

2020 CHAPTER SEMI-FINALS

Round 1 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

1. What are both the benefits and risks of non-confinement or cage-free agricultural facilities?
2. Is it possible for agriculture to sustainably feed a world population of 11 billion?
3. Describe the role of farmers and agriculturalists in addressing poverty, inequality and food insecurity.
4. What is the impact of urban farming and agricultural zones?
5. Agriculture is a very hazardous and dangerous industry. What is being done to protect youth engaged in agricultural practices?
6. What can be done to ensure our food supply is safe and free from the risk of food-borne illness and disease?
7. How does FFA create an inclusive environment that is welcoming of all students?
8. How does Agricultural Education provide students relevant experience and skills in agriculture?
9. Why is FFA a part of instruction in a high school agriculture course?
10. What is the role or impact of the “FFA Alumni” at either the state or local level?

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Round 2 | Quotes and Keywords

QUOTES:

1. “Food should be cheap, and labor should be cheap, and everything should be the same no matter where you go; whether it's a McDonald's in Germany or one in California, it should be the same. And this message is destroying cultures around the world. Needless to say, agriculture goes with it.” - Alice Waters
2. “Water is the new oil. Land is the new gold.” - Dr. Richard Slimbach
3. “The real cause of hunger is the powerlessness of the poor to gain access to the resources they need to feed themselves.” - Frances Moore Lappé
4. “Someday we shall look back on this dark era of agriculture and shake our heads. How could we have ever believed that it was a good idea to grow our food with poisons?” - Jane Goodall
5. “One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency.” - Arnold H. Glasow
6. “Good leadership isn't about advancing yourself. It's about advancing your team.” - John C. Maxwell

KEYWORDS:

1. Growing Leaders, Building Communities and Strengthening Agriculture
2. Integrated Pest Management
3. Greenhouse Effect
4. Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

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1. What is the role of drones in future agricultural practices?
2. Are organic and non-GMO farming more sustainable than traditional farming?
3. How does agriculture and food security impact global climate change?
4. What efforts are being made to reduce food waste?
5. How is agriculture contributing to drought and water quality issues in California?
6. How is agriculture impacting immigration practices in California?
7. What is an FFA Program of Activities and how is it used in your chapter?
8. FFA has a responsibility to develop the physical, social, spiritual and mental growth of its members; how does your FFA chapter achieve this?
9. What role does FFA play in agricultural literacy and advocacy?
10. What is the role or impact of the “FFA Foundation” at either the state or local level?

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Round 2 | Quotes and Keywords

QUOTES:

1. “Agriculture changes the landscape more than anything else we do. It alters the composition of species. We don't realize it when we sit down to eat, but that is our most profound engagement with the rest of nature.” - Michael Pollan
2. “We have to bring children into a new relationship to food that connects them to culture and agriculture.” - Alice Waters
3. “Industrial agriculture freed many people to pursue lives their parents and grandparents could never have. It made America modern.” - Michael Specter
4. “We're still here trying to get the word out that 330 farmers are quitting every week.” - Willie Nelson
5. “The most powerful leadership tool you have is your own personal example.” - John Wooden
6. “That which is measured improves. That which is measured and reported improves exponentially.” - Karl Pearson

KEYWORDS:

1. Extension Agent
2. Gene
3. Agronomy
4. Inquiry-Based Instruction