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Student Study Guide
America's Heartland

Episode 109 – Texas Spinach

1. What is the location for this segment of America's Heartland _____ ,
(city or town)

(state)
2. What cartoon character did Crystal City adopt more than 50 years ago as their icon and why?

3. Crystal City named itself the _____.
4. Jimmy Crawford's farming operation has _____ acres both owned and leased.
Of that _____ acres are dedicated to growing spinach. Why is this a good
location to grow spinach? _____
_____.
5. Southwest of San Antonio is an area of Texas known as the winter garden. It grows a total of _____
million pounds of spinach making Texas the fourth largest producer of spinach in the nation.
6. Harvesters actually clip leaves off of the _____ of the plant, allowing farmers to harvest
the same field up to _____ times in one season.
7. Much of this spinach goes to _____ for processing. The plant here
can turn out _____ cans of spinach in a day.
8. Processing spinach involves _____ and _____
with large wheels doing the work. A high-pressure, hot water trough further cleans the spinach and
_____ the leaves.
9. It takes about _____ acres of spinach to manufacture a million cans of spinach.
_____ nearby farmers provide the spinach that is sold as canned spinach across the

United States.

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