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 _____ºF and decrease by ____ºF each week.

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

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

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DeKalb County
4-H Poultry Record Sheet

Year_____

Pullets_____ Layers_____ Exhibition Birds_____ Waterfowl Game Birds_____

Type of Housing used_____Date project started_____

Date hatched or date and age of poultry when received:_____

Describe one or more of your poultry species in this section:

Breed_____ Style of Comb_____

Color_____ Type of Feathers_____

Vaccination Date(s)_____

Number of hours per week spent on this project._____
(Includes feeding, grooming, general care, and getting birds ready for the fair.)

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Summary of Expenses & Income
(see next page)

Income:

Selling of birds _____

Selling of Eggs _____

Other Income _____ **Income Total** _____

Expenses:

Feed Cost _____

Health Care &

Veterinary Expenses _____

Equipment & Supplies _____

Miscellaneous Expenses _____ **Expense Total** _____

Profit or Loss _____

Expense Record

1. The following tables are designed to be a diary of expenses. Use additional sheets as necessary.
2. Transfer the totals to the Summary of Expenses on front

Feed Cost

Date	Item Purchased	Units or Volume	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Total Cost				

Health Care & Veterinary Expenses

Date	What Was Done	Cost
Total Cost		

Miscellaneous Expenses

(Manure Handling, transportation fee, cost of poultry, etc.)

Date	Item Purchased	Cost
Total Cost		

Equipment & Supplies

(bedding, housing, fencing, etc.)

Date	Item Purchased	Cost
Total Cost		