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Student Study Guide
America's Heartland

Episode 105 – Aloe: Good for What Ails You

1. What is the location for this segment of America's Heartland _____,
(city or town)

(state)
2. What jobs did J.R. Sigrist have before he became an aloe producer? _____

3. How can aloe be used? _____

4. More than _____ percent of the aloe vera produced in the United States is
grown in the _____.
5. The aloe is a member of the _____ family.
6. Describe how aloe is grown and harvested: _____

7. On this farm each week, workers harvest _____
of plump aloe leaves from the farm's _____ plants. It takes
a plant six weeks to grow _____ leaves, which are called a generation.
8. The aloe gel is turned into _____



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9. Twenty years after it was started, the Aloe King Farm now generates more than _____ million dollars in annual sales. Still, the owner really measures his success by _____

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