

2012-2013 CHAPTER IMPROMPTU CONTESTS

Round One – Questions Round

1. Looks like you have fun in the FFA. How can I become a member?
2. Do all FFA members have to raise an animal to be in the FFA?
3. Not everyone can be a farmer. What are you going to do?
4. There is a symbol on your jacket. Would you explain it?
5. Why do farmers need so much water?
6. What leadership skills are you learning in the FFA?
7. What innovations in technology will help the American farmer?
8. What is the future of agriculture?
9. Why are the FFA colors blue and gold?
10. How does the FFA promote awareness of the importance of agriculture?

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Round Two – Quotes/Keywords

Quotes

1. "Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions."
Harold S. Geneen
2. "One secret of leadership is that the mind of a leader never turns off. Leaders, even when they are sightseers, are active; not passive observers."
James Humes
3. "The welfare of the farmer is vital to that of the whole country." **William Howard Taft**
4. "Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous and they are tied to their country and wedded to its liberty and interests by the most lasting bands."
Thomas Jefferson
5. "The first farmer was the first man. All historic nobility rests on the possession and use of land." –**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Keywords

6. Service
7. Agriculture
8. Success
9. Harvest
10. Commitment