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Forgotten Farmers

Aligned to the following standards:

FFA.PL-A; FFA.PL-C; FFA.PL-E; FFA.PG-J; FFA.CS-N; CCSS.ELA.W.9-10.4; CRP.02;
CRP.04; CRP.06; CRP.08

Part 1

Directions:

Complete the following activities while watching “Forgotten Farmers,” the retiring address of 2021-22 National FFA Eastern Region Vice President Mallory White. The video is available at <https://vimeo.com/777131643>.

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Mallory talks about “her people.” Do you have “your people”? Who are those people?

What was Mallory’s goal as she traveled that she hoped would help her feel like she was back home?

As Mallory traveled, she learned how farmers from all across the land felt forgotten. Why do you think they felt this way?

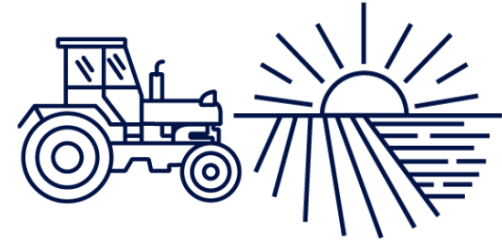
"It isn't just farming. It is so much more than that." This statement really bothered Mallory. How does it make you feel to hear agriculture and FFA described in this manner?

Mallory reminds us that our words can be powerful. Our words can be inclusive while excluding some at the same time. How can our words be both inclusive and exclusive?

“FFA is farming AND science, technology, business and leadership.” —M. White
Come up with your own saying to describe agriculture or FFA.

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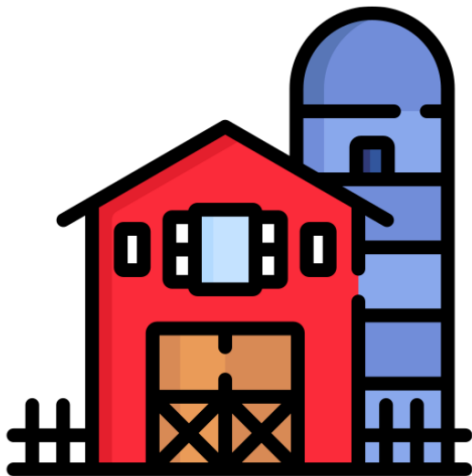
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How can you support farmers without becoming a farmer?

What do you think Mallory meant when she said to “adopt a producer mindset”?

“It is so easy to be forgotten.”
Have you ever felt forgotten?
What did that feel like?



How did you overcome the time when you felt forgotten?

What was your biggest takeaway from this retiring address?

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Part 2

Directions:

Think back to that time you felt left out. Think of a person or group of people in your school or community that may be easily forgotten. Work with your classmates to come up with a service project that can help honor or serve those that have been forgotten. Use the planning tool below to help you get started with your project. Follow the directions of your teacher for final steps and for putting your plan into action.

GROUP PROJECT PLANNER		Start Date	End Date
Subject		Project	
Objectives		Description	
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Group Member Name	Task	School Email	
Action Plan		Resources	