

CREED SPEAKING SCRIPT SCORECARD

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE RECITED EXACTLY	CIRCLE ALL RECITATION ERRORS <i>Misspoken, missed/added, or switched words</i>	
<p>The FFA Creed by E.M. Tiffany</p> <p>I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds – achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.</p> <p>I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.</p> <p>I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.</p> <p>I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so – for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.</p> <p>I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Total # of Recitation Errors -	
	<i>Each misspoken, missed/added, or switched word counts as one error.</i>	
	Number of Errors (from above) x 2	
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<p><i>The Creed was written by E.M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.</i></p>		