Recall from your discussions in class:
★ There was a cattle industry boom and also farming issues in the late 1800s. What impact did this have on the land in the Western United States?
★ What was the Dust Bowl?
★ Why do you think the Dust Bowl created a need for more technological innovations in agriculture?
★ In what ways do you think technology has helped the modern farmer?
★ What does the FDA do?

Plan Your Route
★ Start at the Poultry Building off of Nimitz Dr. across from the Cotton Bowl.
★ Next, take a look in the Children’s Health Barnyard, and the Swine Barn.
★ Don’t forget to wave at the Woofus!
★ Then, make your way to MLK Blvd and Nimitz and view the milking demonstration and the Livestock Guided tours.

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Optional Materials to Bring
★ Writing utensil and notebook OR
★ Electronic device to record your notes
★ Camera to take pictures

While You’re There
You will use information you gather at the State Fair to help you with THREE project goals:
1. Create a multimedia presentation that discusses the agriculture at the State Fair of Texas, its relationship to the government, and the technological advances in agriculture.
2. Craft a painting that reflects your vision of the State Fair.
3. Complete an argumentative research paper that argues for or against the FDA.

SATURDAY EVENING POST (ART PORTION): As you make your way through the State Fair of Texas, pay attention to the things that visually define the Fair.
- Some examples might be the Texas Star, the livestock, and the food!
- Take photos or create some sketches of these objects
- Have them ready to refer to for your project after the Fair.

Back at School
When you return to class following your State Fair visit, you will work on your three projects. See your teachers for more information.