Name ________________________________ Student Study Guide

America’s Heartland

Episode 120 – Maple Leaf Duck Farm

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

2. What is the name of this farm? ______________________________________________________

3. When was it founded and by whom? __________________________________________________

4. This operation supplies ____________________ ducks to restaurants, ____________
   ____________________, ____________________ and ____________________
   as well as overseas clients.

5. This farm raises white, Peking duck. This represents _______ percent of all the ducks raised in the
   United States.

6. Unlike chicken, all waterfowl meat is __________________________. Wild duck has a gamey
taste, but __________________________, farm-raised duck has a milder, distinctive flavor as
   a result of breeding and careful feeding.

7. What grains are ground up and fed to the ducks? ________________________________
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8. The bio-security on the farm requires that a complete __________________________ outfit
   before entering the breeding and feeding area. Close to ____________________ ducks live in a
   barn. To ensure the safety of the animals, the operation prevents any wild birds from entering
   the barn. This is to prevent __________________________ and other diseases.
   Keeping the ducks inside is more humane and protects them from predators like ____________
   and __________________________.

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