



Daviness COUNTY



-MINI 4-H-

RABBITS



Name _____ Year 20 _____

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GENERAL RULES:

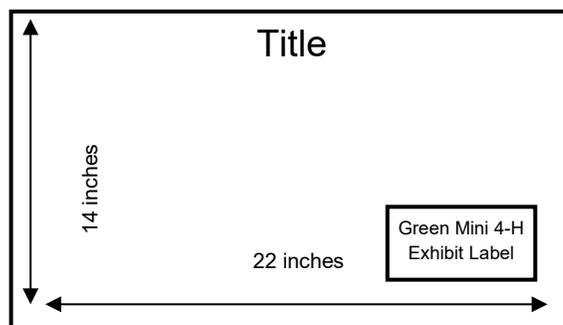
1. You must be in K, 1st, or 2nd grade at the time you sign up for this project.
2. You must enroll in the Mini 4-H Rabbit project in 4HOnline.
3. You will receive a Mini 4-H ribbon for completion of your livestock specie's manual and paperwork.
4. Be sure to check out the Indiana State Fair 4-H Rabbit Show. When you are a 3rd grader and a 4-H Rabbit member, you will be eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Rabbit classes at the State Fair.

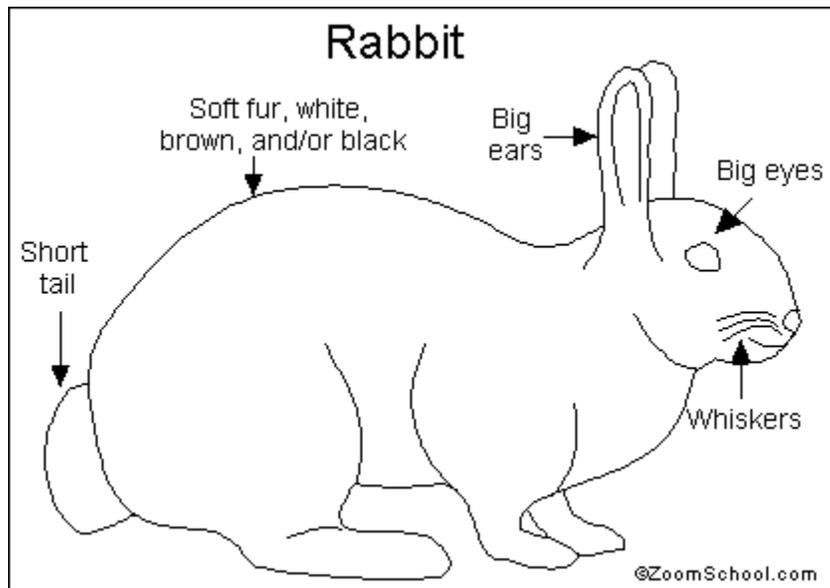
OPTIONAL:

Prepare an educational poster about some phase of Rabbit care or management.

- The poster **MUST** be displayed horizontally, 14" x 22"
- Mounted on a firm backing
- Covered in clear plastic
- 4-H exhibit label in the lower right hand corner
- Poster board and plastic sleeves are available at the Miami Co. Extension Office.

MINI PROJECTS INVOLVING POSTERS -





Rabbits are fast-moving, big-eared mammals. There are about 25 different species of rabbits. They live in a variety of environments, including deserts, swamps, marshes, forests, grasslands, and prairies. Rabbits are found on every continent except Antarctica.

Most rabbits live for about a year in the wild. They are hunted by dogs, foxes, raccoons, weasels, bobcats, lynxes, hawks, and eagles. They have a fast reproductive rate.

Anatomy: Rabbits range in size from 1 to 2 feet (30 to 60 cm) long. They have very big and powerful hind legs which they use for hopping and for digging burrows.

Diet: Rabbits are **herbivores** (plant-eaters). They eat grass, leaves, bark, and twigs.

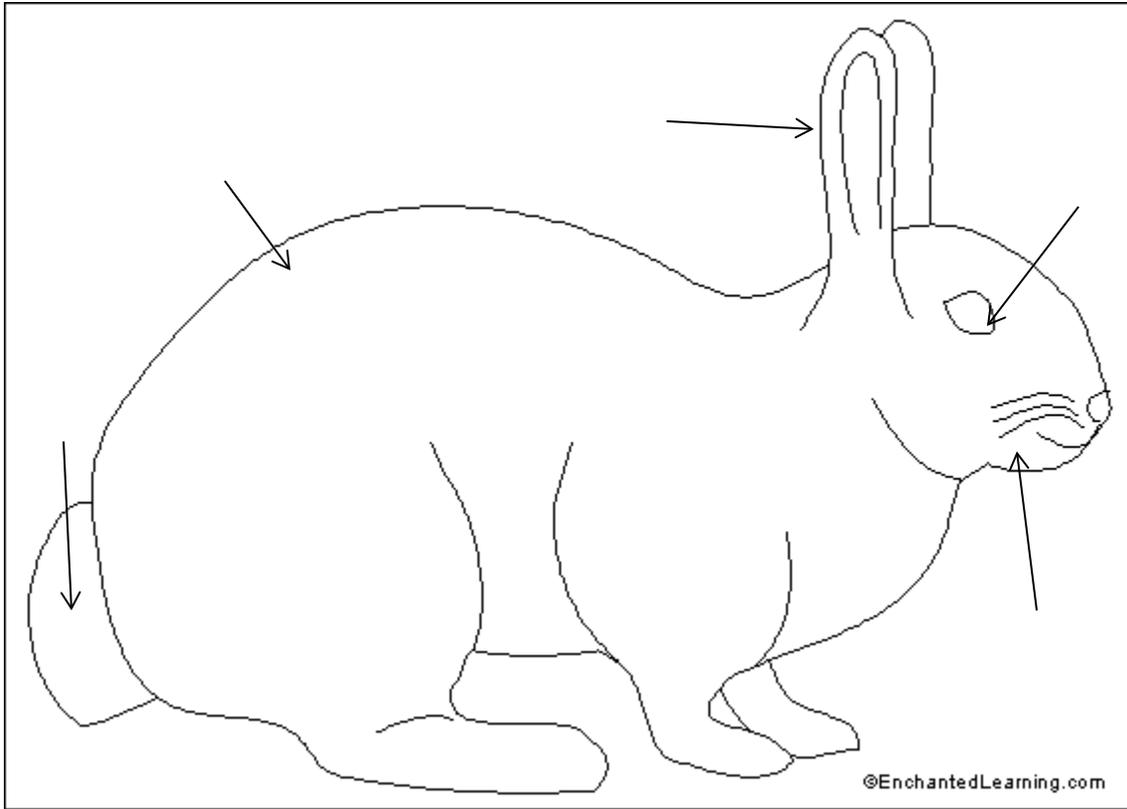
Classification: Kingdom Animalia (animals), Phylum Chordata (having a notochord), Class Mammalia (mammals), order Lagomorpha (rabbits, hares, and pikas), Family Leporidae (rabbits and hares), many Genera.

-RABBIT WORD SEARCH PUZZLE-

F M S M H Z G W T R S X
E A B R O C H C B U H M
W J S V A I V F O F O H
U I O T S E W W K T R A
S P H K M D G H R F T R
I X E S Y O I I V O T E
H R U F X S V G B S A S
S L A M M A M I G X I X
T T I H B Q L U N I L G
H O P P I N G N X G N J
U D N M B T O X F F O G
H E R B I V O R E S C K

BIGEARS
DIGGING
FASTMOVING
HARES
HERBIVORES
HOPPING
MAMMALS
SHORTTAIL
SOFTFUR

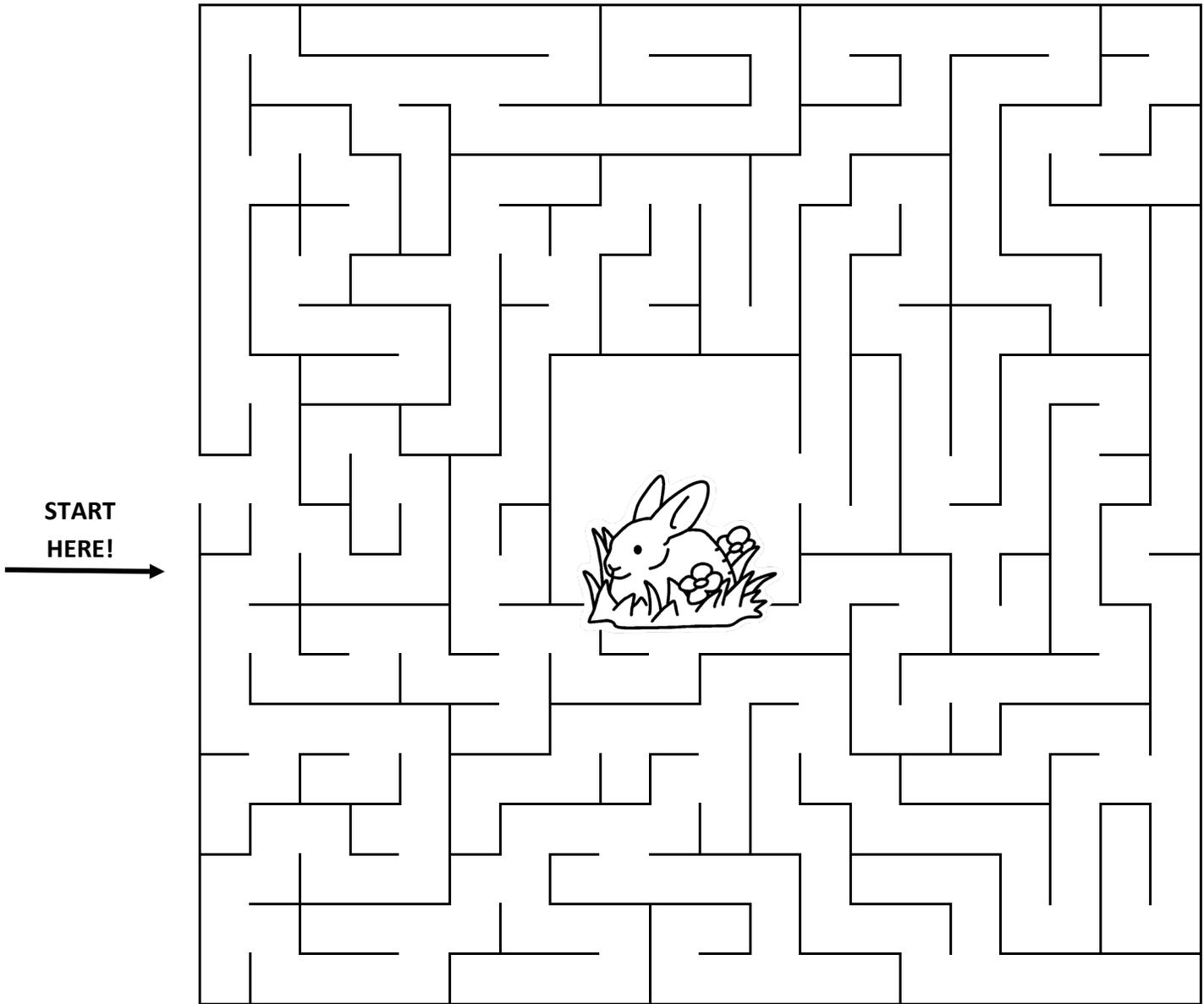
WHISKERS
-LABEL THIS RABBIT-



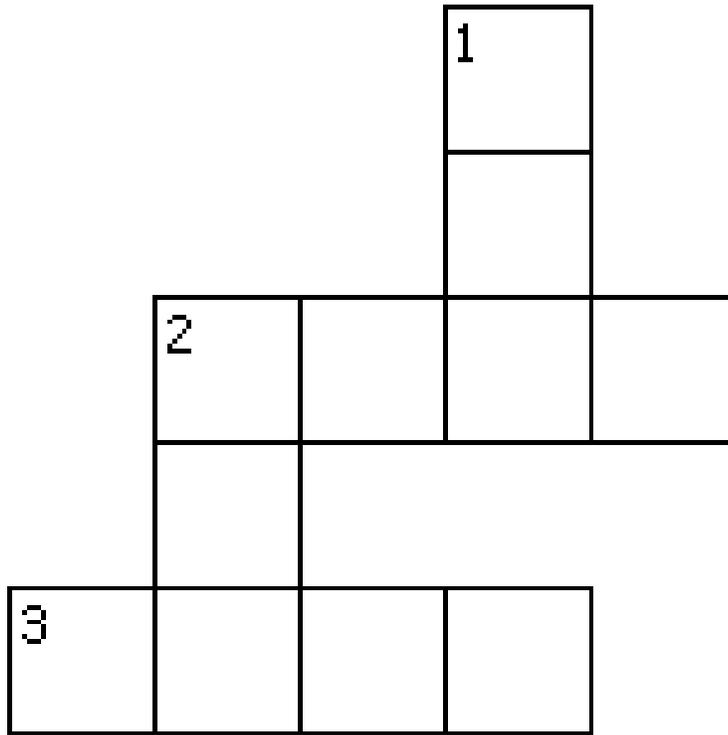
Use these words to label this rabbit:

1. Short tail
2. Fur
3. Long ears
4. Big eyes
5. Whiskers

-FIND THE RABBIT-



-CROSSWORD PUZZLE-



SEE IF YOU CAN SOLVE THE PUZZLE:

Across

2. I hear with these.
3. I hop with these.

Down

1. This is my coat.
2. I see with these.