



Monique and the Swampheens - Answers

Chapter 1:

What makes a good friend?

Someone who is loyal and helpful

What are you like when you wake up in the morning?

I'm always a little tired and grumpy

Chapter 2:

What does the fox eat?

Birds, rabbits, any meat it can get its hands on

Is it a good thing to swim in the drinking water?

No, it will get dirty and taste bad.

Chapter 3:

Cream was a dominant alpaca. What does this mean?

The other alpacas let her do what she liked.

What is a drought?

When it does not rain for a long time – or it does not rain enough.

Why is a drought bad for farms?

The plants and feed won't grow

What do sheep and cattle farmers do during a drought?

Often they sell a lot of animals and keep only enough to start up again after the drought. This is harder to do for alpacas as we don't eat them.

Who would have a bigger kPa– someone with big feet or the same sized person with little feet?

Little feet. The same weight is pressed on a smaller area.

Chapter 4

What is selenium?

It's a mineral. It is higher in the soil in South America than Australia so we have to give the alpacas some to keep them healthy. Without enough selenium alpacas usually find it hard getting pregnant.

Chapter 5

Why do the swampheens always send Monique on a chase when the food comes out?

So they can get the food.



What would you have done when you found out what the swamphens were doing?
I would have been very angry.