



Bud Purdy

Vocabulary and Comprehension Questions

Name _____

Vocabulary: rest-rotation, conservation easement, conservation

Questions

1. When did Bud Purdy begin working on a sheep ranch in Picabo, Idaho?
2. What were some of the jobs Bud and his brother had when they moved to the ranch?
3. When was the K bar K ranch established in Picabo?
4. When did Bud and his siblings buy the K bar K ranch?
5. What creek flows past the Purdy ranch?
6. When did Bud begin some new cattle grazing management techniques?
7. How did the Purdy's protect the banks of Silver Creek from overuse by cattle?
8. What grazing management technique did the Purdy's use?
9. What group did the Purdy's enter into a conservation easement with?
10. Can the easement be developed?
11. What is the monetary (financial) value of this easement?
12. What two reasons does Nick Purdy state are important for landowners to have a strong conservation ethic?
13. What state agency was Bud Purdy one of the founders of?
14. What leadership posts did Bud Purdy serve in?
Chairman of the _____ foundation, President of the Idaho _____
Association, Chairman of the _____ Association of _____ and
_____ (IACI)

Bud Purdy Listening Comprehension

KEY

Questions

1. When did Bud Purdy begin working on a sheep ranch in Picabo, Idaho?

Summer of 1928; When he was 10 years old

2. What were some of the jobs Bud and his brother had at the ranch?

Spread manure, pick up hay, tend to the sheep

3. When was the K bar K ranch established in Picabo?

1889

4. When did Bud and his siblings buy the K bar K ranch?

Mid 1950's

5. What creek flows past the Purdy ranch?

Silver Creek

6. When did Bud begin some new cattle grazing management techniques?

1970's

7. How did the Purdy's protect the banks of Silver Creek from overuse by cattle?

Provide offsite water for livestock

8. What grazing management technique did the Purdy's use?

Rest-rotation grazing

9. What group did the Purdy's enter into a conservation easement with?

The Nature Conservancy

10. Can the easement be developed?

No

11. What is the monetary value of this easement?

7 million dollars

12. What two reasons does Nick Purdy state are important for landowners to have a strong conservation ethic?

To stay in business, morally also

13. What state agency was Bud Purdy one of the founders of?

The Idaho Rangeland Resource Commission

14. What leadership posts did Bud Purdy serve in?

Chairman of the U of I foundation, President of the Idaho Cattle Association, Chairman of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry