

My 4-H Cloverbud Poultry Record Book

Name _____

Club Name _____

Age (as of Sept. 1) _____ Years In 4-H _____

Years In This Project _____

Date Record Book Started _____

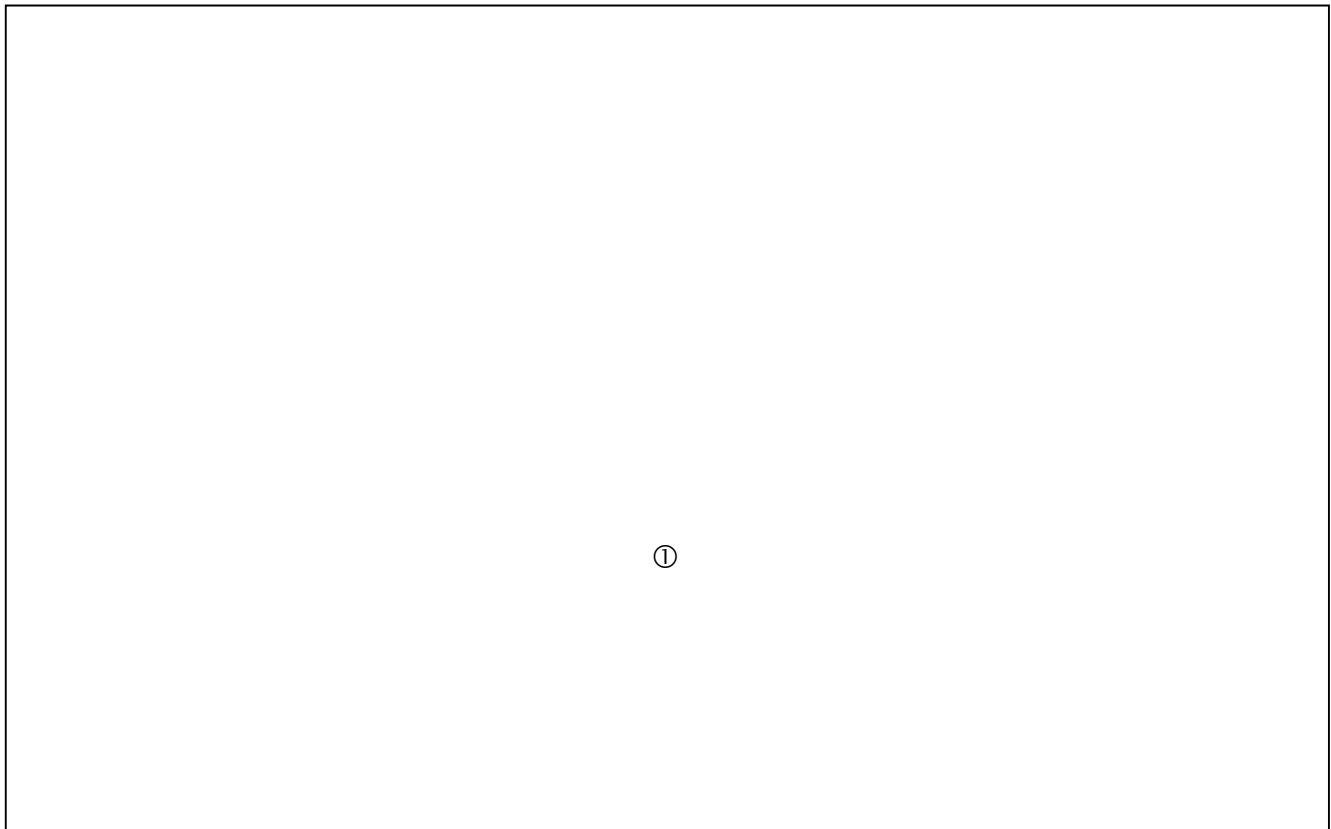
Date Completed _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Things I plan to do and learn this year:

Draw or place a picture of you and your bird.

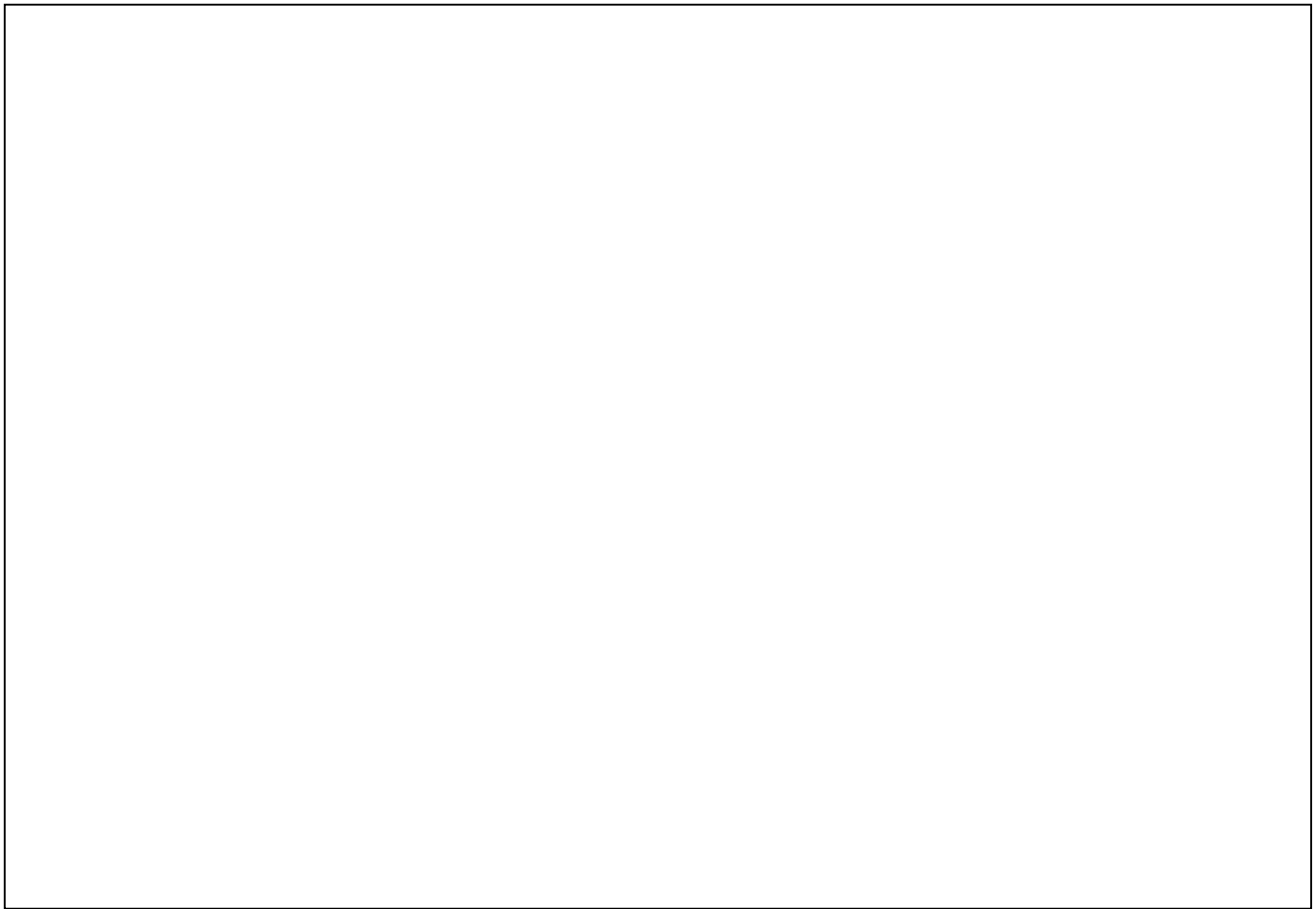


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History and Characteristics

- A. Chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese are all called **poultry**.
- B. These birds have many things the same, such as wings, feathers, feet, and limited flying ability.
- C. **Chickens:** There are many different breeds of chickens, which vary in size, shape and color. Female chickens are called **hens**, and male chickens are called **roosters**. The young are called **chicks**. A group of chickens is called a **flock**.
- D. **Turkeys:** A female turkey is called a **hen**, and a male is called a **tom**. The young are called **poults**. A group of turkeys is called a **flock**.

Draw or place a picture of you and your bird.



What is your bird's name? _____

Information about Your Bird

Bird's Name: _____ Sex: _____

Breed: _____

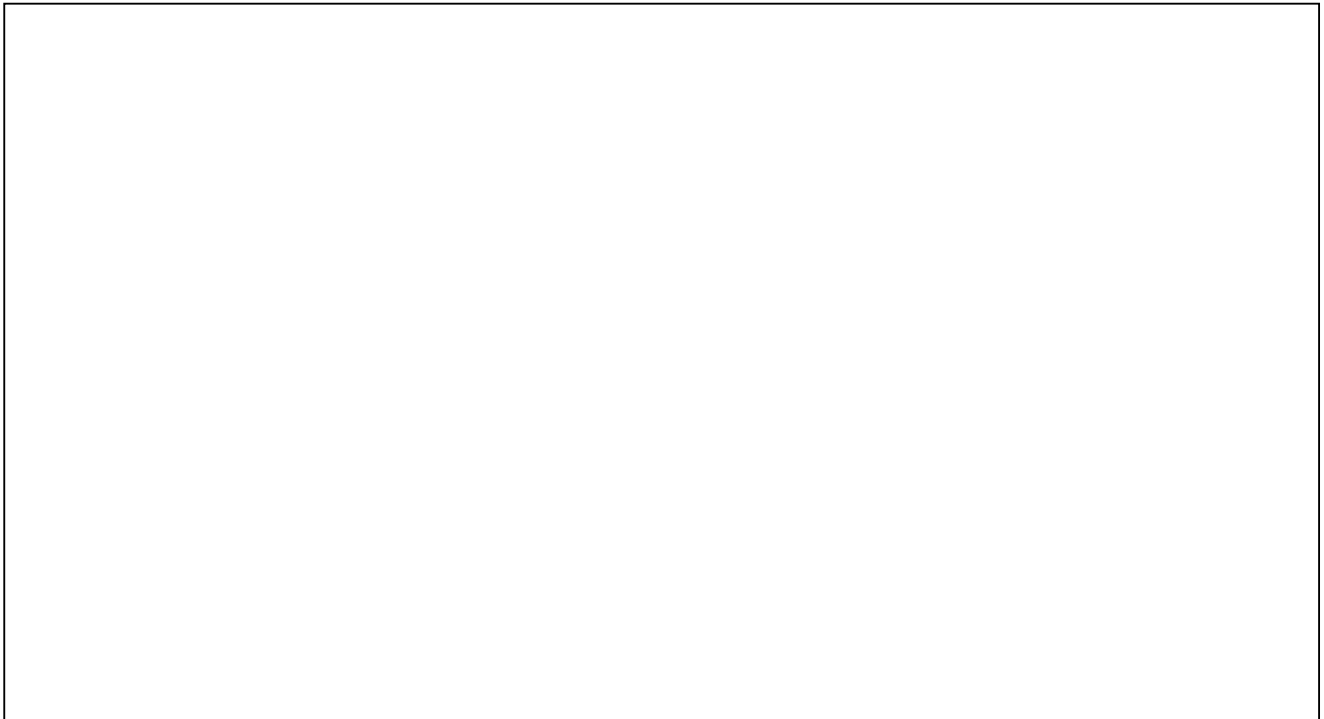
Color of Body Feathers: _____

Color of Head _____

Bird's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Write a short story about where you got your bird.

Draw or place a picture of you and your bird.



Feeding Poultry

All animals need good nutrition and fresh water every day. Nutrition means getting the right kind of food in the right amount at the right time to keep healthy. Using commercial poultry rations is the best way to be sure your poultry get a nutritionally balanced diet. Pet and farm supply stores carry the different types of poultry feed you will need. As birds grow, their diets change. They will require less protein and more starch as they get older. Reading the rations on the feed label will let you know what is the best feed for the type of poultry you are raising.

What is the name of the food you feed your poultry? _____

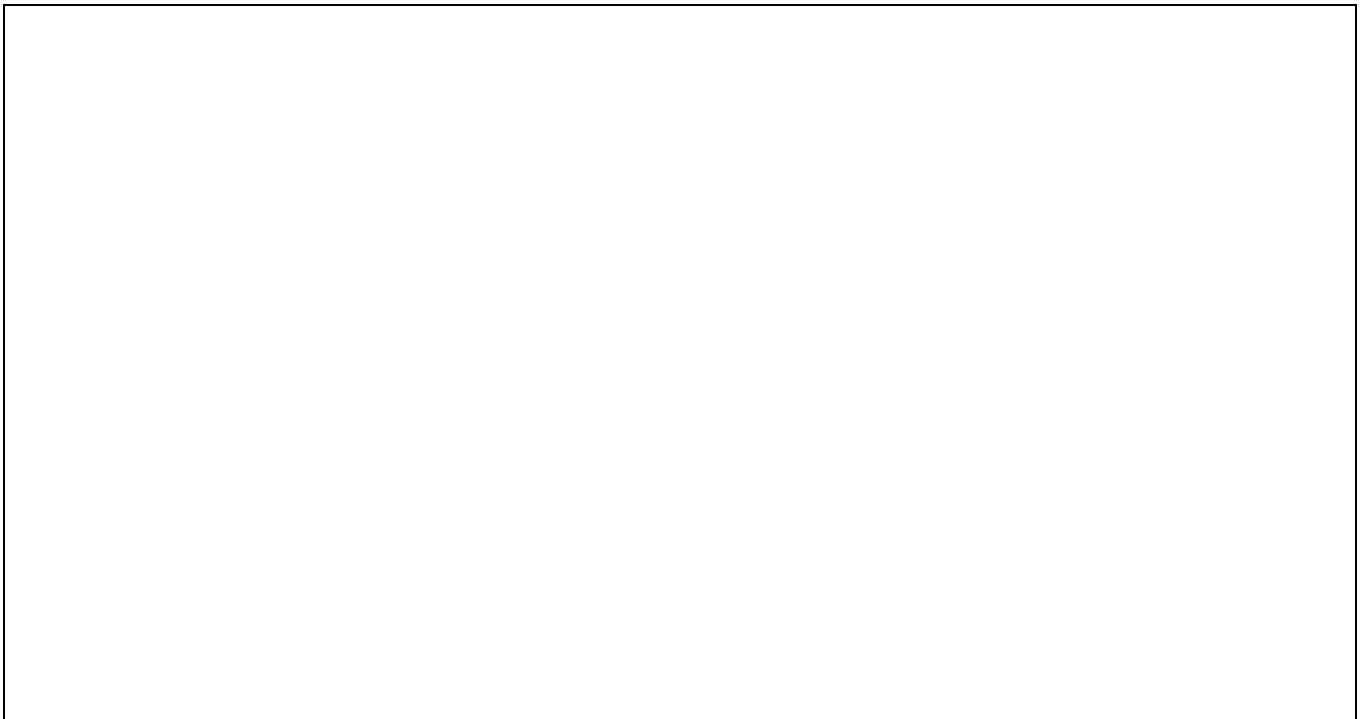
What are the ingredients? _____

What nutrition does it contain? _____

How much do you feed your birds a day? _____

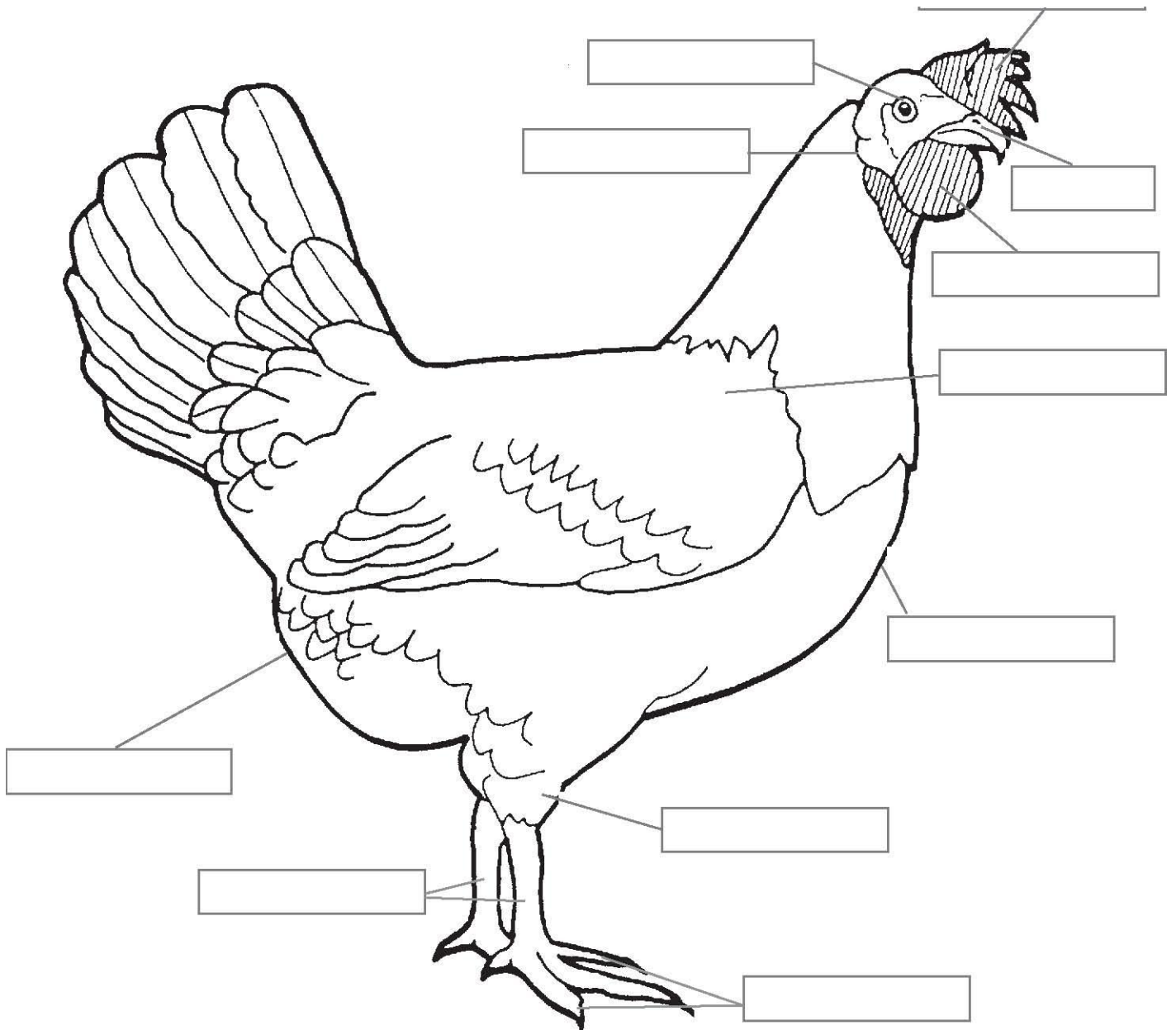
A bag of feed costs _____ and weighs _____

Draw or place a picture of you feeding your bird.



Parts of a Chicken

Color and label the parts of a chicken.



Use each word only once:

beak eye

breast hock

comb shanks

ear lobe

toes

vent

wattles

shoulder



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