

2020-21 CHAPTER SEMI-FINALS

Round 1 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the difference between organic and conventional farming?
2. How can agriculture use social media to improve their public image?
3. With the average age of a farmer being 58 years old, how can the agriculture industry help and encourage younger generations to join the industry?
4. From your two years in the FFA, how would you describe servant leadership?
5. One of your peers at your high school asks you why you are in the FFA. What would you tell them?
6. How has technology helped to improve the agriculture industry over the past 10 years?
7. What new technology is being introduced into the agriculture industry to help increase production while lowering environmental impact?
8. A sub-division of a successful chapter's Program of Activities is Healthy Lifestyles. How does your chapter or other chapters you've seen promote healthy lifestyles for their students?
9. When "All Natural" is written on food labels, what does this mean?
10. How does the FFA help develop students to be prepared for their future endeavors?

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Round 2 | Quotes and Keywords

QUOTES:

1. "I cannot emphasize enough the importance of a good teacher." – Temple Grandin
2. "The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." – Ronald Reagan
3. "We're a blessed nation because we can grow our own food. A nation that can feed its people is a nation more secure." – President George W. Bush
4. "A reasonable agriculture would do its best to emulate nature. Rather than change the earth to suit a crop it would diversify its crops to suit the earth." – Verlyn Klinkenborg
5. "When educating the minds of youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts." – Dalai lama

KEYWORDS:

6. Raw Milk
7. Subsidy
8. Carrying Capacity
9. Ethical
10. Climate Change

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QUOTES:

1. "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
2. "You cannot have a happy, healthy and peaceful continent without food." – John Muhaise
3. "When one eats, one should not forget those who till the fields." – Unknown
4. "Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you have not yet planted." – David Bly
5. "One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes... and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility." – Eleanor Roosevelt

KEYWORDS:

6. Accountability
7. Servant Leadership
8. Green Revolution
9. Sustainable
10. Humane

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Round 2 | Questions

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the difference between selective breeding and genetic modification?
2. Are organically grown crops more nutritious and better for the human body?
3. Why is it important that agriculturists find new methods of farming?
4. What is the value of diversity in California Agriculture Commodities?
5. How are you working to spread agriculture awareness in your community?
6. A parent has an 8th grader who will be entering your high school next year. Why should they take an agricultural education class?
7. The principle at your high school asks how is the FFA different than other extra-curricular activities in high school?
8. When CTE funding is proposed to be cut in California, why should FFA be kept in your high school?
9. How would you respond to protesters who believe animals should not be shown at fairs and jackpots?
10. What would happen to California Agriculture if it was to close its borders completely?