

The Pachamama

Listen the audio and count the times you hear the next words:

Pachamama: _____

Ecuador: _____

mother: _____

goddess: _____

earth: _____

sacrifices: _____

2. Listen the audio and answer True (T) or False (F).

- The Pachamama is usually translated as "Mother Earth". _____
- She is not the goddess of fertility. _____
- In the Quechua cosmovisión the four principles are water, earth, sun, and moon. _____
- Llamas and alpacas are not the animals offered as sacrifices. _____
- Ritual to honor her are specially celebrated in September. _____
- With the arrival of the Spaniards, in some regions of the Andes, the Pachamama was replaced by the Virgin Mary. _____