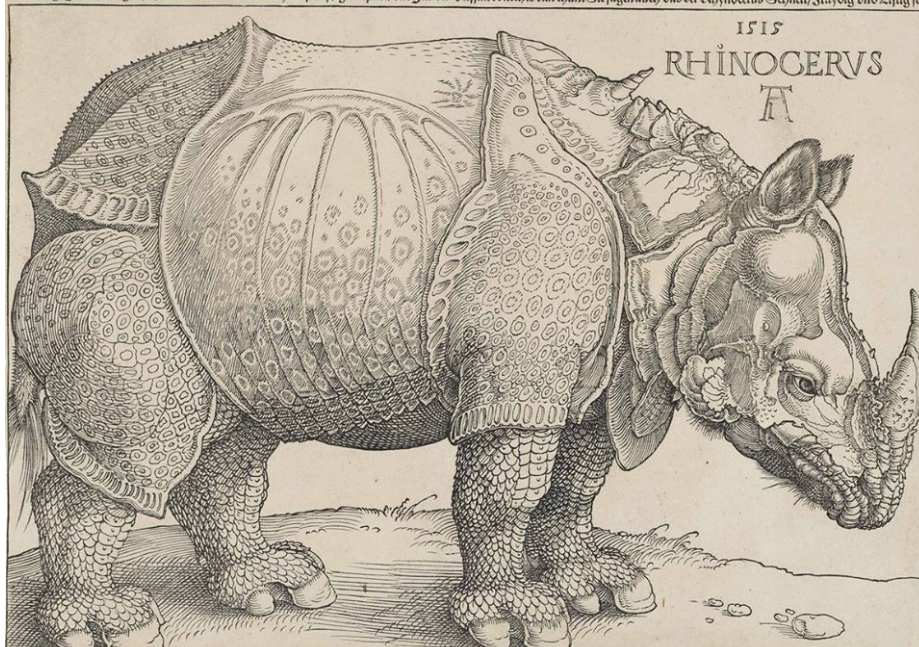
LOOK: This is a picture that the artist Albrecht Durer drew of a rhinoceros. The crazy thing? He had only had a rhinoceros described to him - he had never seen one in real life and the internet photos and movies didn't exist yet.

TALK: How do you think he did? What would you give him out of ten? Have you ever had something described to you and when you finally saw it it was exactly as you had imagined? What about the opposite? Has anything ever turned out to be even better/crazier/more incredible?

DO: Use this link to find a list of places you have never heard of (<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/drawing-challenge-description-only>)

1. Choose one from the list and draw it only from the text description.
2. Do not choose anything you have already seen a picture of (the Wellingtonians amongst you will need to leave Quasi out of your options).
3. Scroll down further to find links to photos of the actual spots.
4. How close was your drawing to reality?

Et nach Christi Geburt 1515. Jar. 26. 4. May. Sat man den großmächigen König von Portugal. Einmal gen Lysabona pacht auf India ein sellich lebendig Thier. Das nennen sie Rhinoceros. Das ist hie mit aller seiner gefaltt absonderlich. Es hat ein fard wie ein gesprecht die Schildkröte. Und ist so dick die Schalen vrslegt fast fast. Und ist in der groß als der selbende Aber nyderrechtiger von paynen/ und fast wechaffig. Es hat ein scharff stark Horn von auff der nase. Das besynde es alweg zu weren wo es sey steynen ist. Das drey Thier ist des selb fangt todt seyndt. Der selbende furcht es fast vbel/ dann wo es In ankumbe/ so laufft. In das Thier mit dem topff zwischen drey foderen payn/ und restt den selbende vnder am pauch auff ein erweigt. In/ des mag er sich mit erwean. Dann das Thier ist also gewapent/ das In der selbende nichts kan thun. Sie lagen auch das der Rhinoceros schynel/ staydig und klug sey.



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