



Vocabulary and Comprehension Questions: Ranching in Hells Canyon

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Vocabulary: investment, noxious weeds, perennial, restoration, tenants

1. List two reasons that Robert Stoll liked the Hells Canyon Ranch?
2. What does Marianne Lindsay do on the ranch?
3. Why does she have goats?
4. According to Lindsay, "timing is critical". When is the best time to kill yellow starthistle?
5. What type of grazing system does Lindsay use?
6. What do the cattle eat in the winter?
7. Who owns the public land that the cattle graze on?

8. Why does Lindsay manage Robert's Ranch?

9. According to Carl Crabtree, why is Robert such a good investor?

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10. **Investment:**

11. **Noxious:**

12. **Perennial:**

13. **Tenants:**

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14. List two reasons that Robert Stoll liked the Hells Canyon Ranch?

He thought it was pretty interesting and it had potential, it had chukars for him to hunt, he liked the idea of owning a ranch in Hells Canyon, or he liked the idea of owning a well-managed cattle ranch.

15. What does Marianne Lindsay do on the ranch?

She is the ranch manager. She runs a cow-calf operation, raises yearling steers, and owns a big goat herd.

16. Why does she have goats?

The goats control weeds.

17. According to Lindsay, "timing is critical". When is the best time to kill yellow starthistle?

It is best when it is in the rosette stage. The goats like to eat the flowers.

18. What type of grazing system does Lindsay use?

She uses a deferred-rotation grazing system.

19. What do the cattle eat in the winter?

Bunchgrass and fescue

20. Who owns the public land that the cattle graze on?

The Forest Service

21. Why does Lindsay manage Robert's Ranch?

She likes to ride her horse and have picnic lunch every day. Or She likes to improve the ranch for cattle and wildlife

22. According to Carl Crabtree, why is Robert such a good investor?

Robert runs a well-managed ranch and he is always trying to make it better. He actively makes improvements on the ranch.

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23. **Investment:** spending money on something with the expectation to make a profit.

Robert's ranch is an investment.

24. **Noxious:** harmful or poisonous

Goats can eat noxious weeds.

25. **Perennial:** coming back each year

The cattle like to eat perennial grasses.

26. **Tenants:** someone who occupies land or a home but does not own the land or home.

Robert has good tenants that take care of his ranch.