

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H Rabbit WORKSHEETS

Grade 12-D



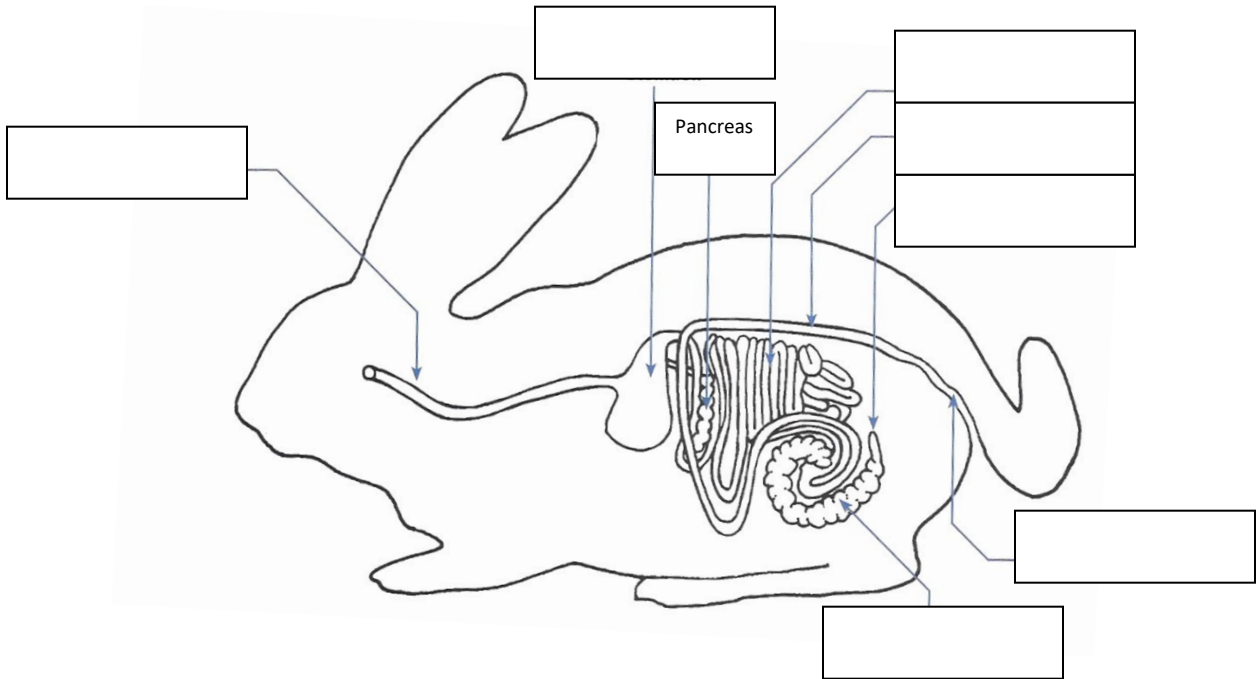
Name: _____

Grade: _____

Club Name: _____

Date: _____

1. **Digestive System:** Put the name of the organ/body part in the blank provided.



2. Coprophagy

An instinctive behavior of rabbits called Coprophagy is the act of eating their _____. Two other names for this are: cecotrophy or _____. Actually, the rabbit is not eating _____, but is eating cecal _____ called cecotropes. Cecotropes are also called _____. Cecotropes are soft, moist pellets _____ in grape-like clusters, covered by a _____, and produced by the rabbit's cecum. Coprophagy is necessary for the rabbit to complete the _____ process, allowing efficient utilization of the hard-to-digest cellulose in _____. It is also an important way of providing the _____ complex vitamin requirements.

Answers can be found in the OSU Rabbit Resource Handbook – 4-H 228R.

3. **Rabbit Communication, Behavior and Temperament:** describe the following

a. A relaxed rabbit _____

b. A playful rabbit _____

c. A startled rabbit _____

d. A submissive rabbit _____

e. A fearful rabbit _____

f. An aggressive rabbit _____

g. A stressed rabbit _____

4. **Your Rabbit Production:** How many years have you been in the 4-H rabbit project _____

What has been the most challenge to you _____

What has been the most rewarding _____

What advice do you have for new members just beginning in the project _____
