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Appendix 5: Charting Her Path

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DIRECTIONS:

Part 1

Read the article "Charting Her Path" in the Winter 2019 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and answer the questions below.

1. Megan Nunes was a former _____ regional FFA officer.
- Ohio
 - New York
 - Tennessee
 - California

2. What type of farm did Megan grow up on?
- Cattle
 - Grain
 - Dairy
 - None of the above

3. What is Vinsight?

4. What crop was Vinsight launched with?

- Grain
- Almonds
- Grapes
- None of the above

5. What is some advice that Megan gave?



6. Where is Vinsight located?

- Chicago
- New York
- San Francisco
- None of the above



7. How can you apply the advice Megan gave?

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Part 2

In the chart below, brainstorm skills you have learned in your agriculture classes and how they have impacted various areas of your life. Start at the left with sports and extracurricular activities and move to the right to complete the chart.

1. What skills have you learned in your agriculture class?

Sports/Extracurricular activities:

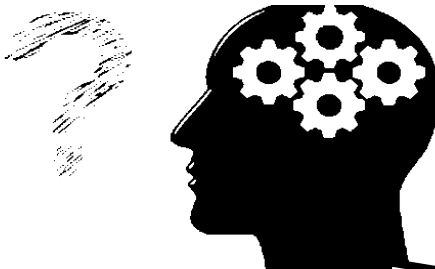
SKILLS

Family/Friends:

How do skills learned in agriculture class help you in these areas? (Explain your answers in each of the boxes.)

Other school classes:

How could skills learned in agriculture class help you in your future career?



2. How do skills learned in each of these areas (identified in the boxes above) help you in agriculture class and/or FFA?

3. Think about two skills that need improvement in your life. List those skills below and brainstorm ideas about how to improve.

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Part 3

1. Go to AgExplorer (AgExplorer.ffa.org) and click on Career Finder at the top of the screen. Complete the questions on the Career Finder and record your results below:



2. Out of the results given to you, which one is of interest to you? (If you did not receive any careers that interest you, what career area interests you and why?)

3. What are three things you learned after reading the article and completing the activities?

4. What is one question you still have after reading the article and completing the activities?

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Vinsight analyzes satellite imagery, weather trends and historical yield data to predict yields. The company services almonds and will have eight crops, including walnuts, strawberries and hops, in the next growing season.

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5. What is some advice that Megan gave?

7. How can you apply the advice Megan gave?
Answers will vary.

One piece of advice she gives is to not be afraid to explore other industries. Leaving agriculture actually led her to find the solutions she offers the industry today. She also says to not let gender bias influence your capabilities. She goes on to explain how she grew up in a family as one of four girls, and her parents told them they could do anything they wanted to. **She says that gender doesn't play a role in her importance.**
