



Lesson Plan Summary

Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: *Llamas and the Andes*

Crossword Puzzle Activity

Activity using Fact Tracker *Llamas and the Andes* and #34 *Late Lunch with Llamas*

| EACH STUDENT WILL: | COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED: |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read and discuss the text in the Fact Tracker <i>Llamas and the Andes</i>.• Students complete the crossword puzzle.• Note: Use of Magic Tree House #34 <i>Late Lunch with Llamas</i> is a helpful companion book. | <p>READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI.2.1, RI.3.1, RI.4.1) Ask and answer such questions as <i>who, what, where, when, why, and how</i> to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. (RI.2.1)• RANGE of READING and LEVEL of TEXT COMPLEXITY. (RI 3.10) Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently. <p>LANGUAGE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE (L.3.4.a) Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. |

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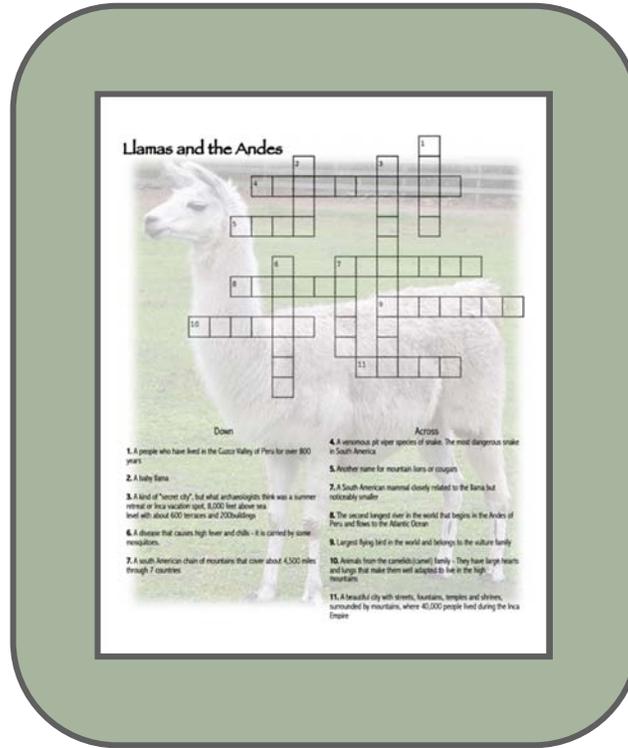
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This lesson includes a vocabulary crossword puzzle with answer key and a “Word Bank” for differentiation of instruction.

MATERIALS:

- Copies of the Fact tracker *Llamas and the Andes*
- Copies of Magic Tree House #34 *Late Lunch with Llamas*
- Printable crossword puzzle (included in Appendix)
- Word bank (Included in the Appendix)
- Answer Key (Included in the Appendix)

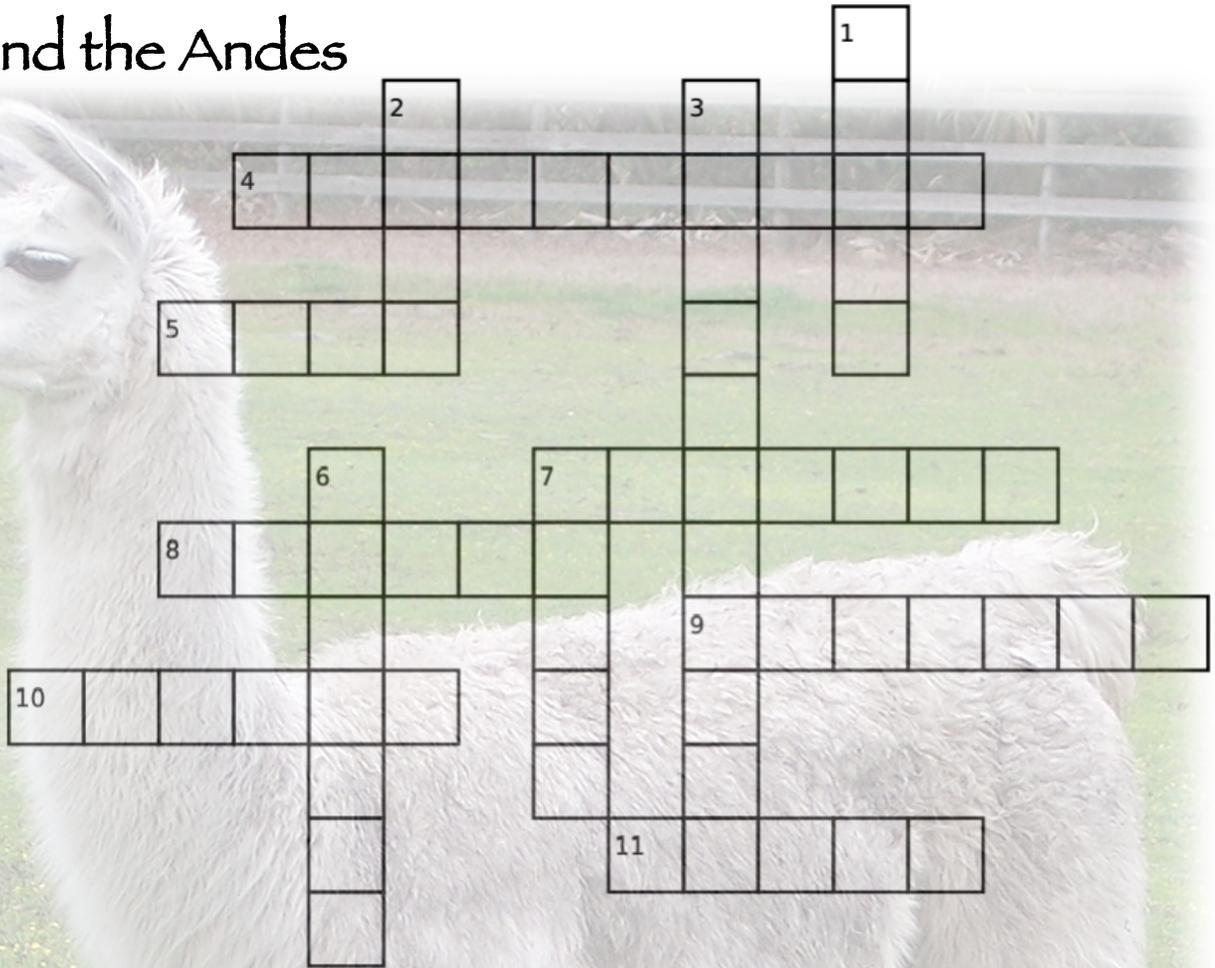
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Appendix

- Printable Crossword Puzzle
- Vocabulary Word Bank
- Answer Key

Llamas and the Andes



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3. A kind of "secret city", but what archaeologists think was a summer retreat or Inca vacation spot, 8,000 feet above sea level with about 600 terraces and 200 buildings
6. A disease that causes high fever and chills - it is carried by some mosquitoes.
7. A south American chain of mountains that cover about 4,500 miles through 7 countries

Across

4. A venomous pit viper species of snake. The most dangerous snake in South America
5. Another name for mountain lions or cougars
7. A South American mammal closely related to the llama but noticeably smaller
8. The second longest river in the world that begins in the Andes of Peru and flows to the Atlantic Ocean
9. Largest flying bird in the world and belongs to the vulture family
10. Animals from the camelids (camel) family - They have large hearts and lungs that make them well adapted to live in the high mountains
11. A beautiful city with streets, fountains, temples and shrines, surrounded by mountains, where 40,000 people lived during the Inca Empire

Crossword Word Bank:

Lamas

Cria

Machu Picchu

Incas

Malaria

Andes

Fer de Lance

Puma

Amazon

Cuzco

Condors

Alpacas



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