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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

THIS IS A SPECIAL EDITION FEATURIN AN ARTICLE FROM THE GLOBAL FARMER NETWORK FEATURING UKRANIAN FARMER KORNELIS KEES HUIZINGA.

THE ENTIRE ARTICLE CAN BE FOUND AT https://iaitc.co/UkraineUpdate

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Or the link to the article directly at:  **https://iaitc.co/UkraineUpdate**

Use the article titled: Elections officials preparing poll workers for primary

Questions:

1. Why did the farmer featured plant more soybeans, spring wheat and spring barley?
2. Describe the Ukrainian spring and how it impacted planting.
3. Why does the author predict that yields in Ukraine will fall by as much as 40 percent this fall?
4. How is one farmer overcoming access to diesel fuel?
5. Describe the problems associated with exports and the Ukraine right now.
6. Describe the farming operation of Kornelis Kees Huizinga.

Answers:

1. They require fewer inputs than sugar beets and corn to flourish
2. While ordinary challenges of farming there was some cold and wet weather that required replanting.
3. Crops will see lower yield due to lack of access to ordinary tools of crop production.
4. One farmer is adding 50% sunflower oil to his fuel. You could do some research on what this might do to engines.
5. According to the author, Russia has stolen hundreds of thousands of tons of wheat and are selling it for a profit. Many Asian and African countries need the wheat due to drought and increasingly hungry and vulnerable populations. Additionally, ports are blocked by Russian navy preventing any exports by water and if exports were attempted by truck and train, these exports would go through Poland and Romania basically doubling the amount of grain those countries usually ship.
6. Huizinga is a farmer in Central Ukraine and has farmed for 20 years. In addition to a modern dairy he grows onions, carrots, what, barley, canola, sugar beet, corn, sunflowers and navy beans.

Answers:

1. June 28
2. May 19
3. Mid 20% is the typical primary election turnout
4. Answers will vary. In addition to contested races and redistricting, students might have other opinions.
5. Students must be a junior or senior with a minimum of 3.0 grade point average on a 4 point scale and complete judges training.
6. It is summer and they may have other responsibilities.
7. Answers will vary, but should include contacting your COUNTY CLERK in the county you live in.