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Appendix 7: Breaking the Mold

Part 1

Directions:

Read the article "Breaking the Mold" in the spring 2022 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and complete the activities below.

Aligned to the following standards:

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FFA.CS-N,
FFA.CS-O, CCSS.RI.9-10.4, CCSS.WHST.9.10.6, CCSS.WHST.9.10.2,
CCSS.WHST.9.10.4, CCSS.WHST.9.10.6, CCSS.W.9-10.2, CCSS.W.9-10.4,
CCSS.W.9-10.6, CCSS.W.9-10.8, CCSS.SL.9-10.2, CCSS.SL.9-10.4, AG1,
CRP.02, CRP.04, CS.05

1. Doris _____ spent her childhood tagging along doing _____ chores, helping her _____ feed _____ and milk _____ on the family _____ farm.

2. What was the reaction of Doris's family when she told them she wanted to be a farmer?

3. Doris joined the North Branch FFA in what year?

- ☐ a. 1978
☐ b. 1976
☐ c. 1977
☐ d. 1975

6. What did she learn from running for state office?

4. When Doris joined the FFA, she was the only female member of her chapter.

True or False

5. Which FFA office did she NOT hold?

- a. chapter president
b. district president
c. chapter secretary

7. How is she active in agriculture?

8. How has she helped pave the way for other women in the agriculture industry?



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Part 2

Directions:

Part A: In honor of Women's History Month, think about the women in your life that are in the agriculture industry and/or in a leadership position. Select one to conduct a short interview with. Use the suggested questions to conduct your interview, and capture your notes the space below.

Women in Leadership and/or the Agriculture Industry Interview:

1. Name and role:

2. How did you come to be in this role?

3. What are your duties/responsibilities in this role?

4. Who is your role model/mentor and why?

5. What has been the most significant barrier in your career and why?

6. What is a leadership lesson you have learned that is unique to being a female in leadership and/or the agriculture industry?



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7. What is the greatest risk you have taken as a professional? _____

8. How do you implement new ideas in your role? _____

9. What are your goals moving forward? _____

10. What advice would you give a female entering this profession/industry? _____

Part B: Next, take what you have learned during the interview and choose **one** of the following activities to complete (*use the space on the next page to complete your activity*):

- **Drawing:** Take the information you learned during the interview and put the information into a drawing.
- **Paper:** Handwrite or type a paper and include the information that you learned during the interview.
- **Social Media Posts:** Create social media posts to include the information that you learned during the interview.

Be sure to write a thank you
note to the person you chose to
interview!

What was the most interesting fact you
learned during your interview?

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Use the below space to complete your activity from Part 2: Part B.

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1. Doris Mold spent her childhood tagging along doing farm chores, helping her dad feed calves and milk cows on the family dairy farm.

2. What was the reaction of Doris's family when she told them she wanted to be a farmer? They said, "You mean you want to marry a farmer."

3. Doris joined the North Branch FFA in what year?

- a. 1978
- b. 1976**
- c. 1977
- d. 1975

6. What did she learn from running for state office?

Her passion for agriculture and leadership never wavered. She said you need to figure out other ways to serve and make a difference.

7. How is she active in agriculture?

She is president of Sunrise Agricultural Associates and serves as co-CEO of Annie's Project.

4. When Doris joined the FFA, she was the only female member of her chapter.

True or False

5. Which FFA office did she NOT hold?

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8. How has she helped pave the way for other women in the agriculture industry?

She served on the expert panel that advised the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on changes to the way it collected data on the gender of farm operators in the Census of Agriculture to ensure that women were being counted.