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Round 1 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

- 1. How do you recruit new members into the Agriculture Education program?
- 2. What major agriculture or food items are produced in California?
- 3. How do former FFA members continue to stay involved with your FFA program after they graduate?
- 4. What opportunities are available in the FFA for you to travel?
- 5. How does Agriculture relate to me if I live in the city or an urban area?
- 6. How does the FFA serve our community?
- 7. How is the money raised in FFA chapter fundraisers spent on members and programs?
- 8. How does Agricultural Education, as well as FFA, impact the environment and its natural resources?
- 9. What are the different types of Supervised Agricultural Experience projects FFA members can have?
- 10. What are the three components of an Agricultural Education program?

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Round 2 | Quotes and Keywords

QUOTES:

- 1. "If we estimate dignity by immediate usefulness, agriculture is undoubtedly the first and noblest science." Samuel Johnson
- 2. "Urban farming is not only possible, it is crucial. But it can't be like the farming techniques of yore." Homaro Cantu
- 3. "Agriculture is the keystone of our economic structure. The wealth, welfare, prosperity, and even the future freedom of this nation are based upon the soil." Louis Bromfield
- 4. "Food is a right of everyone in this world."
 - Norman Borlaug, Scientist, Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- 5. "Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."
 - Nelson Mandela, 1st President of South Africa, Nobel Peace Prize Winner

KEYWORDS:

- 6. Herbicide
- 7. Precision Agriculture
- 8. Foundation
- 9. Ecology
- 10.Self-Discipline

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QUOTES:

- 1. "The discovery of agriculture was the first big step toward a civilized life." Arthur Keith, Scottish Scientist
- 2. "Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." Confucius
- 3. "The best way to support the future of agriculture is to ensure a quality supply of Agricultural Education teachers." Ellen Thompson, Teach Ag Ed Campaign Coordinator
- 4. "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." Walt Disney
- 5. "Cultivators of the earth are the most virtuous and independent citizens." Thomas Jefferson

KEYWORDS:

- 6. Teamwork
- 7. Agricultural Incentive Grant
- 8. Sustainable
- 9. Transpiration
- 10. Entrepreneurship

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Round 2 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why should we keep Agricultural Education in high schools?
- 2. What are major issues or concerns facing California Agriculture?
- 3. What makes an Agricultural Education class different than other classes in high school?
- 4. How do businesses and organizations in your community support the Agricultural Education program?
- 5. What does your chapter do during National FFA Week?
- 6. What advantages does California have that make it an effective state to produce food and agricultural products?
- 7. How can an FFA Chapter help elementary students understand the value of crop production?
- 8. The principal at your high school asks how the FFA is different than other extra-curricular activities in high school?
- 9. What can the FFA do for community service in an urban area?
- 10. A parent asks you, "Why should my student get involved in Agriculture Education?" Respond.