



# The International Aspects of FFA

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While the FFA emerged as an American institution, it has spawned sister organizations in a number of other countries. And the FFA has been involved in a variety of international activities for over 50 years. Go to the Head of the Class if you can answer the following questions related to the international aspects of the FFA.

- The first FFA international exchange program, which started in the late 1940s, was with the:
  - Young Farmers Club of Great Britain
  - Future Farmers of Argentina
  - Junior Farmers Club of Germany
  - 4-H Club of Denmark
- In 1963 the FFA started a Peace Corp project. In what country?
  - Philippines
  - India
  - West Pakistan
  - Ghana
- The International Leadership Seminar for State Officers, an annual event to provide state FFA officers with international experience, typically travels to:
  - Africa
  - Asia
  - Central America
  - Europe
- Ivan Nelson, a former teacher of vocational agriculture attached to General McArthur's staff was influential in the development of the:
  - Future Farmers of the Philippines
  - Future Farmers of Italy
  - Future Farmers of Japan
  - Future Farmers of Germany
- Each year the national FFA officers travel on a Goodwill trip in January. The destination is:
  - Belgium
  - Japan
  - South Africa
  - China
- Which of the following is (or was) not a real organization?
  - Future Farmers of Columbia
  - Future Farmers of Canada
  - Future Farmers of Peru
  - All of the above are (or were) real organizations
- In 1972, the National FFA along with the Iowa FFA association established a program to improve agriculture in Jamaica. The project focused on:
  - Swine Improvement
  - Corn Production
  - Tractor Repair
  - Milk Goats
- State and national winning dairy and livestock judging teams of both FFA and 4-H have the opportunity to participate in the International Dairy and Livestock Judging Seminar which consists of sightseeing, visiting farms and agribusinesses and having short host family stays in Europe. The highlight of the program is the judging team participation in the:
  - International Livestock Judging Contest in Hamburg, Germany
  - Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh, Scotland
  - European Classic in Paris, France
  - Alps Invitational in Berne, Switzerland
- In 1975, the National FFA Organization helped sponsor (along with Massey-Ferguson) the First World Conference in Agricultural Education for Youth and Adult Leaders. Twenty-eight countries were represented. One of the highlights of the conference was the:
  - International Talent Show featuring talent from all participating countries.
  - Banquet of the Nations featuring food from all participating countries
  - First International Agricultural Olympics
  - The awarding of 25 International Farmer Degrees
- The National FFA currently has an international experience program that teams up with the:
  - US Agency for International Development
  - Peace Corp
  - US Department of State
  - US Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agriculture Service

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Answers: D 10  
C 6  
B 8  
A 7  
D 9  
B 5  
C 4  
D 3  
C 2  
A 1  
ANSWERS: