

# PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

## 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	Crossbred	Purebred
Selection	Sex-Link	Strain
Variety		

\_\_\_\_\_ 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?

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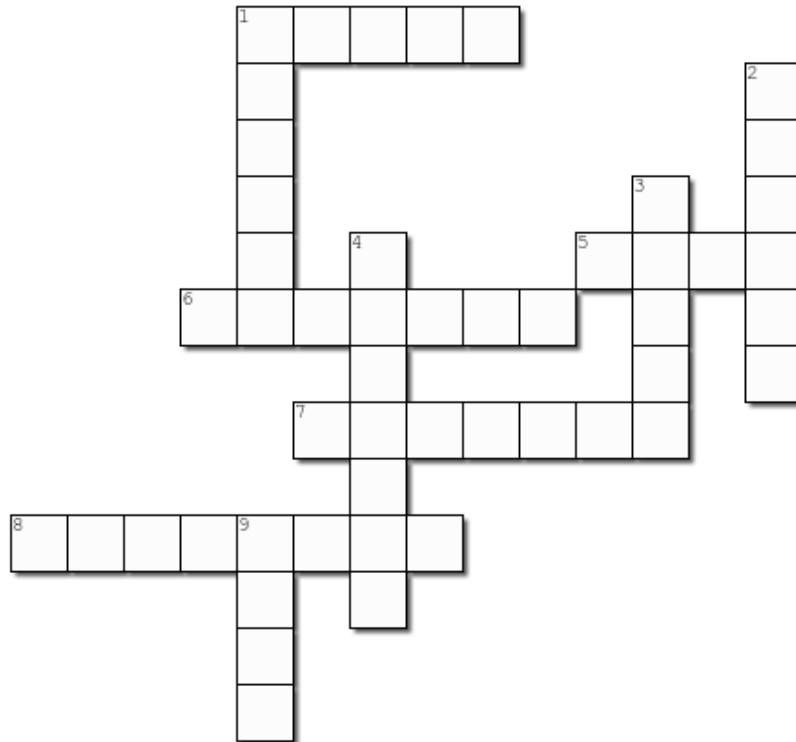
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5. Complete the following crossword using the species found in Parts 2 and 3. All clues are singular, not plural.

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

### Poultry Species

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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#### 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

Completed (40 possible)	_____
Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
Appropriate grammar (15 possible)	_____
Neatness of record (15 possible)	_____
Total	_____
A = 86-100 points	
B = 71-85 points	
C = 70 points or less	