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Appendix 3: Educating the Future

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Part 1



DIRECTIONS:

Read the article "Changing Lives Through Ag Ed" in the Fall 2019 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and complete the following activities.

What is the value of a good teacher?	What role do teachers play in society?	What are the qualities of a good teacher?	
		Go to https://agexplorer.ffa.org/career/agriculture-science-teacher-secondary/ and review the agriculture teacher career profile.	
Identify 3 colleges or universities you could attend to become an agricultural educator. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	What other types of activities should you be involved with in high school to help prepare you for a career in agricultural education?	What courses should you take in high school to prepare you for a career in agricultural education?	Select a different type of teacher to review and record it here (Example: Biology). _____
What types of internships or jobs during college would be helpful?			What courses should you take in high school to prepare you for a career as the teacher you selected?
What is the purpose of student teaching?	What should you be involved with in college to prepare you?	Identify 3 colleges or universities you could attend to become the teacher you selected. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ What other types of activities should you be involved with in high school to help prepare you for a career as the teacher you selected?	

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Part 2

DIRECTIONS:

To gain an in-depth understanding of the path a teacher went through for their teaching position and what they truly do on a daily basis, interview a teacher at your school using the following questions.

1. Why did you choose to become a teacher?
2. Why did you choose the content area and/or grade level you currently teach?
3. What steps did you have to take to become a teacher?
4. What does a typical day look like for you as a teacher?
5. What is the most challenging part of your job?



Based on the responses you received, what three conclusions can you draw about teaching as a career?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



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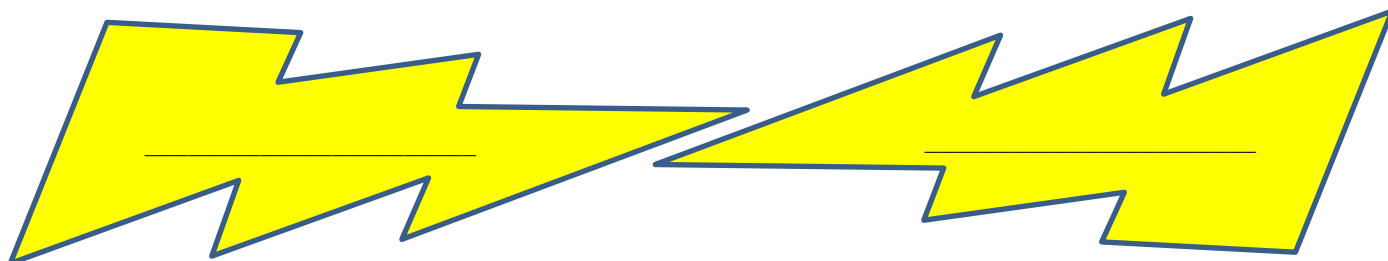
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Part 3

DIRECTIONS:

It is clear that becoming a teacher of any kind takes time and dedication. We know teachers play a large role in our lives and are a vital component to any school and community.

- (1) Identify two teachers that have had an impact on you.



Why did you select this teacher?

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Saying "thank you" is one of the most meaningful actions you can do for a teacher. Develop a 3- to 5-sentence thank you note that you could give to each teacher.

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DIRECTIONS:

Using the template below, rewrite your thank you note to each teacher in ink. Cut out and fold the thank you note. Write "Thank You" on the front of the card and decorate the front. Deliver the card to the teachers you have selected.
