**Teach Ag Day Board Game**

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For this lesson the students will play a board game. They will roll a dice and then pick up a game card. The cards are front and back, with the answer being on the back. Some questions are True/False or multiple choice. There are forty game cards. If they answer the card correctly they can move the number of spaces that they rolled on the dice. Two or more people can be on the same spot at the same time if needed. The game is over when someone reaches the finish line. I have small classes so I will probably just have each class play the game, however for bigger classes you could break them up into groups of four.

Within this lesson you will find the game board and the cards.

Materials you will need:

* Dice
* Game cards
	+ I would print, cut down the middle horizontally of each card and then fold them over and laminate or tape them.
* Game Boards
* Game Pieces
	+ Could use candy, buttons, coins, paper, etc.
* Optional: Prize for the winner(s)

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| The Average Salary in 2017 for our Region Agricultural Teachers was: 1. 29,500
2. 32,532
3. 43,986
4. 57,203
 | C) 43,986 |
| How many FFA Chapters are in Missouri: 1. 275
2. 343
3. 330
4. 312
 | B) 343 |
| How many colleges/universities offer agricultural education in Missouri? 1. 6
2. 2
3. 5
4. 10
 | 1. 6
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| There are \_\_\_\_\_ number of agricultural teachers in Missouri? 1. 400
2. 302
3. 416
4. 510
 | 1. 510
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| True or False: Majority of agricultural teachers are on extended day contracts, meaning they work more than 9 months out of the year. | True |
| True or False: Nationwide, there are more female Ag teachers than male Ag teachers.  | False |
| In 2018, there were \_\_\_\_\_\_ students who were student teaching in Missouri for agricultural education.1. 25
2. 41
3. 118
4. 15
 | 1. 41
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| Have any agricultural education/FFA programs closed in Missouri because they did not have a teacher? 1. Yes
2. No
 | B. No |
| True or False: There are still new agricultural programs opening up every year.  | True |
| Agricultural teachers can teach many different types of courses. How many different types of courses could they teach within their career? 1. 1-10
2. 11-20
3. 21-30
4. 30 or more
 | d. 30 or more |
| True or False: Agricultural Teachers do not have to do SAE visits every year. | False |
| How many years of college do you have to have to be an agricultural teacher: 1. 2
2. 4
3. 6
4. None
 | b. 4 |
| True or False: The demand for agricultural educators continues to decrease as all Ag teachers are young and are not leaving the profession.  | False, there are more ag teachers leaving the profession then coming into the profession.  |
| There were \_\_\_\_\_\_ job openings for agricultural education in Missouri this year. 1. 50
2. 157
3. 67
4. 88
 | d. 88 |
| There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_ agricultural teachers that have been teaching longer than 25 years, meaning they are close to retirement. 1. 40
2. 20
3. 10
4. 57
 | 1. 40
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| True or False: Agricultural teachers get to go on the fun FFA trips just like the students  | True |
| Do agricultural teachers just have to teach at the high school level? 1. Yes
2. No
 | No, they can teach in extension, college level, industry professionals or much more.  |
| True or False: There is a shortage of agricultural teachers nationwide | True |
| Who should you talk to if you are considering a career in agricultural education? 1. Parent
2. Counselor
3. Ag Teacher
4. All of the above
 | D. all of the above |
| True or False: If you want to be an agricultural teacher you have to come from a farming background.  | False |
| In Missouri how many positions did we have go unfilled in 2018? 1. 0
2. 2
3. 10
4. 7
 | B. 2 However these two positions were expansions to an existing program.  |
| Are their organizations for agricultural education teachers to join in the future similar to FFA? 1. Yes
2. No
 | Yes, we have NAAE, MVATA and many others!  |
| True or False: You have to student teach if you want to be an agricultural education teacher.  | True |
| Are there scholarships for future agricultural education teachers? 1. Yes
2. No
 | Yes, National FFA is a big one along with CHS |
| What three things are agricultural teachers responsible for?1. FFA, SAE, Instructional/Classroom
2. Animal science, plant science, food science.
3. Driving busses, making sure students are on time, classwork
4. None of the above
 | 1. FFA, SAE, Instructional/Classroom
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| True or False: Agricultural teachers only teach about farming | False |
| True or False: Ag teachers are good at driving busses.  | False |
| Do agricultural teachers have the opportunity to travel without students? 1. Yes
2. No
 | 1. Yes
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| The majority of the new agricultural teachers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 1. Male
2. Female
 | B. Female |
| True or False: School districts will fill open agricultural education position with nonagricultural majors.  | True, this is not the best situation as these people do not understand the full concept of an agricultural education program. However, this is better than no teacher.  |
| How many university or colleges offer agricultural education as a major in the United States? 1. 25
2. 50
3. 75
4. Over 100
 | d. over 100 |
| The average salary nationwide for agricultural education teachers is: 1. 31,000
2. 75,000
3. 43,093
4. 52,100
 | C. 43,093 |
| True or False: Every year we celebrate agricultural teachers and the career with a National Teach Ag Day | True!  |
| There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agriculture teachers nationwide. 1. 12,000
2. 1,000
3. 5,000
4. 20,000
 | 1. 12,000
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| Every year over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agricultural programs open up nationwide. 1. 20
2. 50
3. 75
4. 100
 | d. 100 |
| True or False: Ag teachers are a great big family and give each other lots of support!  | True |
| Do you still get to be in FFA when you are in college for agricultural education? 1. Yes
2. No
 | Yes, you can join a collegiate FFA chapter. If your college doesn’t have one create one! |
| What is the job placement rate of agricultural education majors in Missouri? 1. 50%
2. 80%
3. 90%
4. 100%
 | d. 100% |
| Do you have to be in FFA in high school to be an agricultural teacher? 1. Yes
2. NO
 | 1. Yes
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| Why do people become Ag Teachers?1. Every day is a different day
2. They love what they do
3. To still be involved with the FFA
4. All of the above
 | D. all of the above |

**Finish**

**Teach Ag!**



**Oh No! Go back to Start**

**Move Ahead 2 Spaces**

**Oh No!**

**Go Back**

**Skip One Turn**

**Move Back 3 Spaces**

**Move Ahead 3 Spaces**

**Start**

**Super Skip**

Move Ahead

**Rules Box**

1) Roll the dice and pick up a card.

2) If you answer the card correctly, then you can move the number of spaces on the dice.

3) Two or more players can be on the same space.

4) Continue to play until some reaches the finish, then see who will finish second, third, etc.