Watch the video and answer the questions:

1. What is the name of the ecosystem you see when you visit Konza Prairie?

2. There is the name of the white rock you see on the ground and along the hills?
3. Most of Konza Prairie has never been plowed – why do you think farmers didn’t plow it?

The prairie comes in 3 different colors depending on the time of the year. We see the “green” version of the prairie in the photo here.

4. What are the 3 different colors of the prairie and at what times of the year do we see them?

5. Prairie managers use fire to burn the prairie – fire keeps the prairie healthy. Why do you think fire is good for a prairie?

If you’re stuck on one of the colors – here’s a hint...

6. Konza Prairie has a herd of bison. They roam over the prairie and eat the grass. There are a LOT more wildflowers in the bison area and the grass is very short there. Outside of the bison area the grass is tall and there aren’t as many wildflowers. Why do you think that is?