

# Travel 101: Samantha's Study Guide

*Places to Love* is a travel show that focuses on destinations, experiences and the people who make us feel like we are a part of a place.

These companion study guides foster opportunities for conversation and critical thinking. A great question to ask at the end of every segment: "What did that person (or group of people) do to connect with other people?"

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## "Sonoma County, California" Junior High Study Guide

#### SCHOOLHOUSE ROCKS: UNBEATEN PATH

- 1. What animals will nest in the protected wildlife habitat?
- 2. What great mammal migration occurs every year in the spring season?
- 3. What plate of the Earth are you standing on in Sonoma County?
- 4. Spring is feeding and \_\_\_\_\_ time.

#### LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS: CALIFORNIA CARNIVORES

- 1. What is the only continent that does not have carnivorous plants?
- 2. Where does the Venus Fly trap originate from?
- 3. Besides insects, what is something a carnivorous plant might eat?
- 4. How many different kinds of tropical pitcher plants exist?

**Fun Fact**: Charles Darwin considered the Venus Fly Trap "one of the most wonderful plants in the world."

#### APPLE ORCHARD

- 1. How many varieties of apples can you name?
- 2. What makes Sonoma a great place to grow apples?
- 3. How many varieties of apples go into the Fool's Gold cider?
- 4. Apple orchards are being cut down to grow what?

**Fun Fact:** Did you know that the Russians were the first Europeans to create a permanent settlement in Sonoma County? They also brought apples to the region.

#### SAFARI IN SONOMA: SAFARI WEST

- 1. How Many Acres of land make up the preserve?
- 2. About how many white Rhinos are left in the world?
- 3. What is the horn made of?
- 4. Waldi is called an Ambassador Animal, what is his job as an Ambassador?

**Amazing Fact:** In 2017 this area of Sonoma County suffered devastating wildfires. Safari West lost several buildings, but the owners and entire staff worked relentlessly to keep fires away and no animals were harmed.

#### OH, BROTHER: CHARLES M SCHULZ MUSEUM

- 1. How long did Charles M Schulz (Sparky) create The Peanuts comic strip?
- 2. What is the large mural of Charlie Brown and Lucy made up of?
- 3. How do we know that the comic strip of Snoopy is an earlier version?
- 4. Ask your adult what character from The Peanuts they most identify with?

**Fun Fact**: Did you know that the Sonoma County Airport is named after Charles M Schulz?

## THE ACHADINHA (ASH AH DEE NAH) CHEESE COMPANY

- 1. What do Jersey cows produce more of than other cows?
- 2. What is the purpose of running the large metal tool through the cheese?
- 3. What are some factors that lead to the final product and taste of the cheese?
- 4. Is cheese making an art or science?

### THE AMERICAN DREAM: ROBLEDO FAMILY WINERY

- 1. Who was the first Mexican migrant worker to own a vineyard?
- 2. What was Reynaldo's first agriculture job in Sonoma?
- 3. What museum can you find Reynaldo's cowboy hat in?
- 4. What year was Reynaldo's fist vintage of wine?

## **Answer Key**

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCKS: UNBEATEN PATH
1. Migrating Birds
2. Whale
3. Pacific Plate
4. Breeding
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS: CALIFORNIA CARNIVORES
1. Antartica
2. North Carolina
3. Meal worms, small rodents, etc.
4. 170
APPLE ORCHARD
1
2. Maritime climate and soil
3.20+
4. Vineyards/wine
SAFARI IN SONOMA: SAFARI WEST
1.400- Did you know that's the equivalent to 300+ football fields?!
2.15,000

3. Keratin, like our nails and hair.

4. To inspire humans to protect his species.

- 1.50 years!
- 2. Tiny comic strips
- 3. He's on all fours
- 4.

## THE ACHADINHA (ASH AH DEE NAH) CHEESE COMPANY

- 1. Butter fat
- 2. To cut the curds
- 3. What the cows were eating, the time of year
- 4. Both!

### THE AMERICAN DREAM: ROBLEDO FAMILY WINERY

- 1. Reynaldo Robledo
- 2. Pruning grapes
- 3. The Smithsonian
- 4.1992