



# The Llama!

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# Scientific Classification

- Kingdom- Animalia
- Phylum- Chordata
- Class- Mammalia
- Order- Artiodactyla
- Family- Camelidae



# Appearance

- Body made of little bits of fur
- Skin covers the outer layer
- Colours Range from Beige, to White
- Big ears and nose
- Short tail
- 1.7 to 2m high when fully grown
- Weighs up to 2130 to 200 kilograms when fully grown
- Life span is 20 to 30 years





# Life Cycle



- Gestation is approximately 350 days
- Usually one cria or baby llama is born, twins are rare
- Crias are weaned at approx. 6 months of age
- Crias nurse on milk from the mother for up to 5 or 6 months
- Males mature and are ready to breed at 2 to 2.5 years of age
- Females mature and are ready to breed at 18 to 24 months
- Females are induced ovulators and can be bred year round





# How llamas contribute to the diversity of life

- Help control plant life
- When they eat they're leavings can be used as manure for plants





# How humans impact the life of the llama

- Cut down trees
- Mines for gold, silver and copper which erodes the soil destroying plants the llama eats



# What you can do to help the llama survive

- You can stop hunting the llama for its furs
- Don't mine in it's habitat
- Don't pollute the Andes Mountains
- Adopt a llama as a pet



# Interesting Facts

- Normally saddled with loads from 50-75 pounds!
- Llamas have dignity, if their load is too big they refuse to move and simply lie down
- They first appeared around 3 000 000 years ago!
- Llamas spit instead of bite



# More Facts! :D

- Llamas have a very different digestive system than humans
- Llamas love to be social, they will make random noises with other llamas, so I guess that means they're talking



THANKS FOR WATCHING!!!!



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