

ROUND 1

1. The Honorary FFA Degree was presented to President Dwight D. Eisenhower in what year?
 - a. 1953
2. The Firestone company was an early supporter of FFA and instrumental in starting what supporting group of the National FFA Organization?
 - a. The National FFA Foundation
3. In what year was the first Official FFA Manual copyrighted?
 - a. 1930
4. Puerto Rico was granted a State Association charter in what year?
 - a. 1932
5. Name the first National FFA Advisor
 - a. Dr. Charles Homer (C.H.) Lane
6. Former President George Herbert Walker Bush addressed the National FFA Convention in what year?
 - a. 1987
7. A chapter may gain recognition in what by listing 15 major activities on Form 1 of the National Chapter Award Application?
 - a. Superior Chapter Award
8. Name the two founding fathers of the New Farmers of America
 - a. Harvey Owen (H.O.) Sargent and G.W. Owens
9. The FFA Creed contains how many paragraphs?
 - a. Five
10. Who wrote the FFA Creed?
 - a. Erwin Milton (E.M.) Tiffany
11. The Frederick town chapter in what state started the blue corduroy FFA jacket?
 - a. Ohio
12. FFA membership was opened to 7th and 8th graders in what year?
 - a. 1988
13. The National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri for the last time in what year?
 - a. 1998
14. What current Virginia resident served as the National FFA Advisor for 26 years?
 - a. Dr. Larry Case
15. The official FFA pledge is...

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- a. The Pledge of Allegiance
- 16. What city hosted the National FFA Convention in 1999?
 - a. Louisville, Kentucky
- 17. The first dues for the National FFA Organization cost how much?
 - a. 10 cents
- 18. This legislative act provided funding to states for Vocational Education courses.
 - a. The Smith-Hughes Act
- 19. Who was the first National FFA President?
 - a. Leslie Applegate
- 20. Who serves as the Virginia State FFA Advisor?
 - a. LaVeta Nutter
- 21. In what year did Virginia Tech host its first “rally,” which included judging competitions, agriculture and horticulture exhibits and a track meet.
 - a. 1925
- 22. The FFA Sweetheart Jacket was what color?
 - a. White
- 23. What FFA Chapter received the first charter?
 - a. Weyers Cave, Virginia
- 24. How many delegates were present at the first National FFA Convention?
 - a. 33
- 25. In what year was a time capsule compiled at the 50th National FFA Convention opened??
 - a. 2002

TIE BREAKERS - ROUND 1

- 1. How many states were represented at the first National FFA Convention?
 - a. 18
- 2. Which of the Founding Fathers of FFA was NOT born in Virginia?
 - a. Edmund Magill
- 3. What organization is credited with inspiring the FFA degrees of membership?
 - a. The Masons
- 4. The Country Boys Creed was written by who?
 - a. Edwin Osgood Grover
- 5. Name the 3 degrees of the Future Farmers of Virginia?
 - a. Greenhand, Virginia Farmer, and Virginia Planter

ROUND 2

1. In What Year was the New Farmers of America founded?
 - a. 1935
2. The writer of the FFA Creed was from what state?
 - a. Wisconsin
3. According to the the official FFA Student Handbook timeline, 138,548 FFA members served in the armed services of what war?
 - a. World War II
4. According to the National FFA Website, how many yards of corduroy are required to make one FFA Jacket?
 - a. 1.6 yards
5. Former President Jimmy Carter was a member of what FFA Chapter?
 - a. Plains, Georgia
6. Who serves as the current Virginia FFA Foundation Chairperson?
 - a. Rebekah Slabach
7. Which Founding Father of FFA also served as National FFA treasurer and executive secretary?
 - a. Henry Groseclose
8. The National FFA Chorus began in what year?
 - a. 1948
9. Who serves as the current Virginia FFA Executive Secretary?
 - a. Andy Seibel
10. The current Virginia FFA President is from what chapter?
 - a. Louisa
11. The next State FFA Convention in Virginia will be what number of convention?
 - a. 100th
12. What annual leadership event is held in the Nation's Capital?
 - a. Washington Leadership Conference
13. Who serves as the Communications & Executive Assistant for the Virginia FFA Foundation?
 - a. Carly Thomas
14. The name of the FFA Magazine first published was
 - a. The National Future Farmer
15. How many pins may be worn below your name on the FFA Jacket?
 - a. 3
16. What demographic of members were allowed to join the FFA in 1969?

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- a. Women
- 17. The first National FFA Headquarters was located in what city and state?
 - a. Alexandria, Virginia
- 18. Dr. Travis Park serves as the what?
 - a. National FFA Advisor
- 19. The 2025 National FFA Convention Theme was
 - a. Empower
- 20. What are the three areas of the Agricultural Education 3 component model?
 - a. FFA / SAE / Classroom & Laboratory
- 21. Who and where from is the National FFA President?
 - a. Trey Myers from Oklahoma
- 22. Who is the current editor of the National FFA Magazine?
 - a. Lauren Quinlan
- 23. Who is the employer of the National FFA Advisor and Executive Secretary?
 - a. The US Department of Education
- 24. The colors of the NFA were?
 - a. Black and Gold
- 25. Name in order of achievement the 5 FFA Degrees
 - a. Discovery, Greenhand, Chapter, State, American

TIE BREAKERS - ROUND 2

- 1. National NFA week was celebrated during the week of whose birthday?
 - a. Booker T. Washington
- 2. The Chapter FFA Degree is made from what metal?
 - a. Silver
- 3. Which National FFA President resigned his office to join the military during World War II?
 - a. Harold Gum of West Virginia
- 4. Leslie Applegate, the first National FFA President, was from what State?
 - a. New Jersey
- 5. The last National FFA Officer from Virginia was?
 - a. Andrew Seibel

ROUND 3

1. What piece of FFA memorabilia appeared in the movie, *Charlottes Web*?
 - a. An FFA Jacket
2. Who was the first National NFA President?
 - a. David Simmons of Alabama
3. What city and state was the home of the National FFA Convention for 71 years?
 - a. Kansas City, Missouri
4. Who was, according to the FFA Opening Ceremony, better able to serve his country because of his sound financial practices?
 - a. George Washington
5. Who and where from is the current Eastern Region National FFA Vice President?
 - a. Joey Nowotny from Delaware
6. What is the complete street address of the National FFA Center?
 - a. 6060 FFA Drive, Indianapolis, IN, 46278
7. The Smith-Hughes Act was passed in what year?
 - a. 1917
8. Which paragraph of the FFA Creed includes, "less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining?"
 - a. 4th
9. What year was the National FFA Band Organized?
 - a. 1947
10. "POA" stands for...
 - a. Program of Activities
11. The FFA Creed was adopted at what National Convention?
 - a. 3rd / 1930
12. The Future Farmers of America was modeled after what organization?
 - a. Future Farmers of Virginia
13. In what year was a commemorative stamp issued by the US Postal Service?
 - a. 1953
14. Name the 4 National FFA Regions
 - a. Eastern, Wester, Central, Southern
15. The first female National FFA President was
 - a. Jan Eberly
16. The New Farmers of America and Future Farmers of America merged in what year?
 - a. 1965

17. What year did delegates vote to change the name from Future Farmers of America to the National FFA Organization?
 - a. 1988
18. What law gives the National FFA Organization a Federal Charter?
 - a. Public Law 740
19. Which FFA Degree was added in 2000?
 - a. The Discovery Degree
20. The first female National Star Farmer was
 - a. Karlene Lindow from Wisconsin
21. Which part of the National FFA Emblem represents unity
 - a. The Cross-Section of the Ear of Corn
22. This officer is responsible for preparing and posting the agenda for each chapter meeting
 - a. The Secretary
23. In 2014, five FFA jackets were donated to what historical preservation organization?
 - a. The Smithsonian Institution / Museum of American History
24. What is the symbol used for the State FFA Degree?
 - a. A gold emblem charm
25. Which officer coordinates the work of committees?
 - a. The Vice-President

TIE BREAKERS - ROUND 3

1. How many kernels of corn are shown on the FFA Emblem?
 - a. 20
2. Which state was last to receive its Association Charter?
 - a. Alaska
3. The FFA Jacket was adopted in what year?
 - a. 1933
4. How many delegates represent their respective State Associations at the National FFA Convention?
 - a. 475
5. What governing body has the power to appoint temporary National FFA Officers?
 - a. The National Board of Directors

ROUND 4

1. In what year were the official FFA Colors adopted?
 - a. 1929
2. Who was the first female to be elected to National office?
 - a. Julie Smiley
3. In what year was National FFA Week first celebrated?
 - a. 1948
4. Who was the first American Star in Agribusiness?
 - a. Ken Dunagan
5. What company was the first to make a \$1 million contribution to the National FFA Foundation?
 - a. Ford Motor Company
6. Who is credited with designing the first FFA Jacket?
 - a. Gus Lintner
7. When the meeting room is properly set up, the Secretary is located across from which officer?
 - a. The Reporter
8. The FFA Code of ethics was adopted in what year?
 - a. 1952
9. An American FFA Degree recipient must have graduated from high school at least how many months prior to the National Convention at which the degree is to be conferred?
 - a. 12 months
10. What is the 3rd line of the FFA Motto?
 - a. Earning to Live
11. How many times annually is the FFA Magazine published?
 - a. 2 times
12. In 1939, a set of identical twins became the only members ever to share the title of Star Farmer of America. What were their names?
 - a. Albert and Arthur Lacy from Hondo, Texas
13. In 1968, which US Presidential Candidate spoke to the National FFA Convention one month before being elected President?
 - a. Richard Nixon
14. A commemorative marker noting the site of the organization's founding is unveiled in Kansas City, Mo in what year?
 - a. 1978
15. The core principles of premier leadership, personal growth and career success are noted in what statement?

- a. The FFA Mission Statement
- 16. Virginia is located in what National FFA Region?
 - a. Eastern
- 17. The Virginia State FFA Degree requires what minimum number of hours of instruction in agriculture education?
 - a. 360 Hours
- 18. A series of sharp taps of the gavel does what?
 - a. Restores Order
- 19. Who was the first National FFA Officer from Puerto Rico?
 - a. Jose Santiago
- 20. Who was the first National FFA President from Virginia?
 - a. William Shaffer
- 21. An FFA member may maintain active membership until November 30th, following which National Convention after graduating from high school?
 - a. The 4th
- 22. The rising sun represents
 - a. Progress / A New Era in Agriculture
- 23. In what years and at what conventions was the FFA Creed revised?
 - a. 38th and 63rd / 1965 and 1990
- 24. What two-word phrase begins each sentence of the FFA Creed?
 - a. "I Believe"
- 25. An American FFA Degree recipient must have earned and productively invested how many dollars?
 - a. Earn at least 10,000 and productively invest \$7,500 or earn and productively invest \$2,000 and work 2,250 outside of scheduled class time. Any combination of hours, times a factor of 3.56, plus actual dollars earned and productively invested must be equal to or greater than the number 10,000.

TIE BREAKERS - ROUND 4

- 1. In what year were the FFA Code of Ethics revised?
 - a. 1995
- 2. In what year was the one-millionth FFA Jacket sold?
 - a. 1964
- 3. What degree must be earned before applying for the State FFA Degree?
 - a. The Chapter Degree
- 4. Each chapter may send how many delegates to the National FFA Convention?
 - a. Zero
- 5. On the FFA Emblem, how many arrows does the Eagle hold?
 - a. 5