



4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 5



Name: _____

4-H Club: _____

Use Part 2: Choosing the Right Chickens to answer the following questions.

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

Breed True Selection Variety	Crossbred Sex-Link	Purebred Strain
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_____ 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. When looking to raise poultry, what do you want them for? Circle all that apply

Eggs

Meat

Exhibition

Pretty

Functional

Caged

Free Range

Ornamental

Easy to Raise

3. What species do you currently have (chicken, duck, goose, turkey, etc)?

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

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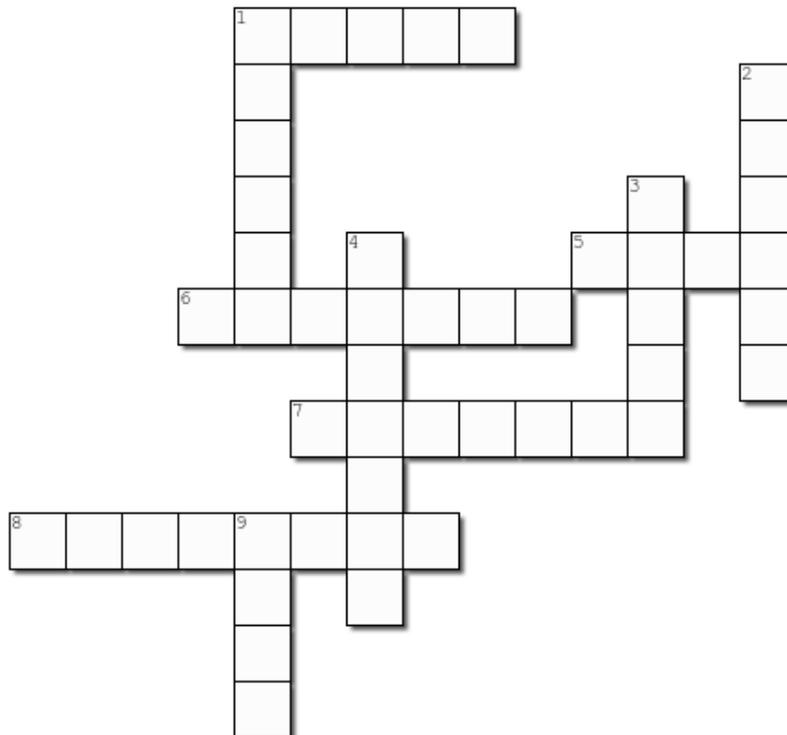
4. What breeds do you have? Why do you have those?

5. Complete the following crossword using the species found in Parts 2 and 3. All clues are singular, not plural.

Name: _____

Poultry Species

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

1. Large protective waterfowl raised for their down
5. Small waterfowl raised primarily for eggs and meat
6. A group of flightless birds that includes emus and ostriches
7. Gorgeous and colorful birds without practical use
8. Larger game birds common in the US

Down

1. Small birds known for their insect eating and their call
2. One of the first poultry species raised domestically in America
3. A small game bird traditionally hunted
4. Common in cities, they were used to send messages in WWI
9. Pretty territorial waterfowl that require plenty of water

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DeKalb County 4-H Poultry Record Sheet

Year _____

Pullets _____ Layers _____ Exhibition Birds _____ Waterfowl Game Birds _____

Type of Housing used _____ Date project started _____

Date hatched or date and age of poultry when received: _____

Describe one or more of your poultry species in this section:

Breed _____ Style of Comb _____

Color _____ Type of Feathers _____

Vaccination Date(s) _____

Number of hours per week spent on this project. _____
(Includes feeding, grooming, general care, and getting birds ready for the fair.)

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Summary of Expenses & Income (see next page)

Income:

Selling of birds _____

Selling of Eggs _____

Other Income _____

Income Total _____

Expenses:

Feed Cost _____

Health Care & _____

Veterinary Expenses _____

Equipment & Supplies _____

Miscellaneous Expenses _____

Expense Total _____

Profit or Loss _____

