



Steuben County 4-H Swine Worksheet

Grade 8



Name: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Answers to these questions can be found in the "Swine Resource Handbook" 4-H 134 R

1. Chapter 3 discusses selection of your project pig. Why is body capacity important?

2. In chapter 4 quality is discussed. Why should producers avoid stress positive and stress carrier hogs? _____

3. List the four characteristics desired in high quality pork.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____

4. In chapter 5 you will learn about pork products. Explain how hogs serve essential medical needs in humans. _____

5. Match the industrial by-product with the pig part it is made from, you may use each answer more than once.

_____ Bone China	_____ Insulation	a. Blood
_____ Cement	_____ Linoleum	b. Bones & Skin
_____ Chalk	_____ Protein Source	c. Bone Meal
_____ Cosmetics	_____ Soap	d. Dried Bones
_____ Fabric Dye	_____ Upholstery	e. Fatty Acids & Glycerin
_____ Gloves	_____ Water Filters	f. Hair

6. Chapter 11 deals with space requirements and housing your animal. List two negative things that can happen when soils containing manure nutrients move into water.

7. Chapter 14 discusses working safety with swine. Livestock with young can be defensive and difficult. How should you handle these animals?

8. Chapter 24 deals with caring for animals. List 5 responsibilities of the 4-H member regarding caring for your project pig.

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

9. How is your animal identified? _____

10. Why is identification of your project pig important?

11. Referring to the Injection Reference Chart on pages 24-8 and 24-9, match the injection type with its description.

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| ____ Intramuscular (IM) | a. deposits drug under the skin |
| ____ Subcutaneous (SQ) | b. should only be used by a veterinary |
| ____ Intraperitoneal (IP) | c. deposits drug into the muscle |

12. What information should be recorded when you give medication to your animal?

13. List some skills gained you have gained by showing animals in 4-H.

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	