



PRAIRIE WEEK – DAY 2

“Bison on the Prairie”

STUDENT WORKSHEET

Slide 2: After watching the video of bison on the prairie answer these questions:

1. Did you see the bison swinging their tails? Why do you think they were doing that?
2. What were most of the bison doing during the video?
3. Did you see some baby bison calves? What were they doing?
4. Did you see any bison rolling in the grass? That's called “wallowing”. Why do you think they do that?
5. The video was recorded by a flying drone. Do you think the bison were upset by the drone flying over them?

Slide 3: What do bison eat?

Slide 4: Do you think bison hurt the grass when they walk over it and eat it?

Slide 7: If you were a bee or a butterfly where would you go?

A. To the bison-grazed prairie

B. To an ungrazed prairie

Slide 10: Do you think bison help or hurt the prairie?

How do you think bison help or hurt the prairie?

Slide 11: Did you know...there is one animal on the prairie that eats more grass than the bison?

Who do you think that might be?