

Levels of Membership: Active, Collegiate, Alumni and Honorary



FFA.OH.1.5

Time Needed:

Activity 1 – 20 min

Materials:

The Official FFA Student Handbook – one copy per student
 Writing utensils
 Notebook paper
 Public writing surface
 FFA.OH.1.5.ASSESS – one per student
 FFA.OH.1.5.ASESS.KEY – one per teacher

Objective:

Identify the four levels of membership.

Content Outline

- A. Four levels of membership
 1. Active
 - a. a middle or high school student
 - b. enrolled in agriculture education classes
 - c. paid chapter dues
 2. Collegiate
 - a. attend a two- or four-year school
 - b. enrolled in agriculture education classes OR
 - c. have continued interest in the future welfare in the agriculture industry
 - d. paid chapter dues
 3. Alumni
 - a. a past member or one who has never been an active member
 - b. provides volunteer hours at the chapter, state and national levels
 4. Honorary
 - a. parent or community member who has gone beyond the call of duty
 - b. membership is a form of recognition
 - c. does not possess voting rights or privileges available to active FFA members

Activity 1 –

1. Lead a lecture focusing on the requirements for each level of membership (*use the content outline above*). Have students follow along in their handbooks on page 34.
2. Use the Mother Goose e-Moment®. Students take a nursery rhyme and rewrite the words with the new content.
3. Refresh students' memories of common nursery rhymes. *Example: London Bride is falling down, falling down, falling down. London Bridge is falling down, my fair Lady.*
4. Students can work independently or in pairs, but they should write down their nursery rhymes.
5. Have students share with the class their new versions of the rhymes.
6. Discuss the main ideas covered in each membership. Write their responses on the public writing surface.
7. Collect the nursery rhymes (optional).

Additional Resources:

National FFA Official Manual – <https://www.ffa.org/shopffa/pages/index.html>

National FFA Web site – www.ffa.org



Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: _____

Directions: Choose the correct answer and write the letter of your choice in the blank.

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- A. those who have completed 50 hours of service
- B. middle and high school students
- C. middle school students only
- D. high school students only

_____ 2. The National FFA is the _____ youth organization in the country.

- A. largest
- B. smallest
- C. most popular
- D. most active

_____ 3. To be an active member, you must meet _____ requirements.

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three
- D. four

_____ 4. Do all post-secondary (college level) schools have collegiate FFA chapters?

- A. yes
- B. no

_____ 5. Alumni members raise money and provide volunteer hours at the _____ level(s).

- A. chapter
- B. state
- C. national
- D. all of the above

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- A. parents only
- C. both parents and community members
- B. community members only
- D. anyone who pays dues



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