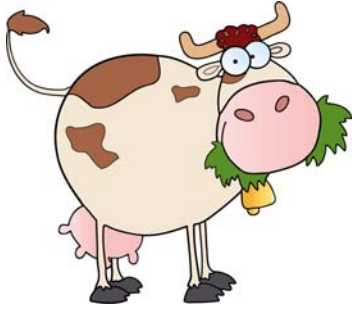


COWS



Name _____

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Cows are not normally animals that most people think about. This is surprising considering there are about 1 billion cows on the earth. In India, cows are sacred and should be honored, but in other countries cows are eaten, used as work animals, and used to provide milk. Cows are herbivores. This means they only eat plants and grasses. When a cow eats the food has to pass through four chambers in the stomach. This means that some of the food will come back up and the cow will chew it again. This is what is happening when a person says a cow is chewing its cud.

1. Circle the main topic in this passage. The main topic is what the passage is all about.

2. Explain what 'cud' is in relation to a cow. _____

3. Which of following defines herbivore?

A) Something that eats both grasses and meats

B) Something that eats only meats

C) Something that eats only plants and grasses

4. List four things that people use cows for in the world.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

5. List one interesting fact about cows that has not been shared in other questions.

1) _____