1. What is the location for this segment of America’s Heartland? ____________________________  
   (city or town)  
   ____________________________  
   (state)  

2. Wayne Thorston cares for __________ acres of lawn because he operates a __________  
   farm that is one of ____________________________ of such farms across the United States that  
   are now a ____________________________ - billion dollar agricultural industry. In fact, it is one of the top  
   cash crops for farmers.

3. Using modern equipment, Todd Valley Farms can cut sod into _______________  
   or roll it into __________ feet at a time. It is cut, stacked, loaded on trucks and travels to a  
   _______________ or ____________________________ in a matter of hours.

4. The variety of grass they show being cut is from the state of ____________________________.  
   It was developed there, then grown in ____________________________ and shipped back  
   to ____________________________ for ____________________________.

5. In addition to 500 acres in the field they have ____________________________  
   square feet of ____________________________. Some of this is used  
   for research on new ____________________________, some is used to grow ____________________________  
   of ____________________________, that can be ____________________________,  
   ____________________________ and ____________________________ anywhere in the world.

6. What is the most popular variety of grass? ____________________________  
   Why is it so popular? ____________________________
It takes __________ percent less water than Bluegrass and __________ percent less water than Bermuda grass.

7. _______________ conservation has become a big issue in turf grass. Why is sod a water conservation issue? __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

8. Water conservation also is an issue for America’s _________________ golf courses, new commercial projects and professional sports stadiums.

9. What type of sod is used at SBC Park, home of the San Francisco Giants? __________________
   __________________________________________________________

10. What do experts advise to keep your own lawn green and healthy? __________________
    __________________________________________________________

11. How can a healthy lawn help improve the environment? __________________
    __________________________________________________________

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