

Mountrail County 4-H



Cloverbud Poultry Project Record Book



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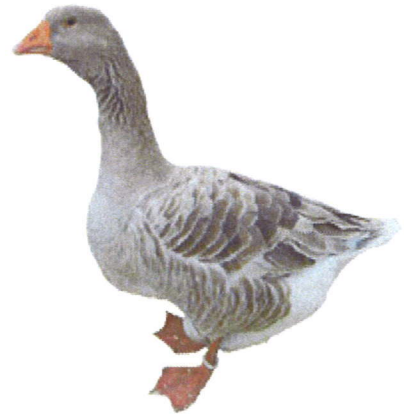
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The 4-H Emblem is:

A green four-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf is the emblem. Each "H" stands for a part of the pledge -

Head,
Heart,
Hands,
Health



The 4-H Colors are:

Green and White.

Green symbolizes nature's most common color.

White symbolizes purity.

The 4-H Motto is:

"To Make The Best Better"

This motto challenges everyone involved in 4-H to do the very best job they can.

Flag Pledges

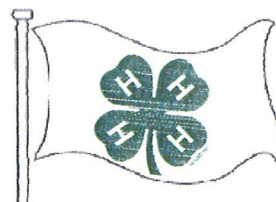
The American Flag Pledge:



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

(When repeating the pledge, your right hand should be placed over your heart which is on the left side.)

The National 4-H Pledge:



I Pledge:

(Right hand over heart)



My Head to clearer thinking



(Right hand point to forehead)

My Heart to Greater loyalty

My Hands to larger service, and



(Arms slightly bent with palms up)

(Arms at sides)



My Health to better living for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

I have this many birds in my flock_____

I have these types of birds in my flock_____

My flock's favorite thing to do is_____

A boy turkey is called a Tom.

A girl turkey is called a Hen.

A baby turkey is called a Poult.



A boy chicken is called a Rooster.

A girl chicken is called a Hen.

A baby chicken is called a Chick.

I have these in my flock:

_____ Tom's or Rooster's

_____ Hen's

_____ I'm not sure

How Many Times a Day do You Feed Your Flock?_____

What color are your birds?

Do your birds lay eggs and what color eggs?

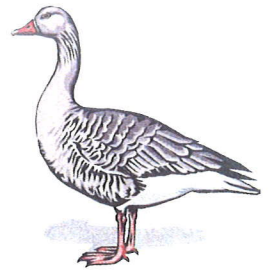
If you bring your poultry to the fair, you will need to keep its water and food full. You may be able to show your poultry during the 4-H Poultry Show. Be sure your poultry is tame and you can show it correctly and safely.

The judge will look at your poultry and may ask you some questions. Then he will give you a ribbon. Color this ribbon the same color as the ribbon you want to earn at the fair.



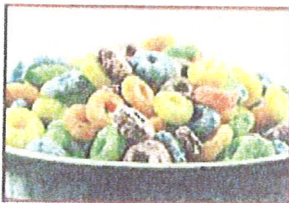
Poultry Facts

Complete the Poultry facts.



1. Poultry is commonly raised for its _____,
_____, or _____.
2. Waterfowl are birds that live in and around water; two types of poultry that are waterfowl are _____ and _____.
3. The most important nutrient for poultry is _____.
4. True or False: People only eat eggs from chickens.
(Circle one)
5. What kind of poultry is typically eaten at Thanksgiving?

Circle What Your Bird Eats & Drinks



Cereal



Hamburger



Chicken Feed



Soda



Water



Orange Juice

Breeds & Species of Poultry

Identify the breeds of poultry by drawing a line to match the pictures below with the correct breed name.



Bronze _____



Bobwhite _____

Leghorn _____



Peafowl _____

Pekin _____



Houdan _____



Emmden _____



Broad White _____



Racing Homer _____

Runner _____



Fill in the blanks next to the above breeds with the correct species of each animal.

(Chicken, Duck, Goose, Pigeon, Quail, Turkey)

Different types of poultry have different names for mothers, fathers and babies.

Chicken mothers are called HENS. Duck mothers are called HENS.

Chicken fathers are called COCKS. Duck fathers are called DRAKES.

Chicken babies are called CHICKS. Chicken babies are called DUCKLINGS

Ask your family or leader to tell you what your variety of poultry MOTHERS, FATHERS and BABIES are called:

Your poultry mothers are called:



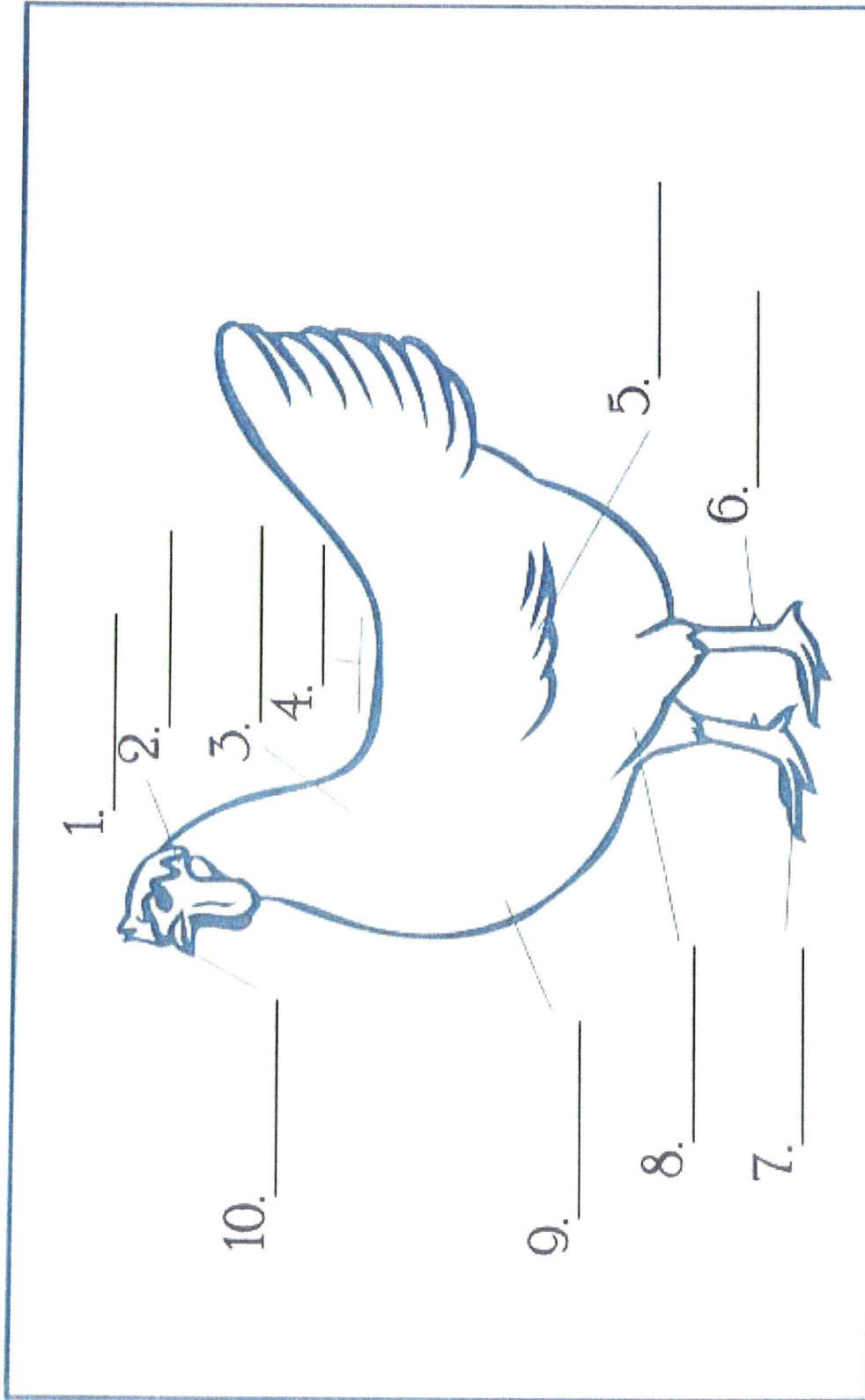
Your poultry fathers are called:



Your poultry babies are called:



Label the Parts on this Chicken.

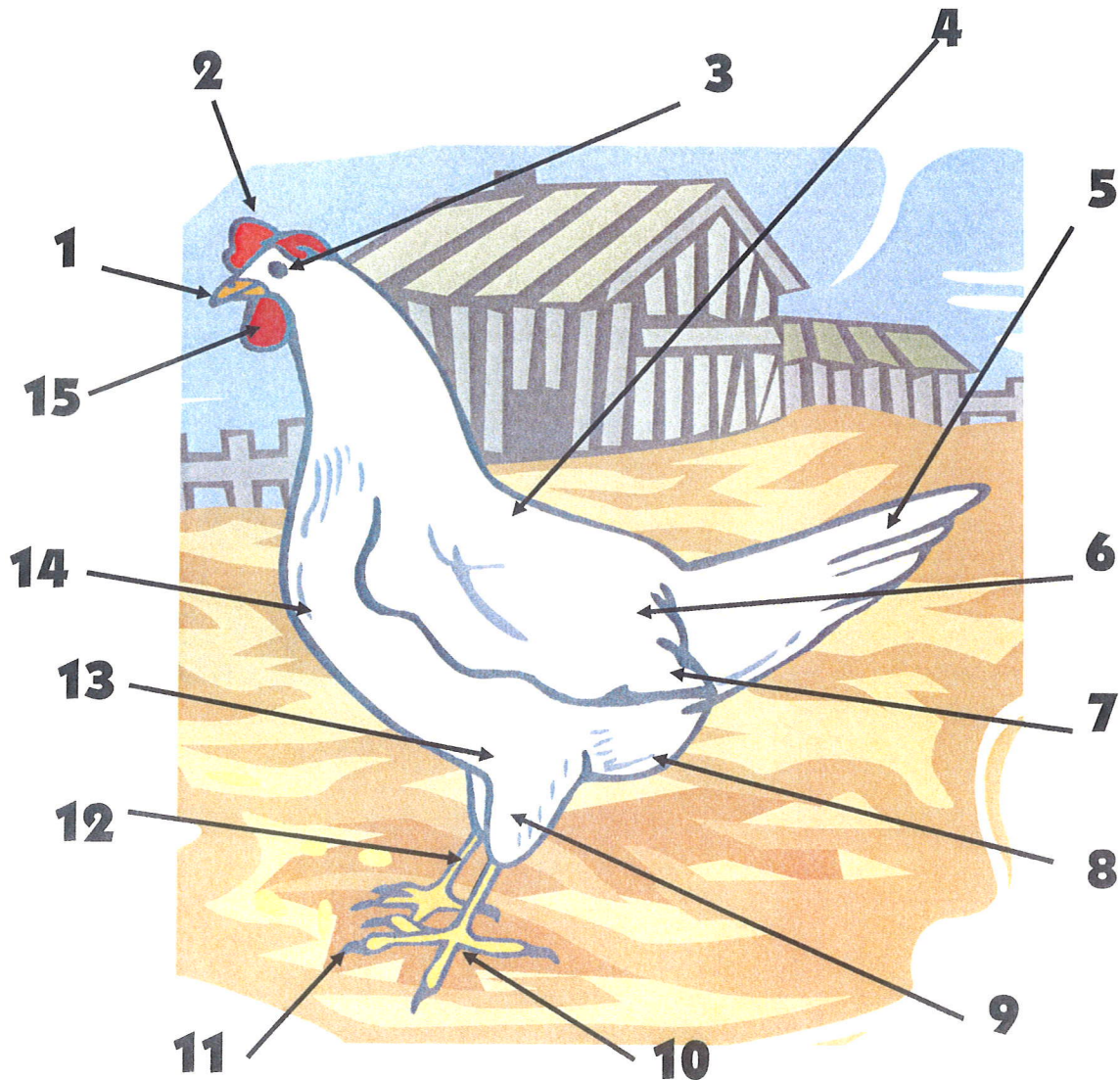


Use the following answer key and write your answers on the line by the correct number.

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|---------|-----------|
| 1. Comb | 6. Spur |
| 2. Ear | 7. Toe |
| 3. Neck | 8. Thigh |
| 4. Back | 9. Breast |
| 5. Wing | 10. Beak |

PARTS OF A CHICKEN

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Beak | 8. Fluff |
| 2. Comb | 9. Hock |
| 3. Eye | 10. Web |
| 4. Back | 11. Toes |
| 5. Main tail | 12. Shank |
| 6. Secondary feathers | 13. Thigh |
| 7. Primary feathers | 14. Breast |
| | 15. Wattle |



GROOMING YOUR POULTRY TO SHOW

Your leader can help to show you how to handle your birds properly. The most important thing is to be kind, gentle and quiet around your birds. Handling and working with them frequently will make them become tame more easily.

You will need to feed your poultry a little extra for a few weeks before the show to give their feathers shine and their eyes a special sparkle.

You will also need to keep their housing especially clean so their feathers don't become soiled. If the feathers are dirty you can wash them gently in warm water with a little mild soap, taking care to rinse them well. Be sure the birds dry in a warm (not hot) draft free area.



HOUSING, FEEDING AND EQUIPMENT

Poultry can be easily cared for and handled by smaller boys and girls, like you. Each kind of bird has its own special needs. Your family and leader will help you to learn which works best for your type of poultry.

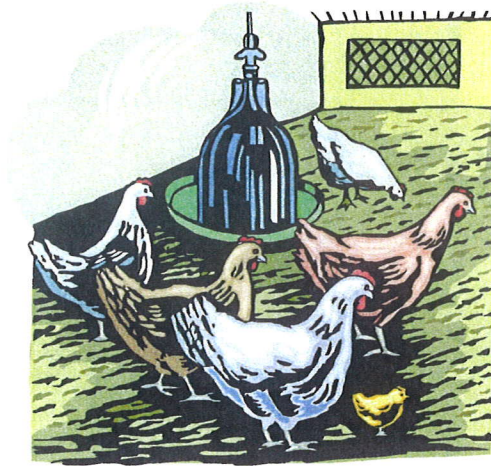
An important need for poultry is safety. Be sure the buildings and fencing are secure. You do not want your poultry to get out and be lost or harmed and you do not want animals that might harm them to get inside the fencing.

Dry, clean litter or bedding is needed for most poultry.

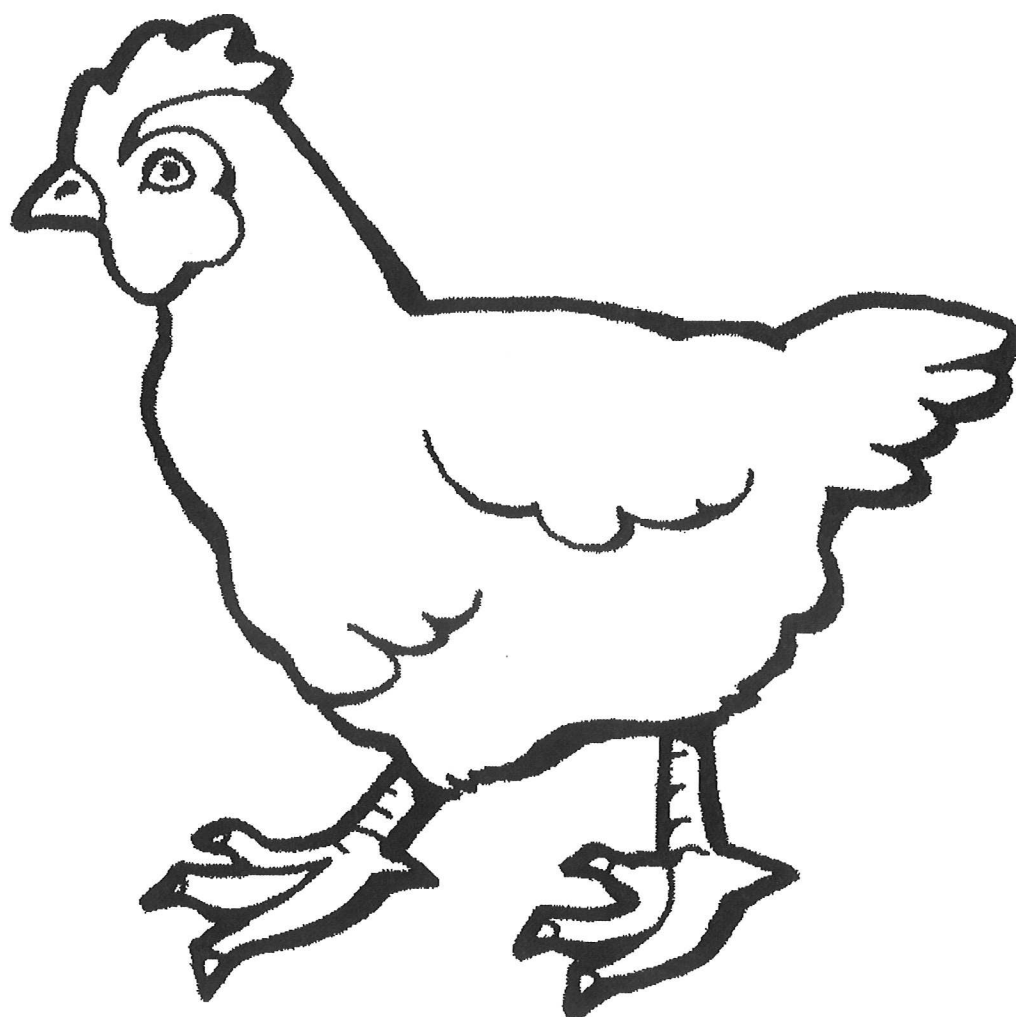
Young poultry need warmth from their mother or some other source such as a brooder or light.

As some birds grow older they may need to have a place to roost. Some poultry need special feeders and water containers.

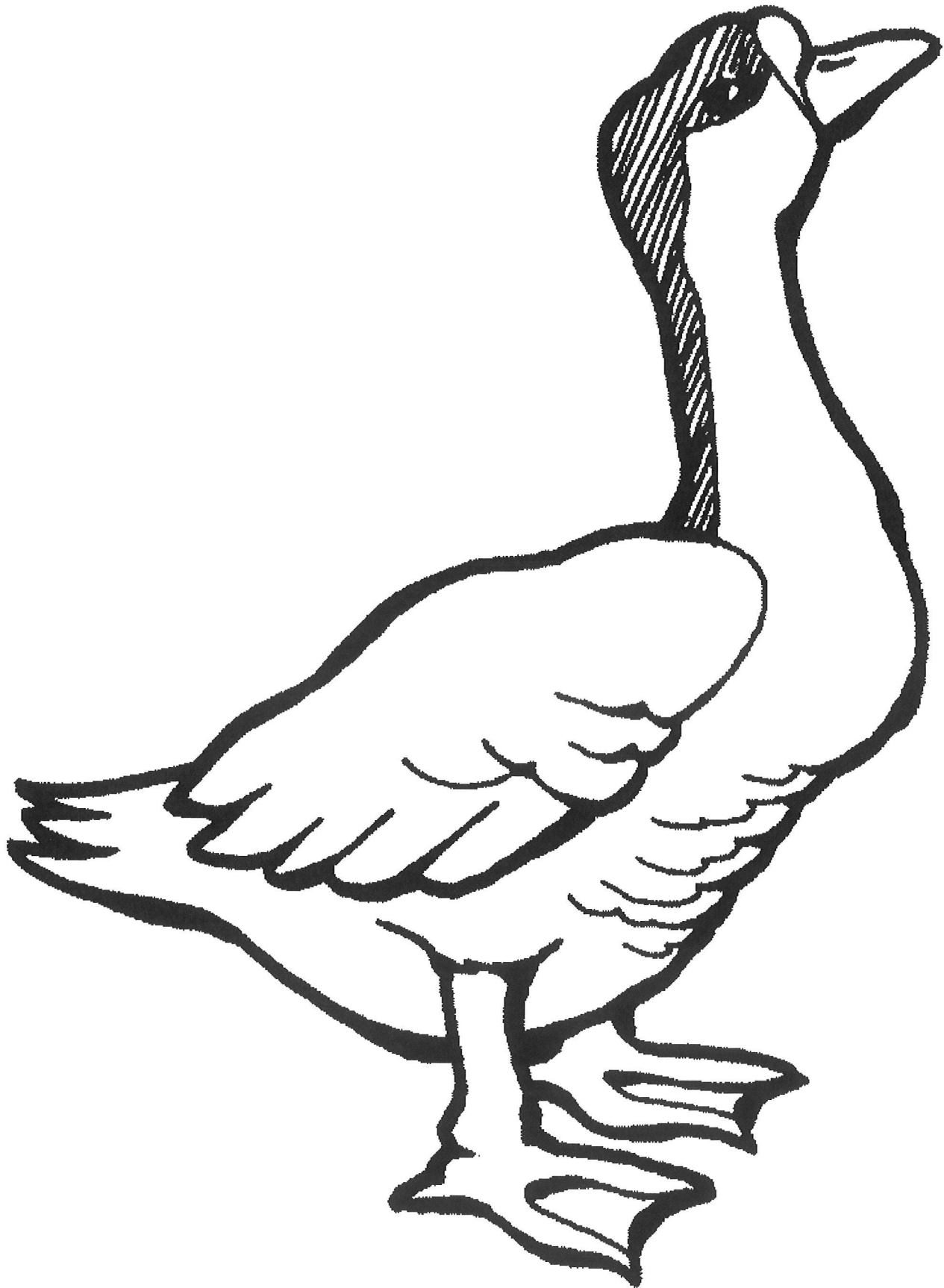
BE SURE YOUR BIRDS GET THE RIGHT KIND OF FEED AND PLENTY OF CLEAN, FRESH WATER!



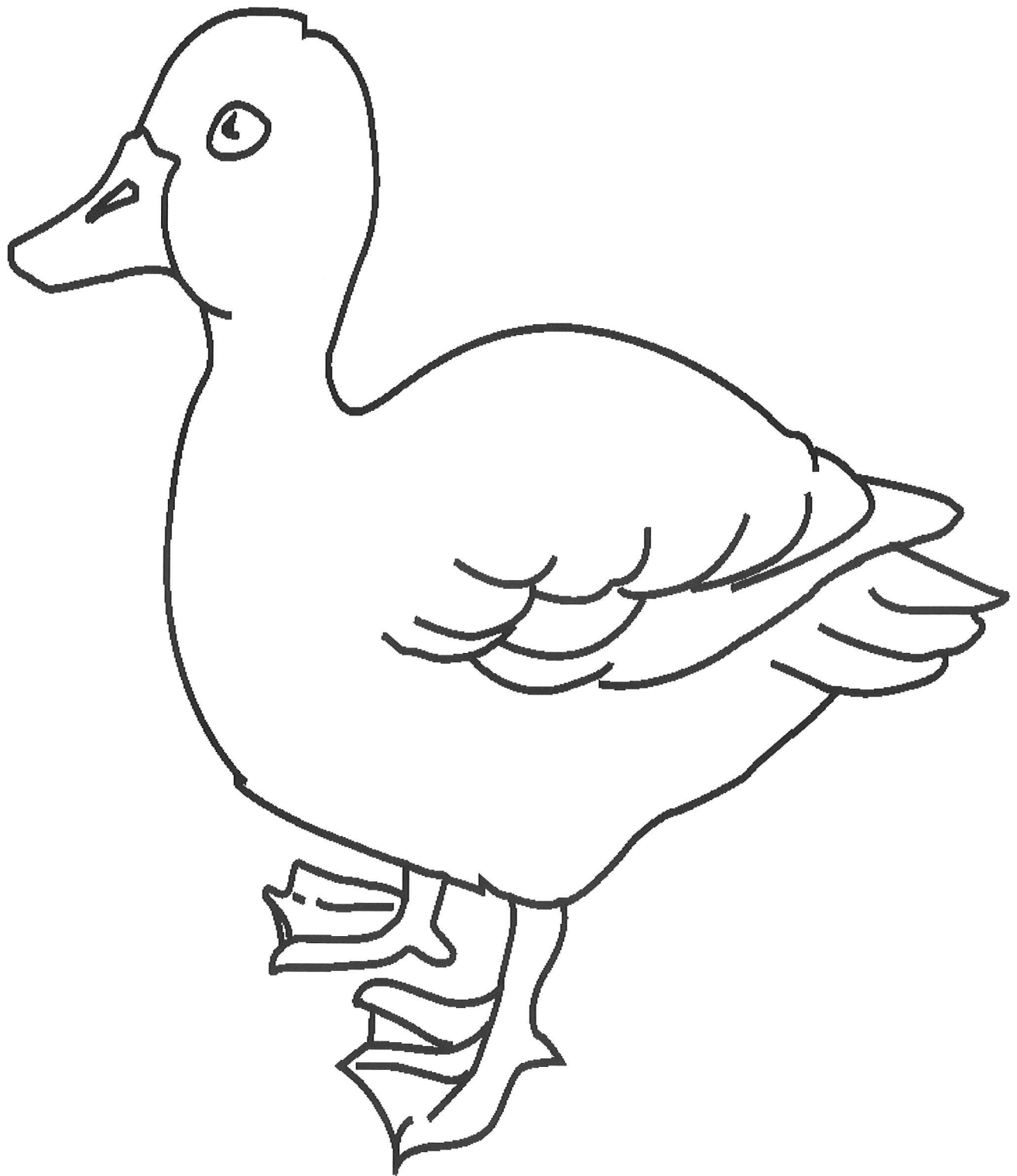
**Color this chicken the same as your
chicken.**



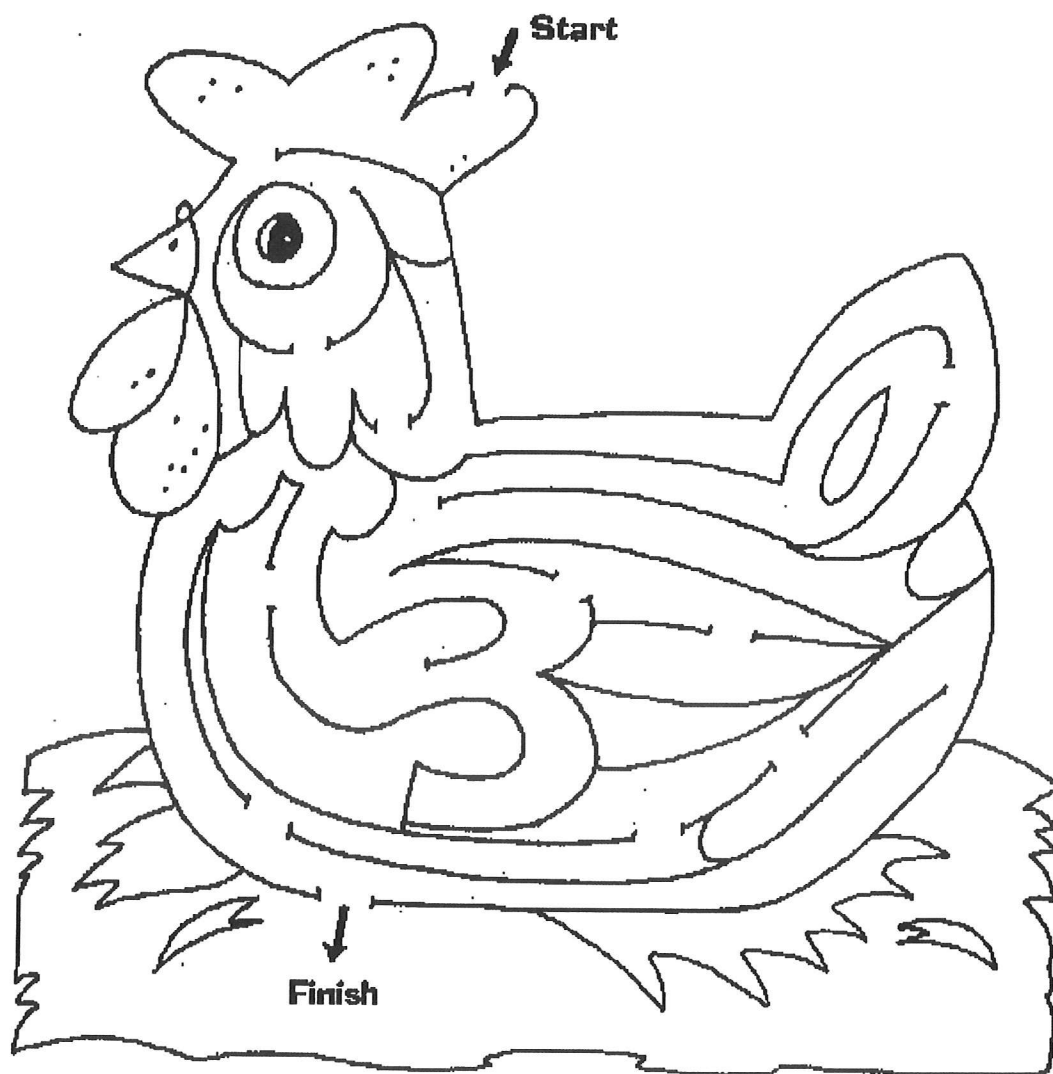
Color this goose the same as your goose.



Color this duck the same as your duck.



THE HEN MAZE





Pictures (optional)





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