



## 2019 National FFA Agricultural Communications CDE Editing Quiz

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Twenty-five phrases are underlined in the news story below. Some are correct and others contain errors. Indicate in the space to the right if the words or phrases are **correct (C)** or **incorrect (I)**. If they are incorrect, correct them using standard editing marks **in the sentence**. You may find errors related to grammar, punctuation, capitalization, word usage, spelling and other Associated Press style issues.

### **Bayer invests in future of agriculture through multi-year commitment to 4-H and FFA: Commitment helps accelerate the skills needed for future of food and agriculture**

PR Newswire  
August 27, 2019

1	As thousands of farmers gather at the annual Farm Progress Show, <u>Bayer announced a multi-year, multi-million-dollar commitment</u>	1.
2	<u>to 4-H and the National Future Farmers of America to develop future leaders in food and agriculture for generations to come.</u>	2.
3	The funds will provide multi-year support for many of the key programs <u>and activities for which the 2 premier youth organizations are known today.</u>	3.
4	These include <u>hands-on science activities for learning, engaging within their communities, and developing strong leadership skills among young people.</u>	4.
5	<u>Bayers more than \$6 million commitment is in addition to grants directed to rural school districts, nonprofits and local 4-H clubs and FFA chapters</u>	5.
6	through the America's Farmers programs, <u>a nationwide effort dedicated to strengthening farm communities across the US,</u> sponsored by Bayer Fund.	6.
7	<u>Since 2010, through the America's Farmers programs, participating farmers have directed</u>	7.
8	<u>more than 53 million dollars to these and other organizations across the U.S.</u>	8.
9	<u>"This is an exciting day and I'm proud to play a part in helping to invest in the future of agriculture and the bright minds</u>	9.
10	who will make a difference in our industry and <u>world," said Lisa Safarian, North American President of the Crop Science Division of Bayer.</u>	10.
11	<u>"Weather you are from rural America, a large city or somewhere in between, the young people who belong to</u>	11.

12	<u>these two organizations have a tremendous opportunity to make a positive impact on our world through agriculture.</u>	12.
13	Personally, I can't wait to see what new ideas will <u>come from the leaders these two important organizations help shape.</u>	13.
14	Based in Indianapolis, <u>FFA prepares its members for leadership and careers the in science, business and technology of agriculture.</u>	14.
15	<u>For nearly a century, FFA and it's members have been able to stimulate new ideas and unlock the talent of young people through hands-on experiences.</u>	15.
16	"FFA strives to give our members the tools <u>they need to achieve realworld success in agriculture and leadership.</u>	16.
17	Our partnership with Bayer has enabled us to provide programming that is central <u>to our mission and vision," said Mark Poeschl, CEO of the National FFA Organization.</u>	17.
18	"Our members are making an impact <u>in their communities everyday, and through Bayer's renewed commitment, we are able to continue to provide the next generation of leaders."</u>	18.
19	<u>4H, the largest youth development organization in the country, aims to support the development of the next generation of leaders and empower diverse youth from rural, suburban and urban communities with skills to lead for a lifetime.</u>	19.
20	Rooted in nearly every corner of the U.S., <u>4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension: a community of more than 100 land-grant universities that provide experiences</u>	20.
21	where young people learn by doing through <u>adult mentorship, hands-on learning experiences and meaningful leadership opportunities.</u>	21.
22	"Together, 4-H and Bayer have been able <u>to reach thousands of students with hands-on learning experiences,</u>	22.
23	igniting their interests in agriculture at an early age," said Jennifer Sirangelo, <u>president and C.E.O., National 4-H Council.</u>	23.
24	<u>"We're grateful for our partnership with bayer and the ability to continue our efforts in providing engaging</u>	24.
25	<u>opportunities and critical resources for the next generation of young leaders in agriculture"</u>	25.