

PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 5



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

1. Birds differ from mammals in that the egg has a _____ and must be incubated outside of the parent's body.
2. True or False: Birds have a sense of smell.
3. The best way to start raising a poultry flock is to purchase _____-old chicks, goslings, ducklings, poult, or keets.
4. What is the difference between the breeder pellet and the maintenance pellet?

5. During incubation the eggs should be turned a minimum of _____.
6. Feathering varies by breed but follows a general pattern in which feathers will develop on the following body parts at the given times.
2-3 weeks old- _____
3-4 weeks old- _____
4-5 weeks old- _____
5-6 weeks old- _____
6-7 weeks old- _____

Answers can be found in Storey's Guide to Raising Poultry

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7. Which type of bird adapts better to weather changes, the modern turkey or the heritage turkey? _____

8. A _____ is a type of chicken raised mainly for the purpose of laying eggs.

9. Match the species with the correct adult male terminology.

Chicken	Drake
Turkey	Tom
Guinea	Gander
Duck	Rooster or Cock
Goose	Cock

10. Some raise poultry for pleasure, and often successfully as a source of _____.

11. What are four things you can do to control predators?

12. True or False: Traditional white eggs typically sell for more money than brown eggs.