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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? _____

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 _____.