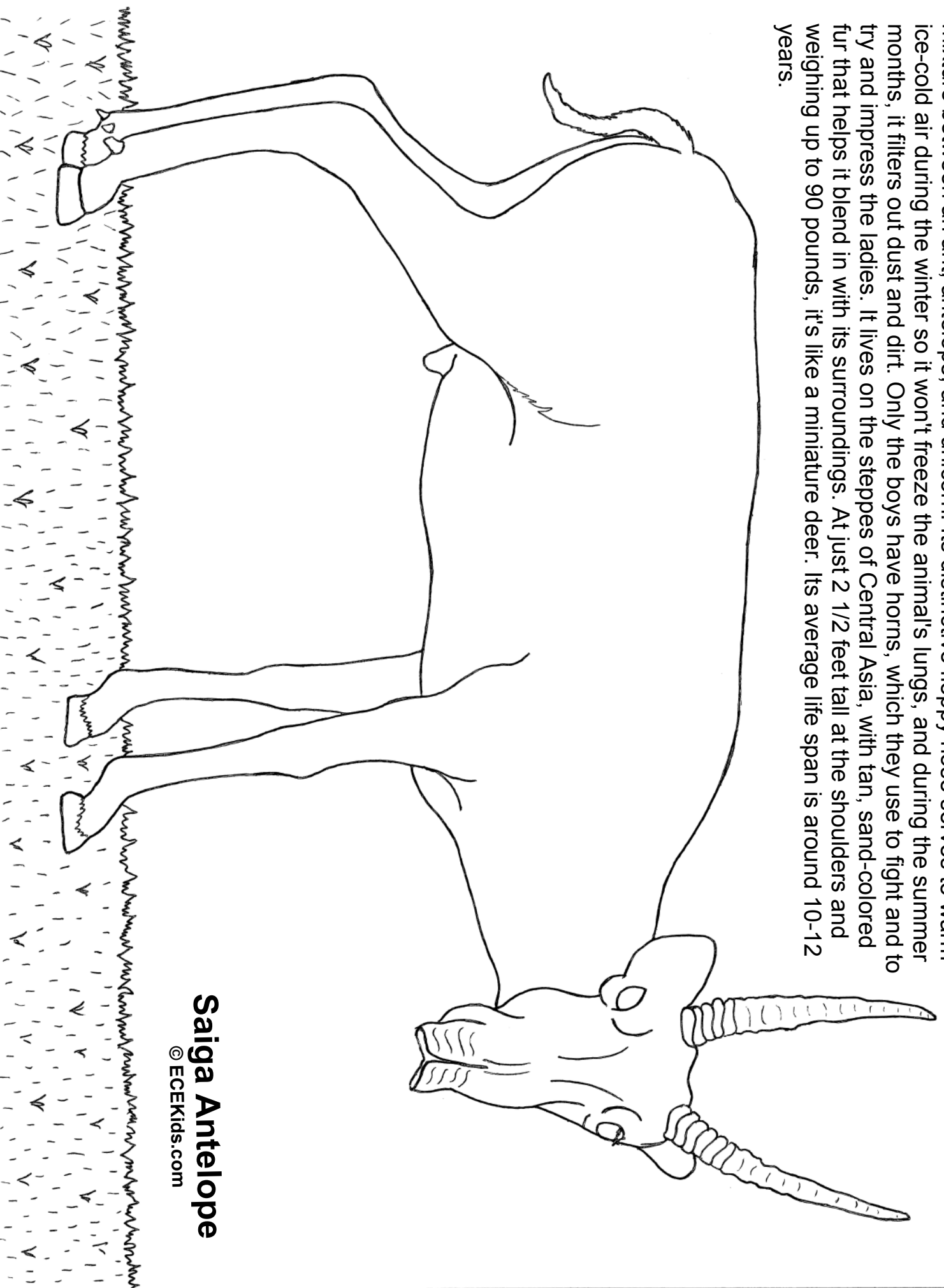


This is the Saiga antelope, a rather funny-looking creature with a face that looks like a mixture between an ant, antelope, and unicorn. Its distinctive floppy nose serves to warm ice-cold air during the winter so it won't freeze the animal's lungs, and during the summer months, it filters out dust and dirt. Only the boys have horns, which they use to fight and to try and impress the ladies. It lives on the steppes of Central Asia, with tan, sand-colored fur that helps it blend in with its surroundings. At just 2 1/2 feet tall at the shoulders and weighing up to 90 pounds, it's like a miniature deer. Its average life span is around 10-12 years.



Saiga Antelope
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