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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.

TEACHEUPDATE ON THE YMCA and Missouri Farm Bureau.

The Village People have changed their mind and are working out at deal with the Missouri Farm Bureau. TEACHERS ONLY ...read more at <https://amp.tmz.com/2019/09/13/village-people-ymca-farmers-spoof-video-usmca-grant-rights/?fbclid=IwAR1UJxfMmeC7hiNIoMC9Y3IwkcMJc_aQHCIICEhvkCz1Ycxnb5IaN2zYfEA>

**New ADM wheat mill to produce 3 million pounds of flour daily**

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Use the article titled:

**New ADM wheat mill to produce 3 million pounds of flour daily**

1. Name the new wheat capital of northern Illinois.
2. The new mill is about double the size of ADM’s existing facility in downtown Chicago. Explain why this is a startling statement to most people.
3. What reasons are given making the new location a good place for the flour mill?
4. Explain infrastructure.
5. Where does hard wheat originate?
6. Where does spring wheat originate?
7. For what reasons might more farmers grow more wheat next year?

ANSWER KEY

1. Name the new wheat capital of northern Illinois. **MENDOTA**
2. The new mill is about double the size of ADM’s existing facility in downtown Chicago. Explain why this is a startling statement to most people. **ANSWERS WILL VARY BUT ADM, A GRAIN COMPANY HAS A LARGE WHEAT MILL FACILITY IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO**
3. What reasons are given making the new location a good place for the flour mill? **THE FLOUR MILL IS CLOS TO THE FLOUR MARKET OF CHICAGO, NORTHWEST INDIANA, NORTHEASTERN IOWA AND SOUTHERN WISCONSIN. ACCESS TO INTERSTATE 39,80 AND 88 AS WELL AS AN ADEQUATE RAIL SYSTEM ARE IMPORTANT**
4. Explain infrastructure. **THE BASIC PHYSICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES AND FACILITIES (E.G. BUILDINGS, ROADS, POWER SUPPLIES) NEEDED FOR THE OPERATIONS OF A SOCIETY OR ENTERPRISE.**
5. Where does hard wheat originate? **KANSAS AND NEBRASKA**
6. Where does spring wheat originate? **DAKOTAS AND MINNESOTA**
7. For what reasons might more farmers grow more wheat next year? **ANSWERS WILL VARY, BUT CAN INCLUDE DEL MONTE IS CLOSING ITS VEGETABLE PACKING FACILITY AND SOME GROUND USED FOR VEGETABLES MAY BE USED FOR WHEAT.**