

2023-2024 CHAPTER SEMI-FINALS

Round 1 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

1. How do farmers minimize the environmental impact of animal agriculture?
2. An older person approaches you and says “I was in FFA in high school during the 1960’s. Why does your FFA jacket look different?” Respond.
3. What would you tell someone who has serious concerns about the safety of the American food supply?
4. After selling your market animal at the fair, someone approaches you and says,” How can you sell it like that? It is going to be killed!” Respond.
5. Explain the importance of diversification in the agriculture industry.
6. How is agriculture impacting immigration practices in California?
7. What are some examples of technology being used to improve agriculture?
8. Why should someone consider purchasing a CA Agriculture License Plate?
9. How is your FFA chapter making a difference in the local community?
10. What is the role of Alumni in FFA?

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Round 2 | Quotes and Keywords

QUOTES:

1. “Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.” - John Maxwell
2. “Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value.” - Albert Einstein
3. “The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example.” - John Wooden
4. Agriculture is the noblest of all alchemy; for it turns earth, and even manure, into gold, conferring upon its cultivator the additional reward of health. – Paul Chatfield
5. “Feeding the world is going to be a big issue, and science is going to help that.” –Ellen Kullman, CEO of DuPont

KEYWORDS:

6. Extension Agent
7. Gene
8. Agronomy
9. Inquiry-Based Instruction
10. Integrity

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QUOTES:

1. “Everybody has a story, and there’s something to be learned from every experience” –Oprah Winfrey
2. “The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of the crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings. –Masanobu Fukuoka
3. “Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful, and most noble employment of man.”- George Washington
4. "Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."
Albert Schweitzer
5. “Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” –Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

KEYWORDS:

6. GMO Labeling
7. Capable
8. Herbicide
9. Generosity
10. Security

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Round 2 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

1. How is biotechnology being used to increase agriculture production?
2. How is your chapter engaged in social media?
3. What is the value of holding an Agriculture Day at a local elementary school?
4. There is a shortage of honeybees in California. How will that impact production?
5. How does Agriculture Education contribute to anti-bullying?
6. How is selective breeding used to improve agriculture?
7. How will your participation in the FFA impact your future?
8. What can we do to promote a more positive view of agriculture to the public?
9. What steps can be taken to encourage younger children to learn about agriculture?
10. How does the FFA connect with members of diverse cultures?