

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, ENGLISH SECTION- RIYADH

English Literature

Grade 4

The Bison of Caprock Canyons

(by Joseph Walters)

A. Write the meanings of the following words.

1. settler – a person who moves to a new place with the intention to stay there.
2. corral – gather together and confine
3. shaggy – having long, rough hair
4. nudge – to push slightly or gently
5. rancher – a person who owns or runs a ranch

B. Answer the following questions briefly.

1. Why is Caprock Canyons State Park famous?

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway is famous for the largest herd of bison in the Texas State park program.

2. How did the bison almost disappear from Caprock Canyons Park of Texas?

In 1800s settlers and ranchers hunted the bison for food and clothing. As a result, number of bison decreased dramatically.


3. What precautions do officials take while feeding the bison?

During feeding time the officers throw food from the back of truck and will stay inside it until the bison eat.

C. Answer the following questions in detail.

1. Who saved bison from disappearing? Explain your answer.

A successful cattle rancher named Charles Goodnight and his wife, Mary Ann, who lived in the area near Caprock Canyons, decided to do something about it. They began by saving a few bison calves whose mothers had been killed. Soon, the number of bison grew to two hundred.


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