

2025-2026 IMPROMPTU PUBLIC SPEAKING**ROUND 1 | QUESTIONS- CHAPTER PRACTICE****QUESTIONS:**

1. How have people of different ethnicities contributed to California agriculture?
2. What is the value of agriculture education programs to the urban community?
3. Your school district is thinking of taking away the agriculture program at your high school. Defend Agriculture Education at the school board meeting.
4. How does a student get agriculture experience in the city?
5. How do Career Development Events like Impromptu help you be a better leader in the agriculture industry?
6. What is the importance of Agriculture in California?
7. How does FFA contribute to local communities?
8. How are farmers and ranchers' stewards of the land?
9. What is the value of holding an Agriculture Day at a local elementary school?
10. When showing an animal at the fair, you are asked, "How can you keep this animal in such a small pen?" Respond

2025-2026 IMPROMPTU PUBLIC SPEAKING**ROUND 2 | QUOTES/KEYWORDS- CHAPTER PRACTICE****QUOTES:**

1. “Farming is a most senseless pursuit, a mere laboring in a circle. You so that you may reap, and then you reap that you may sow. Nothing ever comes of it.” – Joannes Stobaeus
2. “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
3. “In no other country do so few produce so much food, to feed so many, at such reasonable prices.” – President Dwight D. Eisenhower
4. “The problem is not supply – it is access to food and natural resources like land and water.” – Jose Graziano da Silva. Director of the UN Food and Ag Committee
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. Labor
7. USDA
8. Farm Policy
9. Renewable Fuel
10. Smart Farm