Noh Sheep Company
Vocabulary and Comprehension Questions

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Vocabulary: Graze, Allotment, Forage, Rest-rotation, Band, Legacy

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Questions
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   Lamb and wool prices were up, spring rains increased the amount of feed for the sheep
   2. How long has the Noh Sheep Company been operating in the Magic Valley?
      For 100 years (since 1912)
   3. What is “Rest-Rotation” grazing?
      Sheep are moved between multiple pastures so that at least one pasture is rested (not grazed)
      for a full year
   4. How does John Noh communicate with recreationists about sheep grazing?
      Posts signs telling when the sheep will be there, with his phone number to call with concerns
   5. What are CARE/SHARE signs about?
      Helping recreationists understand livestock grazing and know how to deal with livestock and guard
dogs.

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4. The video states “Wool prices have risen from 90 cents per pound to almost $2 per pound, a
   120 percent increase.” Show how this percent increase is calculated in the space below:
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