

Name: _____ Period: _____



FFA Creed Assignment

DUE DATE:

Period 5, 7: December 11th

Period 4, 6: December 10th

TEST POINTS: 50

CHOOSE ONE OPTION: Memorize/Present, Video/Present, Poster

NO LATE CREED ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Criteria	Memorize/Present	Video/Present	Create Poster	Your Points	Points Possible
Content	*Memorize 5 paragraphs of the FFA Creed with 70% accuracy	*Recite all 5 paragraphs of the FFA Creed with 95% accuracy	*Must include all 5 paragraphs of the creed with 100% accuracy		25
Aesthetics	*Use loud, clear public speaking voice *May be creative with accents, raps, songs etc	*Use loud, clear public speaking voice *Entertaining! *May be creative with accents, raps, songs etc	*Use at least 5 pictures per paragraph to convey all paragraphs of the FFA Creed *Must be colorful, neat and professional		15
Format	*Orally present the creed in class on or before the due date	*Must submit the video recording electronically to hclement@syvuhd.org (attach file or link to video) on or before the due date *No more than 3 minutes *NO EXCUSES. Technology must work!	*Poster at least 24" x 36" (Standard poster size) or larger. *Can use a tri-fold poster board		10
Group	*May present in a group (max 6 people), but ALL students must know/present ALL paragraphs	*Max group of 4 *ALL group members must present at least one paragraph of the creed	*Max group of 2 people	N/A	N/A
EXTRA CREDIT	*As an individual, considered an outstanding creed recitation +10 points EC	*Considered an outstanding video that instructors can use for teaching in the future +10 points EC	*Include 3 dimensional or interactive pieces to the poster +5 points EC		N/A
TOTAL TEST POINTS					50



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The FFA Creed

I BELIEVE in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds - achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I BELIEVE that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I BELIEVE in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I BELIEVE in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I BELIEVE that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

The creed was written by E.M. Tiffany and adopted at the Third National FFA Convention. It was revised at the 38th and 63rd Conventions.

