

FFA Trivia stumpers

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FFA trivia competitions are a unique way for members to learn about the organization and the milestones we have marked in diversifying and expanding our membership. While these competitions are not national events, many states and local chapters hold Quiz Bowl competitions to test FFA knowledge. There was even a National FFA Trivia Challenge at the 93rd National FFA Convention & Expo! Test your knowledge with these common stumpers.

1. In which year was Julie Smiley the first female elected to a national FFA office?

- A. 1974
- B. 1976
- C. 1978

D. Julie Smiley was not the first female elected to a national FFA office.

2. What is the street address for the National FFA Center & Headquarters in Indianapolis?

- A. 6060 FFA Boulevard
- B. 6060 FFA Court
- C. 6060 FFA Drive
- D. 6060 FFA Street

3. What is the phone number for the FFA headquarters in Indianapolis?

- A. 317-332-2668
- B. 463-332-2668
- C. 800-332-2668
- D. 888-332-2668

4. Which FFA officer is seated to the president's left?

- A. Vice president
- B. Treasurer
- C. Secretary
- D. Sentinel

5. Who is the only U.S. president to have been an FFA member?

- A. Richard Nixon
- B. Jimmy Carter
- C. George W. Bush
- D. Franklin D. Roosevelt

6. In which year was the official blue corduroy FFA jacket introduced?

- A. 1928
- B. 1933
- C. 1950
- D. 1948

Answers: 1: B; 2: C; 3: D; 4: C; 5: B; 6: B

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6 Tips to Plan a Perfect FFA Banquet

Prioritize your planning and make your banquet a memorable event at the end of the school year. - By Bev Flatt

1. Organize your event, your time and your workspace.

Proper planning prevents poor performance. Be sure you set timelines, budgets and team responsibilities as early as possible and follow up often.

2. Prepare a backup plan.

Whether it's a change in the weather, broken technology or a missing tie, things will go wrong. Write a contingency plan and brief your team, so you are all ready for the unexpected.

3. Make a list of "five-minute tasks."

Need to print name tags, wash vases for centerpieces or write a thank-you note? Add it to the "five-minute tasks" list so you can get little things done whenever you have a free moment.

4. Develop mad flip-chart skills.

Create a minute-by-minute chart for event-day logistics. Everything from vendor arrival to post-event cleanup should be included to reduce stress and last-minute changes.

5. Ask for feedback.

When is the next time you will have all your stakeholders in one room? Don't miss this opportunity to ask for feedback to make your next event even better.

6. Keep on planning.

If planning your banquet was fun, work with your officer team to try planning other activities for your chapter and include them in your chapter's Program of Activities.

Visit **ShopFFA.org** for your banquet needs and **FFA.org** for tips on how to host a virtual banquet.