

Texas FFA Statement of Originality



Event/Student Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Date: _____

Script/Manuscript Title: _____

All scripts and manuscripts used in competition must be originally developed by the chapter presenting them. A script or manuscript is considered original when it is written, revised, and finalized under the direction of the chapter's current FFA Advisor and is not copied from, shared with, or adapted from materials used by another chapter.

Scripts, manuscripts, materials, or drafts created by an advisor while employed at a previous chapter remain the intellectual property of the originating chapter and may not be used by the advisor's new chapter unless written authorization is obtained from the originating chapter's administration and FFA Advisor(s).

Only one chapter may use a script, manuscript, or a substantially similar script or manuscript within the same contest year. If two chapters submit scripts or manuscripts that are identical or determined to be substantially similar, priority shall be given to the originating chapter. The second chapter must submit a revised or new script or manuscript to remain eligible for competition.

A Statement of Originality, signed by the supervising FFA Advisor and a campus administrator, must accompany each script and manuscript. This statement verifies that the script or manuscript was created exclusively for the presenting chapter and that no other chapter will present the same or a substantially similar script or manuscript during the contest year.

Any script to be found in violation in any of the contest rules, may be disqualified. All scripts will be scanned for plagiarism and duplication.

**All members of the team, including alternates, must sign below.
We understand you may not fill all the lines.**

_____ FFA Advisor Signature	_____ School Administrator
_____ Member Signature	_____ Member Signature
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