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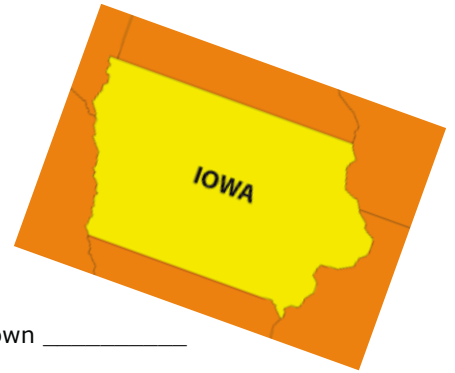
Appendix 6: Urban Ag Oasis

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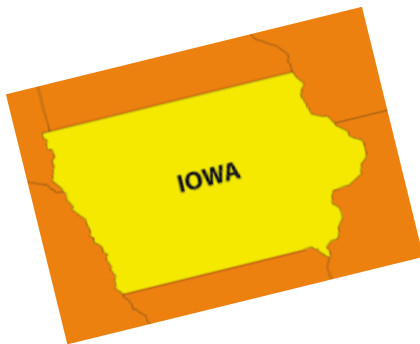
Part 1

Read the article "Urban Ag Oasis" in the fall 2020 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and complete the following activities.

1. Iowa is a leader in grain production and home to innovators such as _____, _____, _____, _____, the _____ Food _____, _____ and more.
2. While FFA in Iowa has commonly focused on rural communities, the _____ today is _____.
3. Within the past year and into the coming year, _____ chapters have started or will start, in some of the _____ schools in the state including _____ City and _____.
4. Iowa FFA Executive Director said in the past decade, FFA membership has grown _____ percent in the state.
 - a. 35 percent
 - b. 25 percent
 - c. 20 percent
 - d. 30 percent
5. Iowa FFA Executive Director Scott Johnson also said current FFA participation in the state is at _____.
 - a. 15,000
 - b. 17,000
 - c. 16,000
 - d. None of the above



6. What is the draw for urban students to take agriculture classes and become FFA members?



Are there urban FFA chapters/agriculture programs in your state? If so, what cities are those located in? Hint: Use the FFA chapter locator to help with your answer: [FFA.org/chapter-locator/](https://www.ffa.org/chapter-locator/).

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Part 2

Using the FFA chapter locator, locate FFA chapters in major cities across the United States. (*Utilize this website, or one similar, to help with your search of the major cities in the U.S.: <https://www.infoplease.com/us/us-cities/top-50-cities-us-population-and-rank>.*) The FFA chapter located can be found at <https://www.ffa.org/chapter-locator/>. (Locate at least 10 FFA chapters in the major U.S. cities.) See below for an example.

Los Angeles-Paul Revere Charter Middle FFA; Los Angeles, CA

What is the nearest major city closest to your town?

Were you surprised by some of the cities that have FFA chapters? Why or why not?

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Part 3

Complete the graphic organizer below to compare the activities that Des Moines FFA Chapter does with your chapter (or school club/sports team).

Outside the circle, write things that your FFA chapter and agriculture program (or club/sports team) do that are different.
(Write these in any blank space outside the circle. Write at least five things.)



What are things that the Des Moines FFA Chapter does?
Write at least five things.

What are things that you do that are the same or similar?

What is something you learned from this article that you can use in your FFA chapter (or school club or sports team)?

Summarize the article in one sentence: