**FFA Knowledge Study Guide**

Dates: Write the year in which each significant event happened on the line in front of the event, and give a brief description of each event.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Smith Hughes:
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Future Farmers of America is established in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, MO. :
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_National \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and Corn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are adopted as official colors.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pennsylvania FFA was chartered.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Official FFA Creed written by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is adopted.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Jacket was adopted as official dress.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_New Farmers of America is founded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Ala. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is elected as the first NFA President. The founders of the NFA are H.O. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and George \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Land purchased for the first National FFA Headquarters in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Virginia that was previously owned by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ National FFA Foundation was established.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First National FFA Band performed.
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First FFA Chorus and Talent Program was conducted at the National FFA Convention.
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ signed the bill which became Public Law 81-740.
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Code of Ethics was adopted.
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The US Post Office issued a stamp in celebration of FFA 25th Anniversary.
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Former President Harry S. Truman speaks at the National FFA Convention.
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ New Farmers of America merged with the FFA.
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Washington Conference, now known as the Washington \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begins.
18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Girls were allowed to join.
19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ National FFA Alumni Association is established.
20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the first African American elected to National Office.
21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ President Gerald \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaks at the National FFA Convention.
22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Julie Smiley is the first female elected to National FFA Office.
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ President Jimmy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaks at the National FFA Convention.
24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ becomes the first female National FFA President.
25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Future Farmers of America changes its name to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Corey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the first African American elected to National FFA President.
27. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ H.O. Sargent award is reinstated to promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among chapters.
28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jose Santiago is the first member from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to serve as a National FFA Officer.
29. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ National FFA Convention is held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Kentucky for the first time.
30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Delegates approved the Discovery Degree at the National FFA Convention.
31. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Javier\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the first person with a native language other than English to be elected to National FFA Office.
32. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Only Blue will do campaign which restored the jacket to National Blue and Corn Gold colors.
33. 2004: President George W. Bush speaks at the Pennsylvania FFA State Convention.
34. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ National FFA Convention is held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Indiana for the first time.
35. 2013: Pennsylvania FFA adopts Affiliate Membership, and every student enrolled in agriculture education is a FFA Member.
36. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Five FFA Jackets were donated to the Smithsonian National Museum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
37. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First African American female elected as National FFA President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
38. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ President Trump speaks at the National FFA Convention.
39. The first National FFA President was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
40. The regions of the National FFA Organization are:
41. How many symbols make up the national FFA emblem?
42. The FFA was established in which hotel?
43. What is the National FFA membership?
44. What is the Pennsylvania FFA membership according to the website?
45. What are the four types of membership?
46. In 1933, some FFA members arrived at the national convention in crisp, blue corduroy jackets with the FFA emblem on the back. Official delegates voted to adopt the jacket as the organization’s official dress. Where were these members from?
47. The National FFA Center is located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
48. Who is regarded as the "father of the FFA"?
49. Who was the first former FFA member to become President of the United States?
50. How many regions does Pennsylvania have?
51. What is the last word in the "FFA Creed''?
52. Which Pennsylvania FFA region includes the greatest number of FFA members?
53. The State Summer Convention is held where?
54. The Pennsylvania FFA Mid-Winter Convention will be held where?
55. Pennsylvania is in which National FFA region?
56. What is this year’s current National theme?
57. Which paragraph of the creed includes the phrase “which such knowledge and skill as I can secure”?
58. The highest degree that the FFA member can be awarded is the:
59. What was/is the New Farmers of America?
60. Who designed the blue corduroy FFA jacket?
61. Describe the following National FFA Conferences:
	1. FFA Member Leadership Series
	2. International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO)
	3. New Century Farmer
	4. Washington Leadership Conference
	5. Next Gen Conferences
	6. State Officer Leadership Continuum
62. Why was there a halt to the dramatic increase of FFA members and new chapters in 1942?
63. The name of the National FFA magazine is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
64. What state has the most FFA members?
65. What is the meaning of each of the following parts of the emblem?
	1. Corn
	2. Flag
	3. Rising Sun
	4. Plow
	5. Owl
66. What are the symbols and duties for the following offices?
	1. President
	2. Vice President
	3. Secretary
	4. Treasurer
	5. Reporter
	6. Sentinel
	7. Chaplain
	8. Historian
	9. Parliamentarian
67. What words begin every paragraph of the FFA creed?
68. Describe the requirements of the following degrees:
	1. Discovery
	2. Greenhand
	3. Chapter
	4. State
	5. American
	6. Honorary
69. Original national dues were set at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
70. What national career development participation is specifically limited to first year members?
71. The first official National FFA Advisor was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
72. Which was the last of the 50 states to be granted a state charter?
73. When a two-thirds vote is required, what type of vote should usually be taken?
74. The FFA creed has been adjusted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(number) of times, but retains its original structure.
75. How many delegates were present at the first National Future Farmers of America convention?
76. What three cities and states has the National FFA Convention been held in?
77. The first state charter was given to the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
78. The National FFA will celebrate its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anniversary this year.
79. The first National FFA President, Leslie Applegate, was from what state?
80. The first National FFA Center was dedicated in 1959 and located in this city: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
81. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the first national competitive event for 7th, 8th, and 9th grade FFA members.
82. The NFA was obviously very similar to the FFA. Why didn’t the two groups become one way back in 1928?
83. What is the current theme for the PA FFA Association?
84. Name the Pennsylvania State FFA Officers:
	1. President:
	2. Vice President:
	3. Secretary:
	4. Treasurer:
	5. Reporter:
	6. Sentinel:
	7. Chaplain:
85. Name the following National FFA Officers and what state they are from:
	1. President:
	2. Secretary:
	3. Eastern Region Vice President:
	4. Central Region Vice President:
	5. Southern Region Vice President:
	6. Western Region Vice President:
86. Name the following people:
	1. PA FFA Alumni President:
	2. PA FFA Foundation President:
	3. PA FFA Executive Manager:
	4. PA FFA Board President:
	5. PAAE President:
	6. Pennsylvania SAE Specialist:
	7. Pennsylvania Department of Education Specialized Career and Technical Education Advisor:
	8. Pennsylvania Executive Director of the Commission for Agricultural Education Excellence:
	9. Pennsylvania FFA Foundation Executive Director:
	10. National FFA Advisor:
	11. National FFA Executive Secretary:
	12. National FFA Alumni President:
	13. National FFA Foundation President:
87. Describe the following SAE Types:
	1. Ownership/ Entrepreneurship:
	2. Placement/Internship:
	3. Research and Experimentation:
	4. Service Learning:
	5. School Based Enterprise:
88. What are the three components of a complete Agricultural Education program?
89. What is the FFA mission statement?
90. What was the first FFA Official Dress uniform?
91. What is on a National FFA Officer jacket?
92. What is the State FFA Degree called in Pennsylvania?
93. Write the FFA motto:
94. Write a brief description of each of the following CDE’s:
	1. Agricultural Communications
	2. Agricultural Issues Forum
	3. Agricultural Sales
	4. Ag Technology and Mechanical Systems
	5. Agronomy
	6. Creed Speaking
	7. Conduct of Chapter Meetings
	8. Dairy Cattle Evaluation and Management
	9. Dairy Handlers Activity
	10. Environmental and Natural Resources
	11. Extemporaneous Public Speaking
	12. Farm Business Management
	13. Floriculture
	14. Food Science and Technology
	15. Forestry
	16. Horse Evaluation
	17. Employment Skills
	18. Livestock Evaluation
	19. Marketing Plan
	20. Meats Evaluation and Technology
	21. Milk Quality and Products
	22. Nursery/Landscape
	23. Parliamentary Procedure
	24. Poultry Evaluation
	25. Prepared Public Speaking
	26. Turf Grass Management
	27. Veterinary Science
	28. Which State CDEs are not held at the National FFA Convention?
95. Write what the following acronyms stand for:
	1. ACES
	2. SLLC
	3. POA
	4. PAAE
	5. NAAE
	6. WLC
	7. AET
	8. FLC
	9. PALS
	10. SAE
	11. NFA
	12. LDE
	13. CDE
	14. SOCS
96. Know and understand the following award programs.
	1. Agriculture Proficiency Awards
	2. Agriscience Fair
	3. American Star Awards
	4. Honorary Awards
	5. National Chapter
97. Describe the following conferences and conventions:
	1. ACES
	2. SLLC
	3. FLC
	4. The Big E
	5. National FFA Convention
	6. SOCS
	7. Mid-Winter Convention
	8. State FFA Convention