

ALL ABOUT THE GRAPE 5



THE LLAMA QUIZ: ANSWERS

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1. What family do llamas belong to?

Camelid

Equine is horse, Bovine is cows and Amazona is a type of parrot!

2. What is a baby llama called?

Cria

The term comes from the Spanish word *cria*, meaning "baby"

3. Llamas have how many stomach compartments?

Three

Llamas are considered a non-ruminant or a modified ruminant because they have three compartments to their stomach. A ruminant (such as a cow) stomach's compartments are the rumen, omasum, abomasum, and the reticulum. Llama's stomachs are missing the reticulum

4. How long do llamas usually live?

17-23 years

Llamas usual lifespan is 17-23 years with the Guinness world record for the oldest living llama goes to Julio who at 25 years old lives in Washington USA

5. Llama dung smells like?

- It's nearly odourless

Llama dung are odourless "bean" like pellets and are often used as a fertiliser for your garden

6. What is a group of llamas called?

- Herd

A flock usually refers to sheep, a Trip to goats and a Caravan of camels

7. Where did llamas originate from?

- North America

Llamas appear to have originated from the central plains of North America about 40 million years ago. They migrated to South America about three million years ago during the Great American Interchange. By the end of the last ice age (10,000–12,000 years ago), camelids were extinct in North America

8. Which of the following is not considered to be of the llama family?

- Okapi

Okapi also known as the forest giraffe or zebra giraffe, is an artiodactyl mammal native to the DR Congo in Central Africa. Although it bears striped markings reminiscent of zebras, it is most closely related to the giraffe. The okapi and the giraffe are the only living members of the family Giraffidae

9. Which of the following qualities do not exist in llama wool?

- It is fireproof

Llama wool is lanolin free (unlike sheeps wool) and hence hypoallergenic - It is naturally water repellent though will lose its shape a little if it gets wet, It's also naturally stretch and wrinkle free. Whilst not fully fireproof it does have natural fire retardant qualities - it is more flame resistant than plant or synthetic fibres - it does not melt onto the skin like synthetics do

10. The llama is the national animal of which country?

- Bolivia

Peru: is the vicuña, part of the Camelid family - the same group as the llama but it is the smallest of the group. Chile: is the South American huemul - a member of the deer family. Ecuador: is the Andean condor - among the largest bird in the world which can actually fly