4-H Meeting Activities	Objectives	State Content Standards
Public Speaking	 Develop self-confidence in talking with others Learn how to organize, write, and give a speech Learn how to do your best before an audience Understand the parts of a speech (Introduction, body, conclusion) Use evidence-based claims to construct persuasive arguments 	 Gth Grade Standards: ELA-W.1a: Introduce claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. ELA-W.1e: Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented. ELA-SL-4: Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. ELA-L.3a: Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. ELA-L.3b: Maintain consistency in style and tone. <i>Tth Grade Standards</i>: ELA-W.1e: Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and organize the reasons and evidence logically. ELA-W.1b: Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. ELA-W.1e: Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. ELA-L.3a: Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy. gth Grade Standards: ELA-W.1a: Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. ELA-SL: 4: Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. ELA-W.1a: Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. ELA-W.1a: Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. ELA-W.1a: Pr

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Demonstration Contest	 Learn to research a subject. Learn to organize ideas in a logical order. Learn to express yourself clearly. Learn to be a teacher. 	 6th Grade Standards: ELA-W.1a: Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. ELA-W.1b: Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. ELA-W.1e: Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented. ELA-W.2a: Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. ELA-W.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources. ELA-SL.4: Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation. ELA-L.3a: Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. ELA-L.3b: Maintain consistency in style and tone.

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Poster Contest	 Develop artistic expression ability Develop self-confidence in expressing your feelings Learn more about 4-H and what it has to offer 	 ^{6th} Grade Standards: ELA-W.2a: Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. ELA-W.8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources. ELA-L.2a: Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements. ELA-L.2b: Spell correctly. 7th Grade Standards: ELA-W.2b: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. ELA-W.2b: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. ELA-W.2b: Spell correctly. 8th Grade Standards: ELA-W.2b: Spell correctly. 8th Grade Standards: ELA-W.2b: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. ELA-W.2b: Spell correctly. 8th Grade Standards: ELA-W.2b: Spell correctly. 8th Grade Standards: ELA-W.2b: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. ELA-W.2b: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. ELA-W.2b: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. ELA-W.2b: Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quo