



4-H WEEK TRIVIA/FUN FACTS IDEAS

These are written as trivia, but feel free to reformat as fun facts. Add in some for your county!

WHAT DO THE FOUR H'S STAND FOR?
HEAD, HEART, HANDS, HEALTH

WHAT IS THE 4-H EMBLEM?
A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER

THE 1ST H IN THE 4-H PLEDGE.
WHAT IS HEAD?

THE 2ND H IN THE 4-H PLEDGE
WHAT IS HEART?

4-H MEMBERS PLEDGE THIS H TO LARGER SERVICE.
WHAT ARE HANDS?

4-H MEMBERS PLEDGE THIS H TO BETTER LIVING.
WHAT IS HEALTH?

IN 1911, O.H. BENSON SUGGESTED ADDING THIS FOURTH H.
WHAT IS HEALTH?

IN 1907 OR 1908, THE FIRST EMBLEM USED NATIONALLY THAT WAS DESIGNED BY O.H. BENSON.
WHAT IS THE THREE-LEAF CLOVER? (IT STOOD FOR HEAD, HEART, AND HANDS.)

WHAT IS THE 4-H MOTTO THAT WAS ADOPTED IN 1927?
TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

HOW MANY YEARS HAS 4-H EXISTED IN AMERICA?
119 YEARS – 4-H BEGAN IN 1902

WHAT IS THE 4-H SLOGAN?
LEARNING BY DOING

WHO ESTABLISHED THE FIRST BOYS CORN CLUB, THE FORERUNNER OF 4-H IN ILLINOIS?
WILL B. OTWELL OF MACOUPIN COUNTY, IL

WHAT WAS THE FIRST 4H CLUB IN ILLINOIS?
THE UNION PIG 4-H CLUB

HOW MANY COUNTIES AND UNITS ARE IN ILLINOIS?
102 COUNTIES, 27 UNITS

4-H HAS ALWAYS HAD A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER AS THE EMBLEM.
FALSE – THE EMBLEM ORIGINALLY HAD THREE LEAVES SIGNIFYING HEAD, HEART AND HANDS. THE FOURTH LEAF WAS ADDED IN 1911 FOR HEALTH.

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