



# Sheep Activity Sheet

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

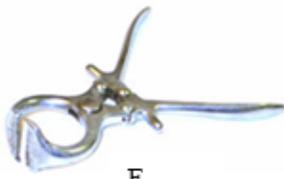
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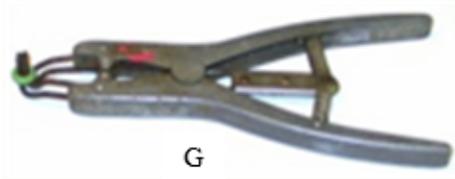
B.  \_\_\_\_\_ Hoof Trimmers

C.  \_\_\_\_\_ Balling Gun

D.  \_\_\_\_\_ Emasculator

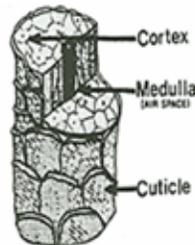
E.  \_\_\_\_\_ Ear tagger

F.  \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic Injection syringe

G.  \_\_\_\_\_ Paste gun

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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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**Life Skill : Decision making Science Skill: Interpret/Analyze/Reason**

**Science Standard: 7.1 Scientific Method**

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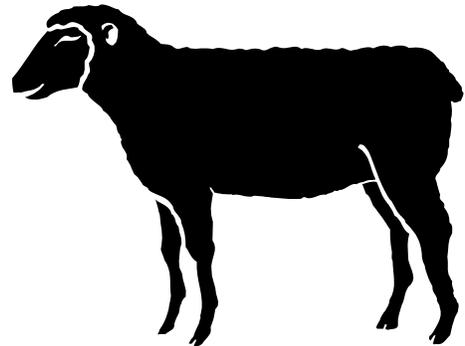
A healthy sheep is a happy sheep! Knowing what is “normal” for your sheep can be a matter of life or death.

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.

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Crimp

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

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Pelt

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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 blackbelly | coopworth  | corriedale |
| cotswold            | debouillet | dorset     |
| finnsheep           | hampshire  | icelandic  |
| jacob               | karakul    | katahdin   |
| leicester           | lincoln    | montadale  |
| navajochurro        | oxford     | polypay    |
| rambouillet         | romney     | shetland   |
| shropshire          | southdown  | suffolk    |
| targhee             | texel      | tunis      |

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

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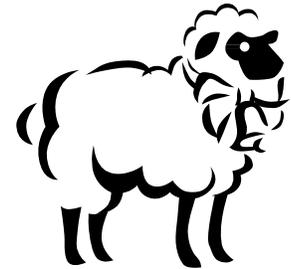
How are you training it?

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What does it eat and how do you exercise it?

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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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Investigation

___ 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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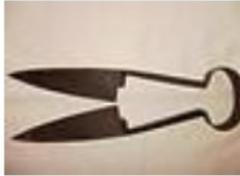


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A.



D.



G.



B.



E.

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



C.



F.

### 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.