



Name _____ Student Study Guide

**Episode 301 – A Tale of Two Ranches
Nevada**

1. What is the location for this segment of *America's Heartland*? _____
2. Name at least three reasons why we are seeing such a fast decline in our farming industry?

3. In the last few years, how many acres of farm and ranch land have been lost due to these other areas of growth in our nation? _____/year
4. Name two primary issues impacting ranching? _____

5. How do farms and ranches benefit our environment? _____

6. What is a conservation easement? _____

7. What did ranchers , the Scossa and Dressler families, decide to do with their land?

8. What would you do and why? _____

Website resource:

America's Heartland: www.americasheartland.org/episodes/episode_301/tale_of_two_ranches.html

The Nature Conservancy - www.nature.org

Bureau of Land Management - www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/grazing.html

Nevada Agriculture Foundation – www.nvagfoundation.org