

PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 10



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

1. Complete the definitions with the words from the word bank.

Breed True	Crossbred	Purebred
Selection	Sex-Link	Strain
Variety		

_____ A bird that will not breed true because it is the offspring of a cross between two genetically different breeds

_____ A breed with a particular trait selection that an individual or hatchery has chosen or selected for

_____ When two birds are mated together, the offspring consistency resembles both parents

_____ A bird that when bred with others of the same type will produce offspring that resemble and are genetically similar to the parents

_____ A type of bird created when crossing two breeds from which the males hatch out one color and the females another

_____ A color version of a particular breed

_____ Focusing on a particular breed, variety and/or trait to choose for breeding

2. What are the causes of cannibalism? _____

3. _____ occurs when a bird mates with related individuals, such as a brother and a sister.

4. Circle the breed that consists of nice buff-colored birds with black tail feathers.

Minorcas

Catalanas

Andalusians

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

5. What is the role of the kidneys in poultry? _____

6. What does it mean to pinion a bird? _____

7. What is a protozoa? _____

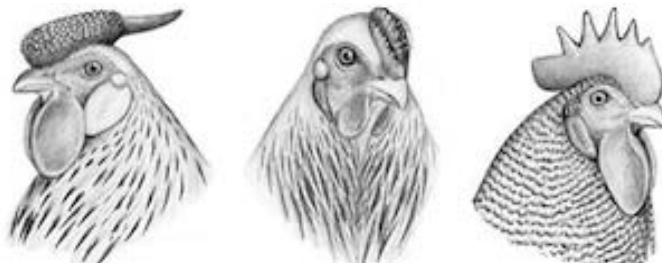
8. _____, sometimes called Showman's Disease, is a common viral disease that tends to spread in the Fall from poultry show to poultry show and is similar to the whooping cough in humans.

9. Heritage turkeys must be _____ and _____ through natural mating with fertility rates of at least _____%.

10. _____ are infertile eggs removed from the incubation process and then coated with a mixture of alkaline clay.

11. Where is the proper placement of the wing band? _____

12. Name the three types of chicken combs.



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____