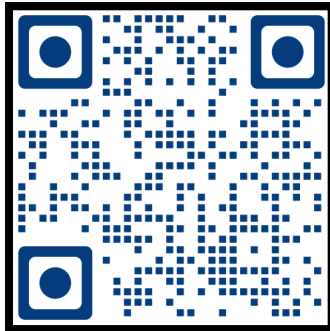




Qoritika and the Three Alpacas Activity Packet

Story by Mariana Llanos

LISTEN HERE:



1. Listening and Understanding

- In what city and country does Qoritika live?

(Additional activity: Find it in Google Maps!)

- What does the name Qoritika mean in the Quechua (KEH-chua) language?

- What is Qoritika trying to buy at the market (mercado)?

- What do you think is a jilgüero (jilgüerito)?
- What happens when the women dancing in pollera skirts swish by Qoritika?
- How is Qoritika feeling when she realizes she is lost?
- What does she see when she finds the little blue door (la puertita azul) cracked open?
- What's the name of the alpacas' shop?
- Are the alpacas happy to meet Qoritika? Why?
- After treating Qoritika to ichu rolls and a glass of chicha, what do the alpacas do next?
- Does Qoritika have enough coins to buy a present?
- Why does Qoritika want to buy a present for Mamita?
- What do they decide to give Mamita as a present?



2. Find the Meaning

Use the internet to find the meaning of some of the things Qoritika finds at the mercado (market) and at the shop and make a drawing:

Pancito	Choclito con Queso	Fruta
Pollera	Poncho	Ichu
Charango	Bombo Andino	Chacchas

3. Do you want to sing with Qoritika? Get your pretend instruments ready!

*Huayno: Qoritika's mom loves Huayno (or wayno) music, a music genre from the Andes that combines indigenous and Western elements.

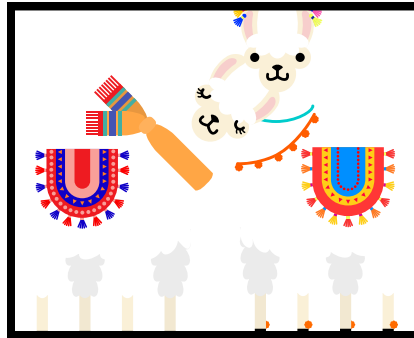
Song 1

Oye mi canto, como un pajarito.

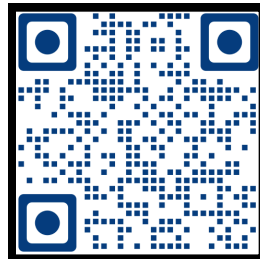
Extiendo las alas y vuelo bonito.

Hear me sing like a birdie bird.

Stretching my wings on a fancy flight.



Song 2: Pssst! To hear the song go to this link: <https://tr.ee/gPZVbtWpla>



Mamita so pretty like la flor de papa

Mamita so kind like la mamapacha

Mamita so pretty like la flor de papa

Mamita so kind like la mamapacha

Canta, canta conmigo

Sing it, sing it with us

Dance Mamita conmigo

And my fancy alpacas

(Repeat)

Mamita so sweet like la chirimoya

Mamita so strong like la Mama Qoya

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Canta, canta conmigo

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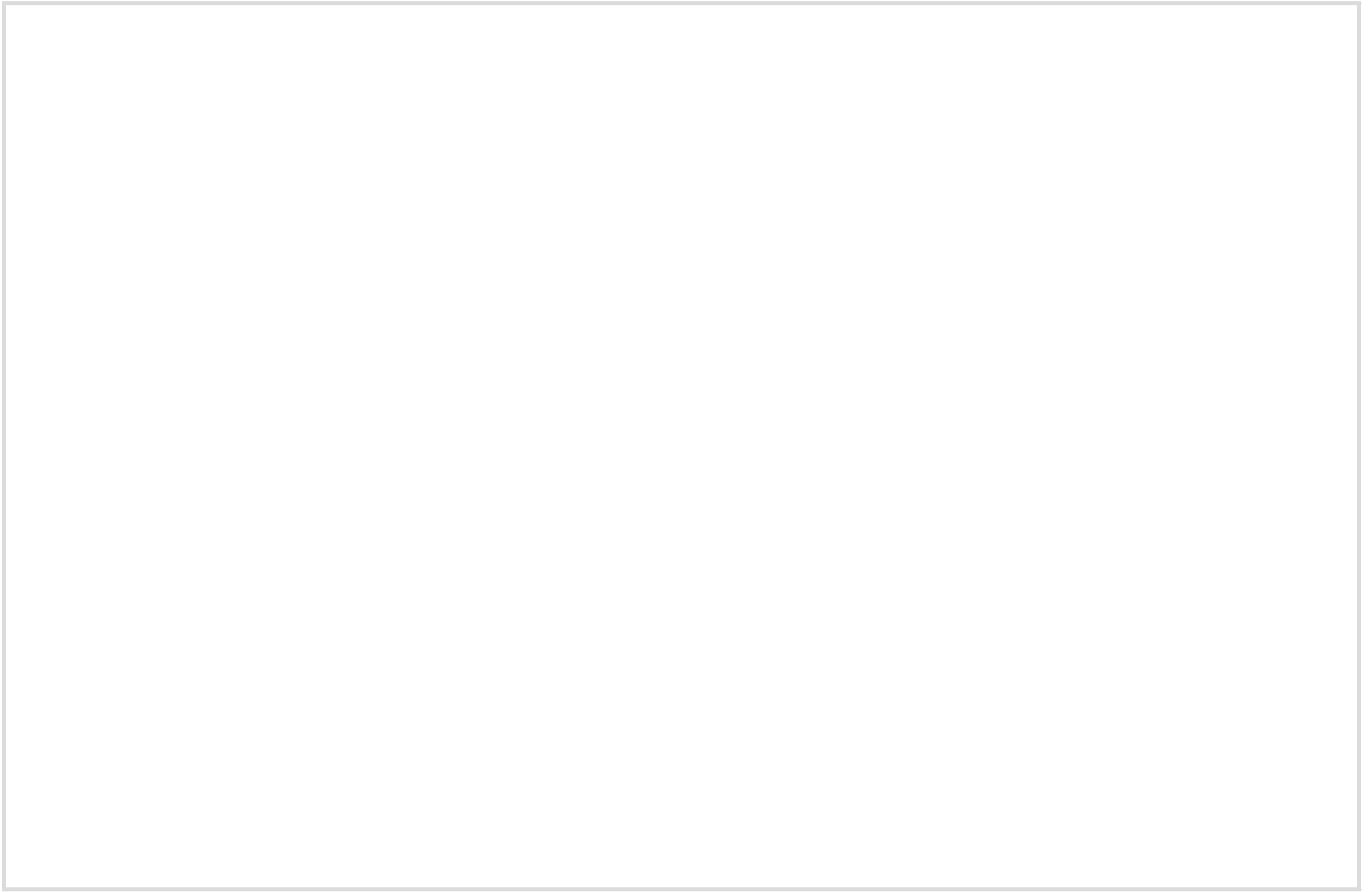
¡Si! Desde Oklahoma y Perú

Para todas las mamis del mundo

Tu cumbia

¡Con Qoritika!

4. Draw Qoritika and her new friends!



Listen to Qoritika and the Three Alpacas by Mariana Llanos:

