

# PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

## 4-H POULTRY WORKSHEET

Grade 8



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

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Use Chapter 18 to answer the following questions.

1. Have you ever incubated eggs or had a broody hen?

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2. Fill out the empty areas on the chart.

Species	Temperature	Day chick pips	Total Days of Incubation
Chicken	99.75		
Duck		25	
Turkey			28

3. What should you do with the chicks that have an improbable mother?

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4. During incubation, the eggs should be turned a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ times a day.

5. What are the three steps to candling an egg?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name one breed known for its broodiness: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Use Chapter 20 to answer the following questions.

7. Why can't you necessarily just breed the birds you buy from a hatchery?

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8. What are the 4 ways listed to keep track of chick parentage?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Which of these would you prefer to use in your hatchery and why?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. It is important to know your breed before you start breeding them. Choose a breed you own or just one you like. What are some traits of that breed that you would need to select for?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. You should never select any birds to breed with these traits (list 4)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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Accuracy of answers (30 possible)	_____
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