Planet Earth: Great Plains
Video Worksheet

1. The plains of our planet support the greatest gatherings of ________________ on our planet.
2. The single living thing at the heart of all great plains is ________________.
3. Grass covers _______ of all the Earth’s land.
4. Wherever it rains a little, but not enough to sustain forests, you will find ________________.
5. All inhabitants of the great plains are exposed to the ________________ and all its dangers.
6. From the ashes of grass fires rises the phoenix, the ultimate ________________, grass.
7. Grass covers more land than any other ________________.
8. Grass feeds more ________________ than any other plant.
10. Besides the warm tropics, grasslands can also exist in the ________________.
11. ______ million snow geese make the trip each year from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic tundra.
12. The prairies of North America once supported ______ million bison.
13. On temperate plains around the world, ________________ is the time for growth and reproduction.
14. The highest great plain in the world is the ________________ Plateau.
15. ________________ grass is the tallest grass in the world.

Word Bank  (Some answers may be used more than once; some answers will not be used.)

10  20  50  60  animals  grass  elephant  Himalayan
African  Tibetan  winter  spring  fall  summer  1  2  5
Savannahs  1/4  1/2  3/4  wetlands  grasslands  elements  plant
tundra  desert  forests  survivor  wildlife  insects  moose  snake  whale