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# Why Are We Here?

Aligned to the following standards:

FFA.PL-A1; FFA.PL-A3; FFA.PL-A4; FFA.PL-A5; FFA.PL-A8; FFA.PL-B1; FFA.PL-B2; FFA.PL-B5;  
FFA.PL-C1; FFA.PL-C2; FFA.PL-C4; FFA.PL-D1; FFA.PL-D4; FFA.PL-D6; FFA.PG-K2;  
CCSS.ELA-W.9-10.4; CCSS.SL.9-10.6; CRP.04

**Directions:** Answer the following questions while watching the retiring address of 2024-25 National FFA Central Region Vice President Mary Schrieber. The video is available at <https://vimeo.com/1132496305?fl=pl&fe=cm>.

1. What does Mary's family love to do together?
2. Finish this statement: FFA members, why are we here?
3. What was the first FFA activity that Mary said she participated in?
4. What moments happened where others believed in Mary?
5. Why did Mary's friends and advisor encourage her to get involved?
6. Where did Mary and her advisor dig for inspiration?
7. Belief + Belonging = \_\_\_\_\_
8. How do FFA members experience belonging?
9. Which state did Mary first visit as a national officer?
10. What did Mary ask members to promise each other?

Answer the following questions with complete sentences and discuss with a partner.

1. What does "Why are we here?" mean beyond the memorized response?
2. How did others' beliefs impact Mary's journey?
3. What is the connection between belonging and leadership?