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 __________________________
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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