El Rancho de las Golondrinas

Quiz #1 Answers

1. What does “El Rancho de las Golondrinas” translate to in English?
   • The Ranch of the Swallows
2. Who lived at Las Golondrinas before the Spanish?
   • Local Indigenous groups
3. What year did Las Golondrinas, the Museum, open?
   • 1972
4. What does La Cienega mean?
   • The Marshlands
5. What type of animals do you think they raised here at Las Golondrinas?
   • Cows, sheep, goats, horses, chickens, pigs, mules and donkeys, oxen
6. What kind of fruits and vegetables do you think people here at Las Golondrinas would store in the soterrano?
   • Apples, corn, beans, squash, pumpkins and more!
7. Do we still use some of these techniques today to preserve our food? Give some examples.
   • Yes. Foods are dried, salted or smoked, while others are pickled or canned.
8. What subjects were included in a typical 19th century New Mexico school curriculum?
   • Reading, writing, arithmetic, morals and language
9. El Rancho de las Golondrinas has over 30 historic buildings on site, with one exception. Which building is not historic, and what was it used for?
   • The Madrid House. It was built in 1978 by 20th Century Fox for a film production. Movie crews continue to use the house for filming and it’s a great location to learn about NM’s film history.
10. Define the Spanish words, Calvario, Camposanto and Descanso.
    • Calvary Hill, Burial Ground, and Resting Place