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Student Study Guide
America's Heartland

Episode 118 – Chile Harvest

1. What is the location for this segment of America's Heartland? _____
(city or town), (state)
2. Hot chile peppers have been a part of agriculture in North America since _____
_____ grew them at Mount Vernon.
3. Although Chris Franzoy planned on being an airline pilot after college, his family's
farming tradition of _____ years lured him back to the family farm named _____
_____.
4. One of their most popular chile peppers is called _____, which is
used to make _____.
5. Chile harvest begins around _____ and is done by _____
because the peppers are fragile and can be _____
or _____ by mechanical harvesters.
6. By mid-to-late September these chile peppers have turned red. They are used to make chile powder or
red pepper flakes and are harvested by _____.
7. Hatch chiles can be _____, _____
and _____ whole or _____,
_____ and _____ for
dishes like _____,
or _____.
8. What beverage is best for countering the heat of a hot chile pepper? _____