

**Lesson Objectives:**

Club members and parents will:

- Test their 4-H knowledge.
- Learn new facts about 4-H.
- Have Fun!

Time: 10 Minutes

Equipment and supplies:

- Prizes (optional)
- Copies if you choose to do the activity as a quiz.

Preparations:

- Review Lesson
- Gather equipment and supplies

4-H Club GO TO Resources



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4-H Trivia

4-H families know a lot about 4-H! But do they know the history behind 4-H and facts about the organization? Why not quiz them to find out what they know? You can do this activity as a written quiz or you can make it more fun and interactive. Youth and parents can play as individuals, in groups, or as teams. You can even get really creative and do the activity as a game show complete with an emcee, contestants and an audience. Feel free to edit the quiz or add more questions to include fun club information as well!

1. In what year did 4-H start? Answer: 1902 Source: National 4-H Website
2. What state is credited with starting 4-H? Answer: Ohio Source: National 4-H Website
3. In what year was the Cooperative Extension Service formed? Answer: 1914 Source: National 4-H Website
4. The first 4-H Clover had how many leaves? Answer: 3 Source National 4-H Website
5. What did the first three H's stand for? Head, Heart, and Hands Source: National 4-H Website.
6. When the 4th H was added what did it stand for? Answer: Hustle Source: <https://ohio4h.org/newsletter/ohio-4-h-highlights/july-2016/4-fun-4-h-facts>
7. In what year were the 4-H Name and Emblem patented? Answer: 1924 Source: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4h/Documents/Volunteer%20IN%204-H%20Toolkit/4-H%20Jeopardy%20Lesson%20Plan.pdf>
8. What are the two official 4-H colors? Answer: Green & White Source: Welcome to 4-H New 4-H Member Guide.
9. What is the 4-H motto? Answer: "To Make the Best Better" Source: Welcome to 4-H new 4-H Member Guide.
10. A 4-H members age is not based on their birthday, what is a 4-H members age based on? Answer: Their age on September 1.
11. Who is your county 4-H Program Coordinator? Answer: Boone: Melissa Irwin, DeKalb: Nicole Groezinger, Ogle: Jodi Baumgartner Source: Boone, DeKalb, Ogle Website.
12. Who is the Unit #2 Youth Educator? Answer: Johnna Jennings Source: Boone, DeKalb, Ogle Website.
13. What Illinois University provides financial support and state staff to the 4-H program? Answer: University of Illinois
14. What is the age range for the 4-H Cloverbud program? Answer: age 5-7
15. Where is the National 4-H Center? Answer? Chevy Chase, Maryland

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Sources & Additional Lesson info:

4-H Club GO TO Resources is being offered to 4-H clubs in Jo Daviess, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties as a way to enrich and enhance 4-H experiences and programming at the club level. It is the goal of the Extension staff to assist 4-H leaders and officers in providing simple hands-on activities on a monthly basis that can broaden the 4-H club experience and as a result heighten positive youth development.

For more information about 4-H History: <https://4-h.org/about/history/>

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