

## Blizzard Bags for Agriculture Class

Dear student,

So, we have found ourselves in the midst of a winter blizzard I see. Otherwise, you wouldn't be reading this lovely list of things for you to do while you are away from your agriculture classroom. But don't worry, I have some interesting activities to help you pass your time. You are able to choose one activity for each blizzard bag day. You must bring all of your work with you to school once you return in order to receive full credit. I hope you find these activities just as fun and interesting. Stay warm and enjoy these projects, and I will see you soon!

Sincerely, Mrs. Ferguson.

<p><i>1. First, create a poster titled, "Top Ten Reasons To Join FFA!" Second, create a brochure encouraging students to join the FFA. Include the mission of the FFA, a description of the organization, benefits, activities, and any other information you think would be helpful in recruitment.</i></p>	<p><i>2. Choose an agriculture related magazine article that interests you. Create an advertisement for this article (think billboard) and write a one page summary of the article and why you chose it. Be sure to staple your article to your work.</i></p>	<p><i>3. Create a poster in support of Ag Literacy. Write one page describing your poster and how a knowledge of agriculture is important for EVERYONE.</i></p>	<p><i>4. Find an article that you believe could have a second side. Write a two page letter to the editor explaining your side of the story. Be sure to include the article you chose.</i></p>
<p><i>5. Identify three skills or habits that you feel are the most important for middle school students to learn in order to be successful in their future. Write two pages explaining how these will make them successful.</i></p>	<p><i>6. Create an adventure story book for an elementary schooler that is related to agriculture. Your book must be a minimum of ten pages and be fully colored.</i></p>	<p><i>7. Create a poster informing students about the importance of developing your SAE. Write one page explaining your poster and the importance of SAE's.</i></p>	<p><i>8. Choose an agriculture related advertisement from a magazine. Write a letter of application to the CEO of this company. Be sure to staple your advertisement to your letter.</i></p>
<p><i>9. Design a t-shirt for next year's FFA Chapter. The t-shirt should include of depict the theme of your choice. Write one page describing why you chose this theme.</i></p>	<p><i>10. Create a poster promoting Career and Technical Education. Write a one page explanation of your poster.</i></p>	<p><i>11. Write a minimum of two pages explaining the "perfect" workplace. Be sure to include examples, either fictional or personal.</i></p>	<p><i>12. Create a brochure for the NMS Agriculture Department. Items that could be included: benefits/advantages, importance of agriculture, SAE possibilities, fun labs and experiments, etc.</i></p>

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<p><i>13. Many important events have happened throughout our history that have made a significant impact on agriculture. Write two pages discussing the importance of Americans understanding agriculture history.</i></p>	<p><i>14. Create a song or poem. The theme of your song/poem may be the FFA, ag literacy, or the latest unit you are studying. Your song/poem must be a minimum of one page.</i></p>	<p><i>15. Design a diorama or blueprint for a working farm or possible future land lab for the NMS FFA Program. You may want to include the following: types of livestock animals, space for garden/greenhouse, and animal pens.</i></p>	<p><i>16. Write a two page letter thanking someone who has had a positive influence in your life.</i></p>
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