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Appendix 3: On the Record: Dr. Shonna Tart

Part 1

Directions:

Read the article "On the Record: Dr. Shonna Tart" in the spring 2022 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and complete the following activities while you read.

Color the state where FFA alumna Shonna Tart works as a veterinarian.

What vet school did Tart attend?

a. Auburn University
b. Tufts University
c. Purdue University
d. University of Tennessee

What species of animal did Tart hope to primarily work with?

a. Cattle
b. Pigs
c. Chickens
d. Sheep/goats

Which of the following is a challenge of being a rural vet?

a. Income challenges
b. Veterinarians are not called for preventative care.
c. Veterinarians are only called for emergencies.
d. All of the above

Describe why being solely a large-animal vet can be difficult.

What are three opportunities that you could take advantage of now, in your school or community, that would prepare you for a career in the animal industry?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Describe the large-animal veterinary science industry in a way that any of your friends or family could understand.

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Part 2

Directions:

When considering the veterinary science field for a career, many begin by thinking you have to be a veterinarian, but there is so much more! Below are a few of the many available careers in the realm of veterinary science. Select three careers of interest by highlighting your choices in green. Once you have made your selections, complete the activities that follow.

Animal Geneticist	Veterinary Assistant	Veterinary Pathologist	Veterinary Technician
Ruminant Nutritionist	Animal Biotechnologist	Nutritional Specialist	Animal Physical Therapist

In each box, write one of the careers you selected. Use AgExplorer.FFA.org to learn more. Draw icons or emojis that visually describe the function of the career. Then identify the skills needed for the career as well as the overall impact on the animal industry. See the example below to better understand your task.

Example: Career: Small-Animal Veterinarian 	What are three skills needed for this career? (1) Detail oriented (2) Enjoys a different schedule each day (3) Ability to think critically	What is the impact of this career on the animal industry? Ensures the health and well-being of small animals.

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Identify five skills you have that would benefit you in this career field. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	Would you be well suited for a career in the veterinary science field? Why or why not?

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