

# PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

## 4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 4



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Use Chapter 4 Baby Basics to answer the following questions.

1. What brooder options are listed? Which do you think would work best for you?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ shavings should not be used in a brooder because they can cause issues with the chicks.

3. What heating lamps should you not use? \_\_\_\_\_

4. When brooding chicks, use a waterer with a \_\_\_\_\_ surface and feed with at least \_\_\_\_\_% protein.

5. Medicated chick feed usually helps medicate against \_\_\_\_\_. This can be good for chicks but should not be used for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

6. You should start chicks with a temperature of \_\_\_\_\_°F and decrease by \_\_\_\_\_°F each week.

7. Pasty back ends is caused by \_\_\_\_\_. What should you do to correct the problem externally? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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8. Match the following chick behavior based on the temperature of their brooding area.

Chicks are too cold

there is very little noise and the chicks are wandering and sleeping comfortably

Chicks are too warm

they cheep and do not sleep; they will be huddled under the heat source

Chicks are content

the chicks will be spread out and cheep more frantically

9. You can start letting chicks outside at \_\_\_\_\_weeks, but you need to be cautious of \_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_.

10. Do you now feel you could take care of chicks? If you have done it, how did it go? If you haven't, why not? Are there any issues you still have?

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