

El Rancho de las Golondrinas Quiz #4

1. What kinds of items might you find inside a traditional Morada?
2. To whom did Catholic New Mexicans pray to when they wanted to ensure a bountiful harvest?
3. What structure on site was used primarily for defensive purposes during the Spanish Colonial Period (1598-1821)?
4. Why are some doors smaller than they are today (list as many as you can find)?
5. What is the Santa Fe Trail and what year did it officially open?
6. El Rancho de las Golondrinas was more than a home. What types of activities took place here?
7. There is an acequia madre (mother irrigation ditch) on site. Have you ever seen any other acequias? Where?
8. Who runs the acequia?
9. What were sheep used for when they were first brought to New Mexico? What breed of sheep were first brought over by the Spanish settlers?
10. What role did animals have in the threshing area?