

PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 9



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

1. Name four of the six grains you can use to when making your own poultry feed?

2. Name the six parts of the avian egg.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____
- v. _____
- vi. _____

3. Saliva, with the enzyme _____, is secreted by the glands of the mouth to help lubricate the food before it enters the true stomach.

4. The end of the intestine is called the cloaca, which means _____ in Latin.

5. When birds eat other birds, it is a problem of _____.

6. Eggs from nearly all species of poultry can be consumed. Name five species that lay edible eggs.

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

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

iv. _____

v. _____

7. Meat spots occur in eggs when an egg contains a hard _____ that looks kind of like a dark, red-brown piece of meat.

8. The gastrocnemius muscle on the back of the _____ is important to those raising meat birds.

9. Feathering varies by breed but follows a general pattern in which feathers will develop on the following body parts at the given times.

i. 2-3 weeks old- _____

ii. 3-4 weeks old- _____

iii. 4-5 weeks old- _____

iv. 5-6 weeks old- _____

v. 6-7 weeks old- _____

10. The _____ is one of the oldest livestock organizations in America and began publishing their guide in 1874.

11. What does ALBC stand for and what do they do? _____

12. Label the Digestive system.

