



4-H RABBIT WORKSHEET

Grade 8



Name: _____ Club: _____

Health & Diseases

List 5 facts for each of the following:

1. Ear Canker

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

2. Mange

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Ringworm

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

4. Weepy Eye

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

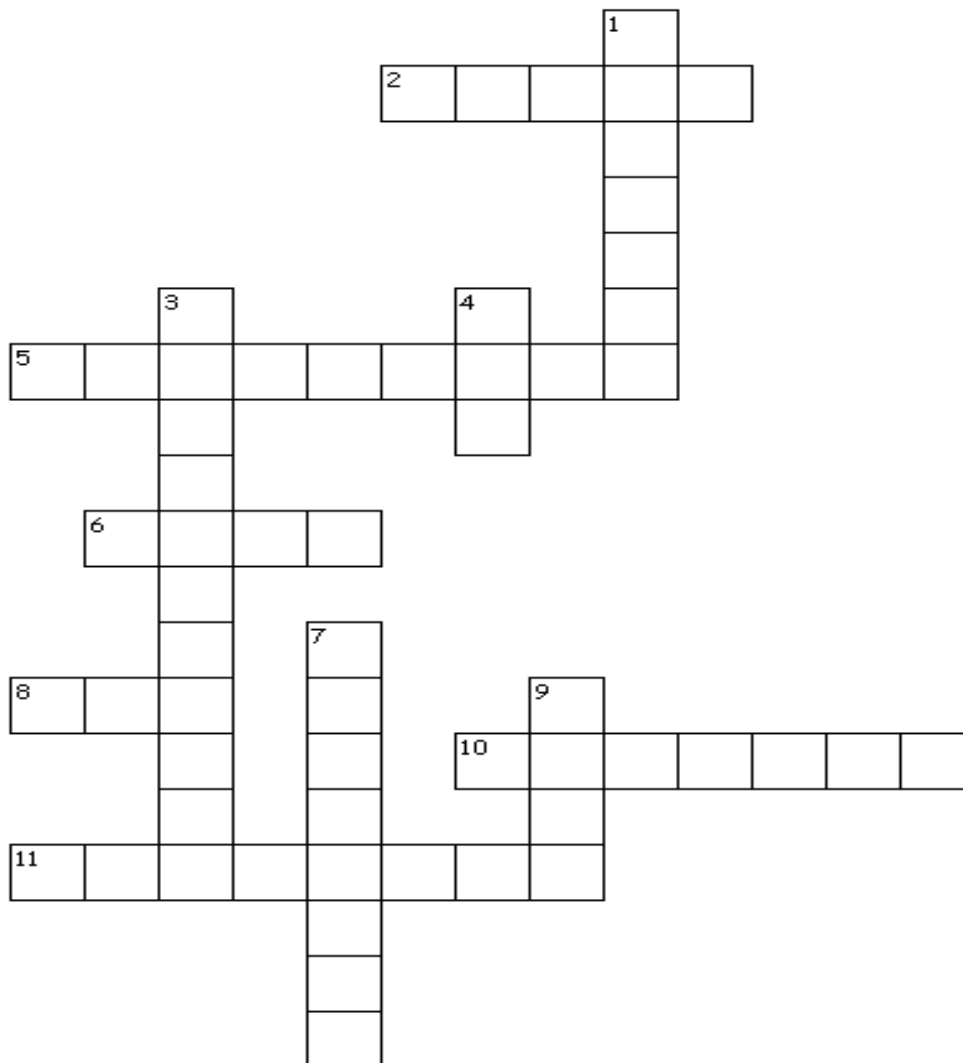
Digestive System

Answer the following TRUE or FALSE

- 1. Monogastric herbivores means their stomachs are non-compartmentalized. _____
- 2. Rabbits digestive systems are similar to cows. _____
- 3. Bacterial growth occurs in the hindgut and is similar to the rumen in cows and sheep.

- 4. Rabbits are dependent on essential amino acids coming from their diet. _____
- 5. Rabbits digest fiber poorly. _____

Housing and Equipment



Across

2. It is the most important nutrient for a rabbit.
5. Hutches should be built to protect the rabbit from what?
6. Cages are usually constructed of this used only indoors.
8. A baby rabbit.
10. Cages designed to house one or more rabbits while protecting the animals from inclement weather and predators.
11. Outside rabbit hutches should be placed at the north side of an existing structure so they do not receive direct what?

Down

1. Rabbits become frightened easily and are often very what?
3. The movement of fresh air to replace other air.
4. A female rabbit.
7. A separate building; an area in an existing building; or an outside area where rabbits are housed is called what?
9. Choose a feeder with a screen or holes in the bottom to allow what to filter out of feed.

Answers to all questions can be found in the Rabbit Resource Handbook4-H 228R

DeKalb County 4-H Rabbit Record Sheet

Year _____

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Township _____ 4-H Club _____

Years in 4-H (include this year) _____ Years in project (include this year) _____

1. How many rabbits do you have in your care this year? _____ List by age/sex/breed, the rabbits you have as of May 1st of this year:

	Breed Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

Total Value _____

2. List the equipment and facilities you are using for your rabbits and the value.

	Describe Items	Number	Value
Hutches/Holes			
Feeders			
Waterers			
Nest Boxes			
Other Supplies			

3. How many pounds of pellets were fed from May 1 to Fair time? _____ Cost _____

Item	Cost

List other feed items and their costs fed during this time.

4. Did you purchase additional rabbits from May 1 until 4-H Fair? _____ Yes _____ No.
 If yes, list the age/breed/sex and purchase cost for each rabbit purchased.

	Breed/Variety	Number	Value
Senior Buck			
Senior Doe			
6-8 Month Buck			
6-8 Month Doe			
Junior Buck			
Junior Doe			

5. What veterinary expenses did you have, if any? _____

6. List three things you learned in the rabbit project:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

7. What workshops, tours, judging events, shows, did you participate in?

8. List resources used to gain information about this project (magazines, people, newsletters, etc.)

9. What would you do to improve your 4-H rabbit project for next year? _____

I reviewed this record sheet and affirm its information to be accurate.

Signature of 4-H Member _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of 4-H Leader _____ Date _____