

Wild Sheep Trivia Game



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Question 1: How soon can a lamb stand after being born?

- A. 1 hour B. Within minutes C. 12 hours D. The next day

Question 2: How soon can lambs begin climbing rocky terrain?

- A. 5 minutes B. 7 days C. Within a day or two D. 1 month

Question 3: How far around can wild sheep see without turning their heads?

- A. 120° B. 180° C. 240° D. 300°

Question 4: What helps wild sheep grip steep rocks so they don't slip?

- A. Sticky pads B. Split hooves with rough bottoms C. Long claws D. Hard hooves

Question 5: How far can wild sheep jump across rocky gaps?

- A. 10 feet B. 15 feet C. 20 feet D. 40 feet

Question 6: What type of terrain do wild sheep use to escape predators?

- A. Grasslands B. Thick forests C. Steep cliffs D. Rivers

Question 7: Wild sheep communicate using which methods?

- A. Body posture, scent, and sounds B. Tail flashing C. Color changes D. Stomping feet and ramming heads

Question 8: In what season are most wild sheep lambs born?

- A. Winter B. Spring C. Summer D. Fall

Question 9: What are wild sheep horns made of?

- A. Bone B. Keratin (like fingernails) C. Cartilage D. Calcium rock

Question 10: How often do wild sheep shed their horns like deer shed antlers?

- A. Once a year B. Twice a year C. Every 2 years D. Horns don't shed, they are permanent

Question 11: What are the growth rings on a ram's horns called (sort of like tree rings on a tree where you can tell how old the sheep is)?

- A. Annuli B. Ridges C. Bands D. Spirals

Question 12: How much can a ram's horns weigh (not counting the skull weight)?

- A. 10 pounds B. 20 pounds C. 30 pounds D. 60 pounds

Question 13: Why do rams crash their horns together?

- A. To sharpen them B. To compete for dominance and breeding rights
C. To scare predators away D. To break rocks

Question 14: How fast can rams collide during battles?

- A. 10 mph B. 25 mph C. 40 mph D. 55 mph

Question 15: What helps protect rams from brain injury during horn clashes?

- A. Strong muscles B. Flexible horns C. Large sinus cavities in the skull D. Extra brain tissue

Question 16: Which wild sheep is the largest in North America?

- A. Dall sheep B. Stone sheep C. Rocky Mountain bighorn D. Desert bighorn

Question 17: How much can a mature bighorn ram weigh?

- A. 150 pounds B. 200 pounds C. 300 pounds D. 450 pounds
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Question 18: Rocky Mountain bighorns are named after which mountain range?

- A. Appalachian Mountains B. Rocky Mountains C. Cascade Range D. Sierra Nevada
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Question 19: Many bighorns migrate between what seasonal ranges?

- A. Desert and forest B. High summer and low winter ranges C. River and plains D. Wetlands and grasslands
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Question 20: What caused major declines in wild sheep in the 1800s?

- A. Floods B. Disease from domestic sheep and unregulated hunting
C. Major droughts D. Too many predators
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Question: 21: Which sheep lives in the hottest environments?

- A. Dall sheep B. Stone sheep C. Desert bighorn sheep D. Rocky Mountain bighorn
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Question 22: Which state has the desert bighorn as its state animal?

- A. Arizona B. Nevada C. Utah D. New Mexico
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Question 23: Desert bighorns live in deserts of which countries?

- A. United States and Canada B. United States and Mexico
C. Mexico and Peru D. United States, Mexico, and Canada
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Question 24: During droughts, desert bighorns may lose how much body weight?

- A. 10% B. 20% C. 30% D. 50%
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Question 25: How long can desert bighorns sometimes go without drinking water?

- A. One day B. 5-8 days C. Two weeks D. One month
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Question 26: What helps desert bighorns stay cooler in hot climates? Select ALL that apply.

- A. Dark coats B. Thick wool C. Light-colored coats D. Air pockets in hair
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Question 27: Which sheep is famous for its bright white coat?

- A. Stone sheep B. Rocky Mountain bighorn C. Dall sheep D. Desert bighorn
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Question 28: Dall sheep mainly live in which U.S. state?

- A. Montana B. Alaska C. Wyoming D. Idaho
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Question 29: Dall sheep also live in which Canadian territory?

- A. Ontario B. Yukon C. Manitoba D. Quebec
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Question 30: Where do Dall sheep often live?

- A. In big valleys B. Deserts C. Above the tree line D. Wetlands
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Question 31: Winters in Dall sheep habitat can reach:

- A. 0°F B. -10°F C. -20°F D. -40°F
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Question 32: Which wild sheep is one of the rarest in North America?

- A. Rocky Mountain bighorn B. Desert bighorn C. Stone sheep D. Dall sheep
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Question 33: Most Stone sheep live in which region?

- A. Northern British Columbia B. Arizona deserts C. Montana mountains D. Alaska

Question 34: What color are most Stone sheep coats?

- A. Pure white B. Tan C. Dark gray or black D. Reddish-brown
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Question 35: Why does this coat color help them survive?

- A. Keeps them warm B. Camouflage on cliffs C. Scares predators D. Reflects sunlight
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Question 36: Which big cat is a major predator of wild sheep?

- A. Bobcat B. Mountain lion C. Jaguar D. Lynx
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Question 37: Which pack-hunting predator sometimes hunts wild sheep?

- A. Coyotes B. Wolves C. Foxes D. Hyenas
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Question 38: Which bird may prey on lambs?

- A. Bald eagle B. Peregrine falcon C. Condor D. Golden eagle
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Question 39: What is the wild sheep's main defense against predators?

- A. Speed B. Camouflage C. Escape terrain on cliffs D. Using horns
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Question 40: What do groups of females and lambs form?

- A. Herds B. Pods C. Colonies D. Nursery Groups
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Question 41: What do adult rams often form outside the breeding season?

- A. Bachelor groups B. Packs C. Schools D. Colonies
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Question 42: What is the wild sheep breeding season called?

- A. The charge B. The bloom C. The run D. The rut
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Question 43: Wild sheep numbers dropped dramatically in which century?

- A. 1700s B. 1800s C. 1900s D. 2000s
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Question 44: Wildlife managers restored sheep populations using what method?

- A. Cloning B. Zoo breeding C. Ranching D. Translocations
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Question 45: Which organization has helped fund sheep conservation projects for decades?

- A. National Wildlife Federation B. Wild Sheep Foundation C. World Wildlife Fund D. Sierra Club
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Question 46: One major disease threat comes from:

- A. Domestic sheep and goats B. Deer C. Elk D. Moose
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Question 47: Wild Sheep can get a pneumonia from domestic sheep and goats from a bacteria called:

- A. Sheepio-diolosis B. Bactemlacious-Ovimonia
C. Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae D. Mountainous diseasious
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Question 48: About how many wild sheep live in North America today?

- A. 25,000 B. 50,000 C. 85,000 D. 200,000
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Question 49: Wild sheep belong to the same family as goats and cattle. What family is that?

- A. Cervidae B. Bovidae C. Canidae D. Felidae
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Question 50: What scientific genus do North American wild sheep belong to?

- A. Capra B. Ovis C. Taurus D. Cervus
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Suggested Poster Zones for the Room

To make the youth area feel like an exhibit:

Zone 1 – Climbing Champions Questions 1–8

Zone 2 – Horn Power Questions 9–15

Zone 3 – Rocky Mountain Giants Questions 16–20

Zone 4 – Desert Survivors Questions 21–26

Zone 5 – Northern Sheep Questions 27–35

Zone 6 – Predators & Survival Questions 36–42

Zone 7 – Conservation Heroes Questions 43–50