

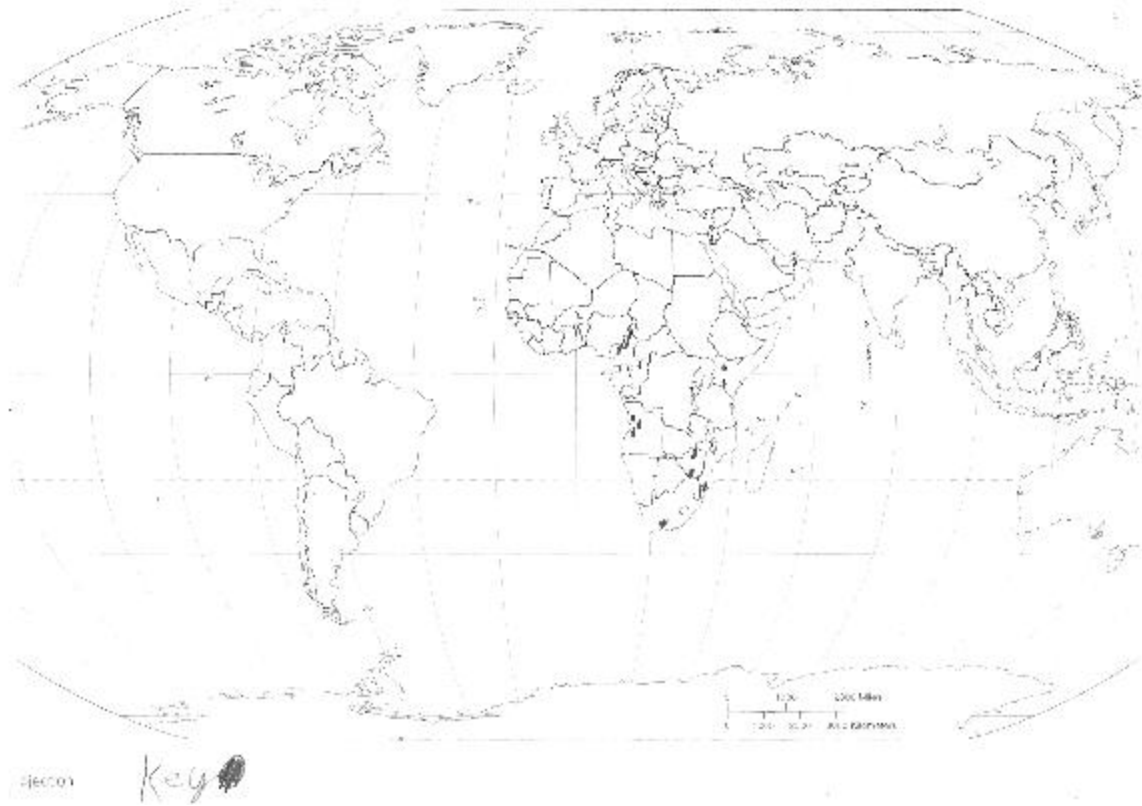
# BLACK RHINOCEROS

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It's scientific name is *Diceros Bicornis*. It's a mammal. The Black Rhinoceros is 14 feet long and 6 feet tall. it weighs up to 3 tons. The value for the Black Rhino's horns made it enormously profitable to poach the rhino's and sell them. Fro example in 1990 the two horns on the Black Rh=inoceros they would sell them for about \$50.00. it eats grass and leave. It has one baby every 3 years.



#### Facts:

1. In 1970 there were about 10,000 Black rhinos but in that same year people kill about 6000 of them.
2. About it's whole all it does is eat.
3. It can even run over 30 mi. a hour.
4. Under each toe they have small plates like hooves.
5. Black Rhinoceros have hairs on their ears.
6. They sharpen their horns on rocks and trees.
7. No to horns are alike.
8. Black rhinos have 24 to 34 teeth.
9. Their always alert for danger.
10. Their tail is 1 foot to 2 feet long.