Episode 501 – From Tree to Table

Answer Key

1. Florida, California

2. Peel and eat

3. Valencia oranges are mostly for juice and mostly come from Florida. Navels are “peel and eat” and mostly come from California for the fresh fruit market and are seedless.

4. 80, when oranges are ripe and mature they are ready to be eaten. Navels are perfect for peeling and eating right off the tree.

5. Blemishes, too small

6. Frost, droughts, and labor shortages.

7. Graft

Website resources:
America’s Heartland: http://americasheartland.org/episodes/episode_501/from_tree_to_table.htm
California Farm Bureau Federation: http://www.cfbf.com/