Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teff – Nevada’s Newest Grain

Comprehension Questions

Teff is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Teff originated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Teff means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Teff does not contain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so it’s a good alternative to wheat, rye or barley for people with celiac disease, where their body won’t process it.

Teff requires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the water of other grains.

The newspaper article mentioned that in Fallon they’re not only growing teff to milled into flour, but that farmers are using it as a rotational crop and giving teff feed and hay to their   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Teff was first grown as an experiment to demonstrate how to produce feed for \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in drought years.

From your reading, why is teff a good crop for Nevada farmers to consider growing?

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ANSWERS

Teff is a \_\_\_\_grain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Teff originated in \_\_\_\_ Ethiopia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Teff means “\_\_\_Lost\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Teff does not contain \_\_\_\_\_\_ gluten\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so it’s a good alternative to wheat, rye or barley for people with celiac disease, where their body won’t process it.

Teff requires \_\_one-half\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ two-thirds\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the water of other grains.

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\_\_\_\_ horses\_\_\_.

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From your reading, why is teff a good crop for Nevada farmers to consider growing?

Teff is a good crop for Nevada farmers to consider because it:

1. Requires less water than other grain crops.
2. Has drought tolerant traits
3. Can feed humans and animals
4. Can meet market demand for gluten free