
2008 PI Oral Quiz

Your name _____ FFA Chapter _____

1. Recite the FFA Motto. Learning to Do,
Doing to Learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to Serve

2. Which symbol on the FFA emblem signifies progress and a new day? The Rising Sun (Rising Sun)

3. Who is the National FFA Executive Secretary? Steve A. Brown (Steve Brown)

4. What year was the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education act established? 1917

5. What are the official FFA colors? National Blue – Corn Gold

6. Which officer is responsible for chapter correspondence? Secretary

7. What do the letters POA stand for? Program of Activities

8. Who is the State FFA Advisor? Jack Staats

9. In 1928, national FFA dues were set at how much per member? 10 cents

10. Which state association has the largest FFA membership? California

11. Who was the first female national FFA president? Jan Eberly

12. What year did President Harry S. Truman grant a Federal Charter, Public Law 740, to FFA? 1950

13. In 1939, FFA purchased how many acres of George Washington's estate to establish the first national FFA headquarters? 28.5 (28½)

14. Which chapter officer is stationed by the Rising Sun? President

15. How many taps of the gavel calls the meeting to order? 2

16. Since 1928, the National FFA Convention has only been held in three U.S. cities. They are? Kansas City
Louisville
Indianapolis

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17. Who wrote The FFA Creed? E. M. Tiffany
18. Who is the current National FFA Secretary? Becky Sullivan
19. Who is the current State FFA Secretary? Chasity Beasler
20. What month will the 2008 National FFA Convention be held? October
21. What do the letters MFE stand for? Made For Excellence
22. Who was the first African-American to be elected National FFA President? Corey Flournoy
23. What year did the New Farmers of America merge with the Future Farmers of America? 1965
24. How many degrees of active membership are there? 5
25. Name the five degrees of active membership. Discovery FFA Degree
Greenhand FFA Degree
Chapter FFA Degree
State FFA Degree
American FFA Degree
26. What is the official salute of the FFA organization? (The) Pledge of Allegiance
27. No more than three medals should be worn on the FFA jacket. They should represent what? Highest degree (earned)
Highest office (held)
Highest award (earned)
28. FFA is structured on three levels. They are? Local
State
National
29. How many delegates were at the first National FFA Convention? 33
30. Which state association holds the number one charter in the National FFA Organization? Virginia
31. What is Oklahoma's charter number in the National FFA Organization? 7
32. Which symbol on the FFA emblem provides the foundation for the emblem and is a symbol of unity? (The) Cross section of the ear of corn

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33. How much of an active member's dues are used to provide a year's subscription to *FFA New Horizons* magazine?
\$2.25
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34. Who was the first National FFA Advisor?
Dr. C. H. Lane
(Charles Homer Lane)
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35. How many taps of the gavel adjourns the meeting?
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36. What are the four levels of FFA membership?
Active
Honorary
Alumni
Collegiate
-
37. The basic beliefs of FFA members are outlined where?
The FFA Creed
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38. The pin worn by Greenhands is made of bronze because of two important traits that bronze possesses. They are?
Hardness
Endurance
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39. According to the Essentials of a Successful Chapter found in the FFA Manual, how often should chapter meetings be held?
Monthly
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40. Each chapter builds its Program of Activities around three major areas called divisions. What are the names of the three POA divisions?
Student Development
Chapter Development
Community Development
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41. FFA is part of a larger program called agricultural education. Agricultural education works to prepare students for future careers in agriculture through three integral components. These three components are?
Classroom/Laboratory (work)
SAE (programs)
FFA (involvement)
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42. Which chapter officer appoints all committees?
President
-
43. Which chapter officer should always be stationed at the door?
Sentinel
-
44. What is the station marker for the office of Sentinel?
Shield of Friendship
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45. What symbol is used to foster citizenship among FFA members and should be displayed at all official FFA meetings and functions?
The American Flag
(American Flag)
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46. Who was the first Puerto Rican elected as national FFA president?
Javier Moreno
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47. The FFA Manual lists two types of committee reports.
They are: Standing
Special
48. What do the letters WLC stand for? Washington
Leadership
Conference
49. Who was the first Star Farmer of America? Carlton Patton
50. Who was the first President of the United States to
speak at a national FFA convention? Dwight D. Eisenhower
(Dwight Eisenhower)
51. Who was the first president of the New Farmers of
America? David Simmons
52. The FFA Creed was last revised at which national
FFA Convention? 63rd
53. Which officer states as a part of the Opening Ceremony,
“wherever corn is grown and FFA members meet.”? Secretary
54. What do the letters MHC stand for? Million Hour Challenge
55. What is the name of the monthly television program
broadcast on RFD-TV showcasing FFA members,
teachers, and supporters? FFA Today
56. What is the cost per year of a gift subscription to *FFA
New Horizons* magazine? \$7
57. What is the name of the FFA program that allows FFA
members to utilize fun lessons featuring Garfield to teach
elementary school students about the importance
of agriculture? Food For America
58. The current national central region vice president,
Morgan Parker, is from what state? Colorado
59. Who is the State FFA Executive Secretary? Kent Boggs
60. How many official delegates represent each chapter
at the state FFA convention? 2
61. The New Century Farmer program is held in what
city and state? Des Moines, Iowa

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62. Each state association is guaranteed how many official delegates at the national FFA convention? 2
63. A student may select from two proficiency award categories. They are? Placement
Entrepreneurship
64. What is the name of the FFA program where students write a 1,000-word essay on how they have applied strategies to minimize risk and maximize returns in their SAE? Risk Management Essay Contest
65. The chapter's most active first-year member who has a strong SAE and leadership program is selected to win what award? Star Greenhand
66. The National FFA Advisor and the National FFA Executive Secretary are employees of the United States Department of what? Education
67. According to the FFA Manual, the national blue and corn gold colors were adopted in what year? 1929
68. Who was the first African-American elected to a national FFA office? Fred McClure
69. In what year did the FFA Discover Degree become available for middle school FFA members? 2000
70. In 2006, which major automotive company made a one million dollar contribution to the National FFA Foundation? Ford
(Ford Motor Company)
71. The FFA Creed was written by E. M. Tiffany. What do the initials E. M. stand for? Erwin Milton
72. What were the official colors of the New Farmers of America? Black and Gold
73. Who was the first Oklahoman to serve as national FFA president? Vernon Howell
74. National FHA Week was celebrated during the week of April 5, the birthday of what famous American? Booker T. Washington
75. The National FFA Foundation Scholarship program awarded how many dollars in scholarships in 2007? \$2.2 million

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76. The current state FFA president, Chelsea Clifton, is from what chapter? Kingfisher
77. What is the full name of the FFA mentoring program based on partnering FFA members with younger students? Partners in Active Learning Support
78. The Oklahoma FFA Association elects how many district vice presidents each year? 5
79. Who is the Executive Director of the National FFA Alumni Association? Frank Saldana
80. *FFA New Horizons* magazine is published how many times per year? 6
81. Which chapter officer should coordinate all committee work? Vice President
82. The golden charm signifies the emblem of what degree? State FFA Degree
83. The official FFA jacket is made of what type of material? Corduroy
84. The first female Star Farmer, Karlene Lindow, was from what state? Wisconsin
85. What year did *The National Future Farmer* magazine change its name to *FFA New Horizons*? 1989
86. Who was the only national FFA president to resign his office in order to join the military? Harold Gum
87. Who was the most recent Oklahoman to serve as National FFA President? Travis Jett
88. In 1998, Public Law 81-740 was revised through Congress and replaced by what Public Law? Public Law 105-225