



SHEEP SMARTS

"The sheep, black and white, associate without discord...Therefore, in the world of humanity it is wise and seemly that all the individual members should manifest unity and affinity." —'Abdu'l-Bahá

If someone calls another person a sheep, it means they consider that person to be meek, easily led, or even unimaginative. Maybe not so smart. But that's a **stereotype** — an unfair generalization.

Sheep do move together in large flocks, but it's actually clever; they unite to avoid predators. They're safer when they stick together. Scientists say sheep are so bright that they can recognize individual faces,

navigate a maze, and develop friendships.

There's another way sheep are smart—black, brown, and white sheep all mingle in unity. Their wool is colored by **melanin**, the same stuff that colors human skin, hair, and eyes. But unlike humans, who can be unfair to those who look different, sheep don't let pigment cause a problem. And that's pretty perceptive!

In this fun field, discover nine sheep with stand-out style.



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