



## Episode 216 – Musk Oxen Farm

### Answer Key

1. The thick fur provides protection in cold winters, it is eight times warmer than wool.
2. Each spring, the farm's 45 adult musk oxen are combed for their fur.
3. The project aimed to preserve musk oxen and native crafts.
4. Woolly mammoth and saber-toothed tiger.
5. Patterns represent the unique region or village of the knitter.

### Website resources:

America's Heartland:

[http://americasheartland.org/episodes/episode\\_216/musk\\_oxen\\_farm\\_and\\_fur\\_trade.html](http://americasheartland.org/episodes/episode_216/musk_oxen_farm_and_fur_trade.html)

The Musk Ox Farm: [www.muskoxfarm.org](http://www.muskoxfarm.org)