

Answer Key

Each question is worth (5) points each.

1. What is the most common animal for use for leather making?
Cattle
2. What is the only microscopic layer of skin left after tanning?
Derma
3. How many manufacturing process must an animal skin go through to make a finished product?
19
4. How long does it take to dry an animal skin in the sun the old fashioned way?
6 months to a year
5. What is the ideal kind of leather for saddle makers?
Steer leather
6. Where are some non-animal sources of tannin?
Vegetables and tree bark
7. On average, how long does it take to make a finished piece of leather from the vegetable tanning process?
10 weeks
8. When was the 1st chrome tanning process developed?
1884
9. List 3 exotic animals that can be used to make leather.
Any 3 of the following: Stingray, Anteater, South American Frogs, Ring Lizard, Shark, Russell Viper, American Alligator
10. What 2 processes are unique to alligator leather production?
Glazing, Bombazine