

## Senior Poultry Questions

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_, Age \_\_\_\_\_, Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are the following?  
Pullet -  
Hen -  
Cockerel -  
Rooster -
2. Why should incubators be "fumigated" or "Disinfected" prior to use?
3. What and where are the covert feathers?
4. How is *Salmonella pullorum* spread or transmitted?
5. Sometimes in breeding flocks feather loss is noticed on the lower back and the back of the head of some females. What is the cause of this?
6. What is the main difference between Starter Feed, Grower Feed and Layer Feed for feeding chicks, pullets and laying hens?
7. If checking the legs of the bird one finds that the scales on the shank are all crusty and bumpy and swollen, what might be the problem?
8. What is a good "Biosecurity" plan?
9. What is the gizzard and what is its function?
10. To keep a flock of laying hens producing eggs year round, what key environmental factor needs to be controlled and altered to meet the needs of the bird?