

2021-22 CHAPTER SEMI-FINALS

Round 1 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

1. What would you say to a fellow student who says, “Students only take ag classes because they are easier?”
2. What aspect of the agriculture industry are you most passionate about and why?
3. What role do consumers play in the agriculture industry?
4. What makes the FFA different from other youth programs?
5. A family friend shares that they have switched to eating all organic food because it is healthier. How would you respond?
6. What does a sustainable farm look like?
7. In what ways is the FFA an agricultural youth leadership organization?
8. What is an SAE? Why is it important to the three-ring model of Agricultural Education?
9. Why is water a constant hot topic in California in regard to production agriculture?
10. How have new technologies been able to advance the agriculture industry?

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Round 2 | Quotes and Keywords

QUOTES:

1. “Life on a farm is a school of patience; you can't hurry the crops or make an ox in two days.” – Henri Alain
2. “Leadership is an action, not a position.” – Donald McGannon
3. “No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit for doing it.” – Andrew Carnegie
4. “To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.” – Eleanor Roosevelt
5. “Eating is an agricultural act.” – Wendell Berry

KEYWORDS:

6. Greenhouse Gases
7. Courage
8. Ruminant
9. Diversity
10. Humane Practices

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QUOTES:

1. “Farming is a most senseless pursuit, a mere laboring in a circle. You sow that you may reap, and then you reap that you may sow. Nothing ever comes of it.” – Joannes Stobaeus
2. “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” – John Quincy Adams
3. “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
4. “My best successes came on the heels of failures.” – Barbara Corcoran
5. “You know, farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you’re a thousand miles from the corn field.” – Dwight D. Eisenhower

KEYWORDS:

6. Humility
7. Slow Food Movement
8. Golden Rice
9. Empathy
10. Adversity

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Round 2 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

1. How does the agriculture industry market itself and how could their strategies be improved?
2. How does Agricultural Education prepare students for college and/or their career?
3. In 5 years, where do you hope to be, what do you hope to be doing and what will you use from the FFA to help you get there?
4. What role does biodiversity play in agriculture production?
5. What strategies can farmers use to improve soil quality?
6. What would you say to someone who argues that the FFA has lost sight of its agricultural roots?
7. In what ring of the three-ring model of Agricultural Education do you feel the most confident and why?
8. What role do immigrants play in California agriculture?
9. How do you see agriculture evolving and changing over the next 10 years?
10. What does it mean to celebrate diversity?