



## Sheep, oh my!

### Video #315

#### Developed for Grades: K - 1st

The WOW videos have been developed to inspire students to learn more about **NGSS Life Science and/or Earth Science Disciplinary Core Ideas**. These could include:

- Plants and animals (including humans) can change their environment.
- Living things need water, air, and resources from the land.
- Humans use natural resources for everything they do.
- All organisms have internal and external structures that serve various functions in growth, survival, behavior and reproduction.
- Importance of ecosystems and habitats
- Cross cutting concepts like patterns, cause and effect, etc.

The WOW videos and their support documents can also be used with **English Language Arts**. Here are some ideas:

1. Select a few questions from the Know-It-All section and have students write their answers.
2. Have students write a story related to the topic. They could even add illustrations. For some grades students could read their stories and/or video tape their readings to share.
3. Students could write a poem, a play, or a song based on something in the video that created an emotional response for them.
4. Key words in the video can be used in creative writing assignments.
5. Older students could explore the difference in learning from video as opposed to a book. What are the advantages and disadvantages?

## Answer Key for Know-It-All

1. **What do the sheep at Hidden Villa eat? Where do they get their water? Where do they sleep? Where do they run around?**
  - Sheep eat grass or alfalfa. They drink water from a tub, called a trough. They sleep inside the barn where they are safe. They run around in their pen or on the grassy field.
2. **What is their fluffy fur called? What can people make with this fur?**
  - Wool. People make sweaters, scarves, gloves, blankets, hats and even purses out of wool.
3. **What else do sheep give us? How many items can you think of?**
  - Meat (lamb chops and ground lamb - which actually come from adult sheep), milk, cheese, and lanolin (a waxy substance that waterproofs their wool) for skin lotion and other beauty products.

