



Sheep Activity Sheet

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Life Skill Decision making
SET Ability: Interpret/Analyze/Reason
Science Standard: 7.2 Investigation

A.



_____ Elastrator

B.



_____ Hoof Trimmers

C.



_____ Balling Gun

_____ Emascutome

_____ Ear tagger

_____ Automatic Injection syringe

D.

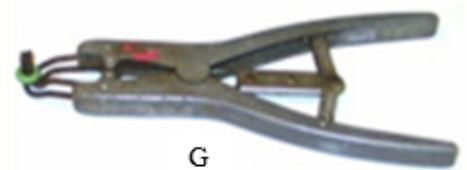


_____ Paste gun

E.



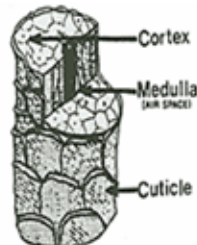
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G

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Wool and hair fibers have a similar structure consisting of a thin outer layer, the cuticle, surrounding the cortex which surrounds a central medulla.





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Science Standard: 7.1 Scientific Method

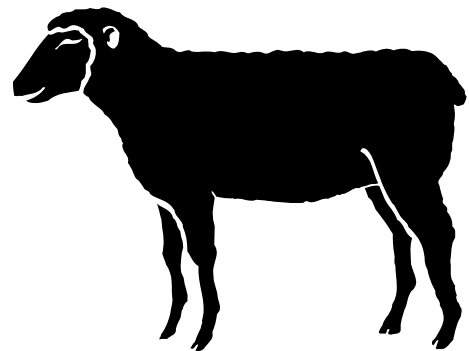
A healthy sheep is a happy sheep! Knowing what is “normal” for your sheep can be a matter of life or death.

Do you know:

What is the rectal temperature of a sheep?

What is the Respiratory Rate of a sheep (breaths/min)?

What is the Heart Rate (beats/min)?



Sheep prefer running water
when they drink.

True or False

When Woodrow Wilson was President, the First Lady had sheep graze on the White House lawn to keep it neat and well trimmed

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A



D



Match the image letter to the correct item below

___ Injection Syringe

___ Ear Tags

___ Automatic Drenching Gun

___ Hot Docker

___ Marking Harness

___ Lamb Stomach Tube

B



E



C



F



Write the word after the definition:

Washing to remove dirt, grease and foreign matter .

Fleece

The skin of the sheep with the wool still attached to it

Spinning

An organized or uniform natural waviness in wool.

Scouring

Inserting twist into the yarn to give it strength.

Crimp

The entire coat of wool shorn from the sheep at one time.

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Ice Cream in a Bag

What you will need:

- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 cup milk or half & half
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 6 tablespoons rock salt
- 1 pint-size resealable plastic food storage bag
- 1 gallon-size resealable plastic food storage bag

Directions:

1. Fill the large bag half full of ice and add the rock salt. Seal the bag.
2. Put milk, vanilla, and sugar into the small bag and seal it.
3. Place the small bag inside the large one and seal it again carefully.
4. Shake until the mixture is ice cream, which takes about 5 minutes.
5. Wipe off the top of the small bag and then open it carefully. Enjoy!

Tips:

1/2 cup of milk will make about 1 scoop of ice cream, so double the recipe if you want more. Don't increase the proportions more than that -- a large amount might be too big for kids to pick-up because the ice itself is heavy.

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barbados
cotswold
finnsheep
jacob
leicester
navajochurro
rambouillet
shropshire
targhee

coopworth
debouillet
hampshire
karakul
lincoln
oxford
romney
southdown
texel

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montadale
polypay
shetland
suffolk
tunis

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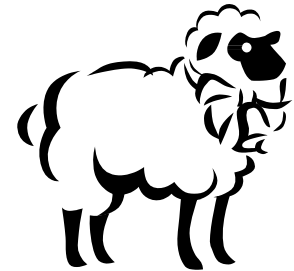
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What species is your sheep, gender, personality, age and health.

How are you training it?



What does it eat and how do you exercise it?

Take a photo of it and share your story with your friends and in a project record book.

Where does the animal originate from?

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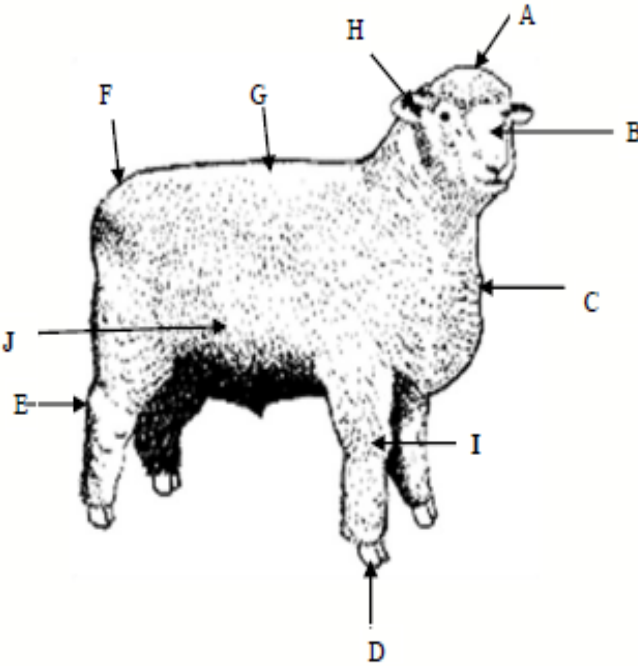


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___ Hock ___ Ear

___ Hoof ___ Muzzle

___ Rump ___ Breast or Brisket

___ Poll ___ Back

___ Knee ___ Belly

Sheep grow two teeth a year until they have eight.

Draw a line from the sheep breed to the place it originated.


Cotswold	United States
Dorper	Spain
Spanish Merino	South Africa
Bleu du Maine	England
Columbia	France

Did you know?

There are about 900 different breeds of sheep, about 35 in the U.S. Can you name four that are popular in the U.S.?

Try this:

Everyone take the same amount of raw wool and see how long you can make a continuous string of wool. Measure them after to see who has the longest and who has the shortest. Ask the person with the longest how they did it. Who has the strongest piece?



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Pinkeye	_____	A. A animal health doctor
Scrapies	_____	B. Sores around the lips
Scours	_____	C. Redness and inflammation of the lining of the eye
Foot Rot	_____	D. Manure that is of watery consistency
Veterinarian	_____	E. Affects the nervous system
Sore Mouth	_____	F. Causes lameness in an animal

Proper diet helps to keep and animal healthy .	True	or	False
Wet bedding is healthy for sheep.	True	or	False
Colostrum is the first milk from a sheep.	True	or	False
Water should be available free choice.	True	or	False
Purchasing and mixing animals from different locations is important.	True	or	False

Cottage cheese	_____	A. Process of breaking up fat particles
Feta cheese	_____	B. Gives the milk a sour taste
Whey	_____	C. Cultured milk product
Homogenization	_____	D. Partial sterilization by heat
Pasteurization	_____	E. Made from sheep's milk
Lactic Acid	_____	F. By-product of cheese making



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Word Find– Sheep parts



back
dew claw
elbow
forehead
hoof
loin
nostril
rack
shoulder

belly
dock
flank
hip
knee
muzzle
pastern
ribs
throat

brisket
ear
fleece
hock
leg
neck
poll
rump
twist

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A.



D.



G.



B.



E.



C.



F.

- ___ Rubber nipple
- ___ Disposable syringe
- ___ Balling Gun
- ___ Hand clippers
- ___ Lamb puller
- ___ Prolapse retainer
- ___ Wool Card

Safety Tips:

Wear leather, closed toe shoes when around the animals.

Leave animals alone when eating.

Be careful around animals you do not know.

Remember to speak softly and do not make any sudden moves around an animal.

Be especially careful around any animal with babies.

Leave sick animals alone: they may be in a bad mood.