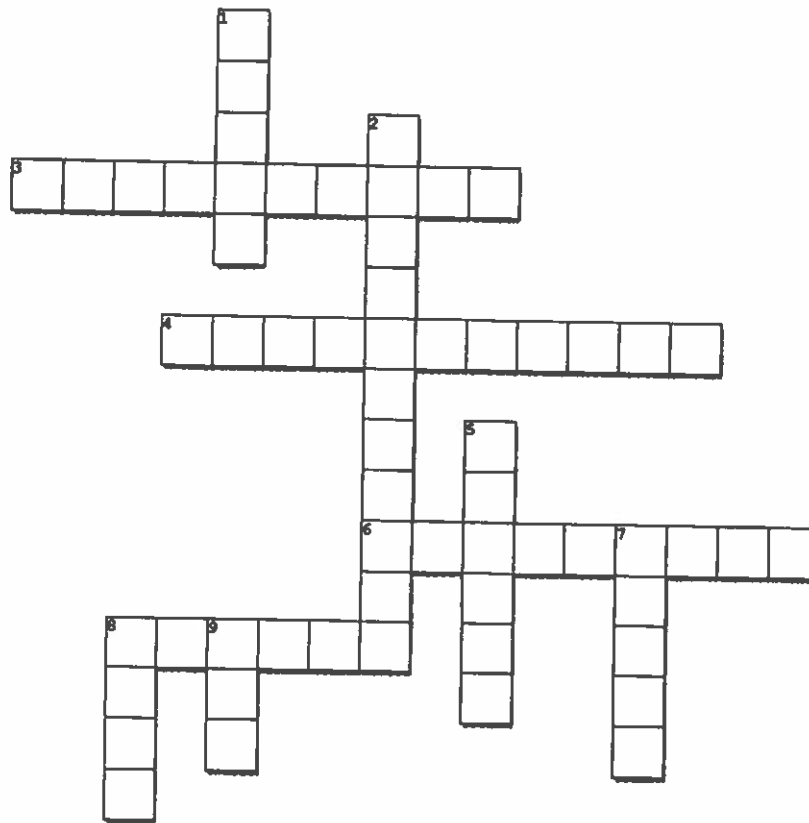


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Common Color Varieties 4th Grade

Use the clues to fill in the word blanks.



Across

- 3. Medium brown feathers with golden neck feathers and black in tail feathers
- 4. All feathers are white with black edging
- 6. White body with black in neck feathers and in tail
- 8. Feathers are white and black stripes horizontally across each

Down

- 1. All white feathers
- 2. All feathers are buff with black edging
- 5. Silver-grey body with black feathers in tail and salmon pink in breast
- 7. All black feathers
- 8. All yellow/golden feathers
- 9. Dark red body with black feathers in neck and in tail

Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Snood or Spur?

Life Skill:

Learning to learn through games

Poultry Project Skill:

Identifying poultry parts

Success Indicator:

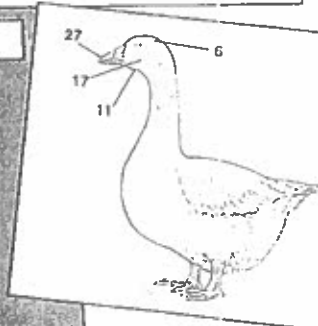
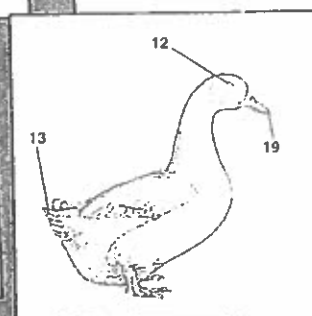
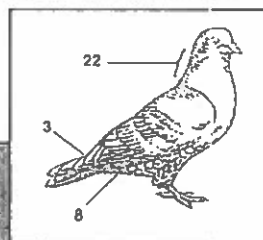
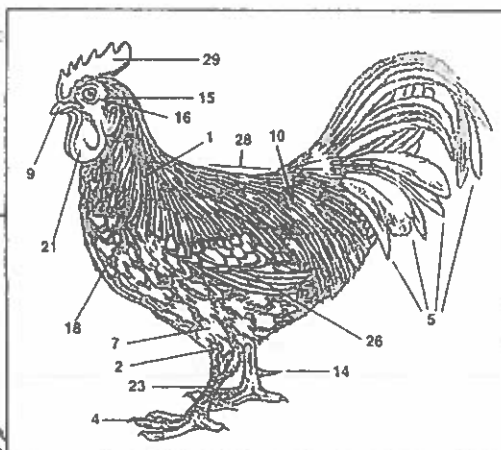
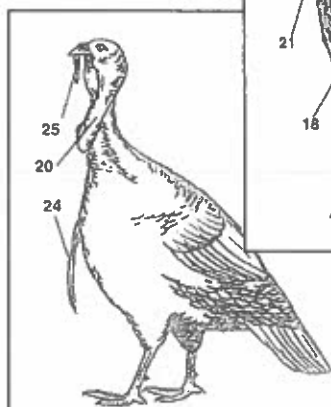
Completes the poultry parts crossword puzzle.

On which end of the bird is its vent? Should you be more wary of a spur or a snood? How many toes should a bird have? After completing this activity, you'll be able to answer these questions, point

to the correct part when a judge asks you and understand what parts are being discussed. You'll also be able to answer the famous question, "Do chickens have lips?"

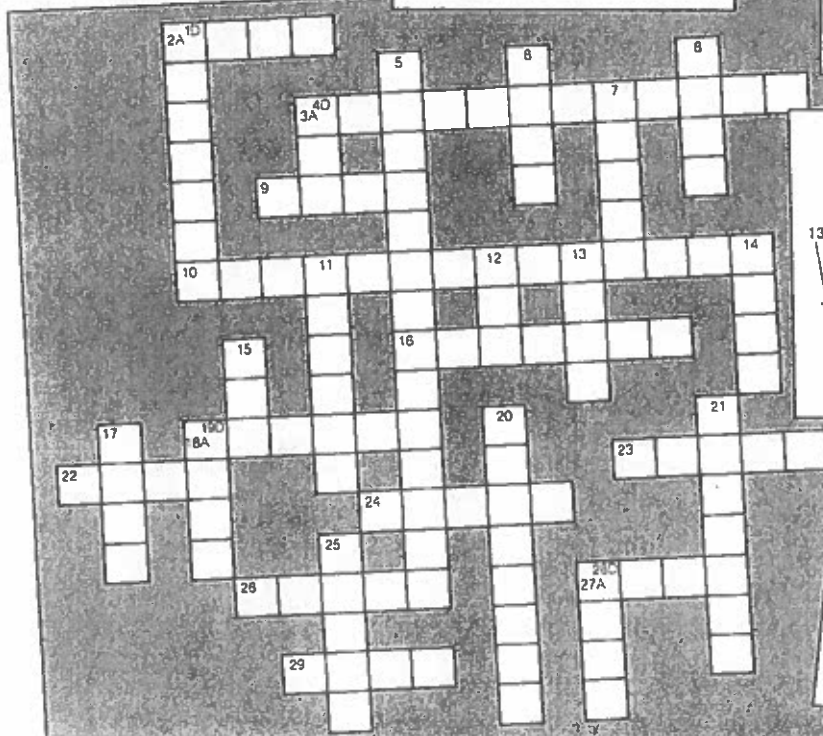
Crack the Case

Complete the crossword puzzle using poultry parts terms found in the Poultry Parts Word Bank. Each word corresponds to one of the numbered parts on the various bird diagrams. Find the correct number on the puzzle and write the word in. Before you know it, you'll know all about bird parts!



Poultry Parts Word Bank

back
beak
bean
beard
bill
breast
caruncle
comb
dewlap
ear
eye
eye ring
face
hackles
head
hock
nape of
neck
saddle
feathers
shank
sickle
feathers
snood
spur
tail
tail
feathers
thigh
toe
vent
wattles
wings



Share with your helper

Crowing time

- What parts are the same on all species?
- What parts are different?

Grinding out what's important

- How did you learn the parts you didn't know?
- Why is it important to know the name of each part of a bird?

Hatching Ideas

- How do you remember new things?

Flapping your wings

- How will you learn about other aspects of poultry?

Bird Words Caruncle Snood Vent

Bird Banter

Resources:
Poultry Standard of Perfection
See Poultry Resources, page 36



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Parts of a Bird

When you are getting started with poultry one of the first things to learn is the parts of birds. This is an important foundation for the rest of your poultry-related learning. Also, knowing the parts of birds gives you a common language with others when they talk about birds. Knowing poultry parts and terms is especially important when you are reporting a problem to a veterinarian, talking with a poultry breeder or reading the *Poultry Standard of Perfection*. Also, showmanship judges will often ask you questions such as "Where is the vent?" "Where is the shank?" and "Does your bird have a caruncle?" You must know the names of parts to answer these questions and many others to excel at poultry showmanship.



Eggstra Challenges

1. Make a poster of the parts of a bird and use it to give a demonstration
2. Obtain a *Poultry Standard of Perfection* and read what it says about each part of your bird.