



Wabash County 4-H Swine Worksheet

Grade 7



Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the "Swine Resource Handbook" 4-H 134 R

1. When selecting a project pig, what are characteristics you should look for as discussed in chapter 3? _____

2. How is muscle structure best observed? _____

3. Why is structural soundness important? _____

4. Chapter 5 discusses how pork products are used. Hogs are powerful medicine! Tens of thousands of hog heart valves have been successfully implanted in humans. When was the first hog heart valve operation? _____
5. List 10 by-products of swine: 1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____
6. Chapter 8 talks about nutrition for your pig. List three reasons why water is the most essential nutrient.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

7. Wet feeding is commonly known as _____ your pigs. When wet feeding, it is important that it does not sit as it can _____ .
8. In chapter 9 you will learn about diseases and their control. How are internal parasites usually acquired? _____
9. How are internal parasites controlled for the swine herd? _____
10. What are the most common external parasites of swine? _____
11. What is a sign that a pig has an external parasite? _____

12. Chapter 11 deals with space requirements. List three things that determine a pig's environmental needs.
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Answer the general questions below from your experience.

13. Raising pigs can be expensive. Estimate some of the costs of raising your project pig.

Feed _____

Vet/Medical _____

Housing & bedding _____

Show equipment _____

14. Explain how you lower the annual cost of raising your project pig.

