

4-H Record Book

Poultry

Name: _____ Age: _____

Club: _____

Grade: _____

Information about Your Bird

Bird's Name: -----

Sex: -----

Breed: -----

Color of Body Feathers: -----

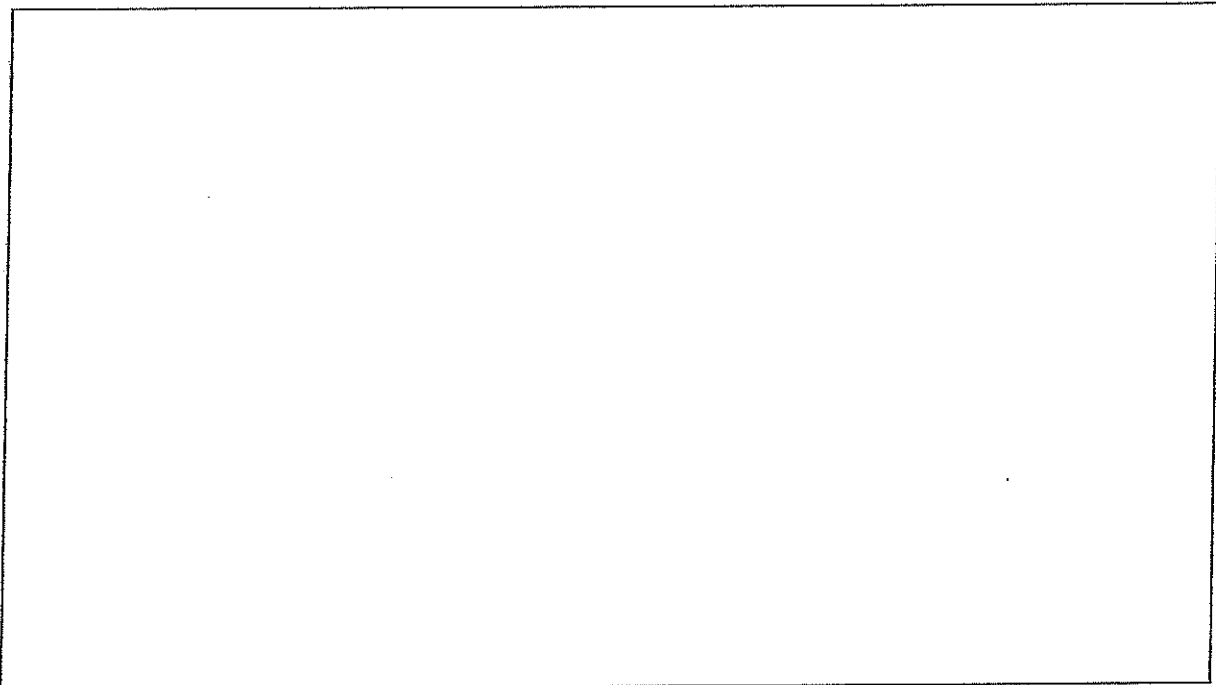
Color of Head -----

Bird's Age: -----

Date of Birth: -----

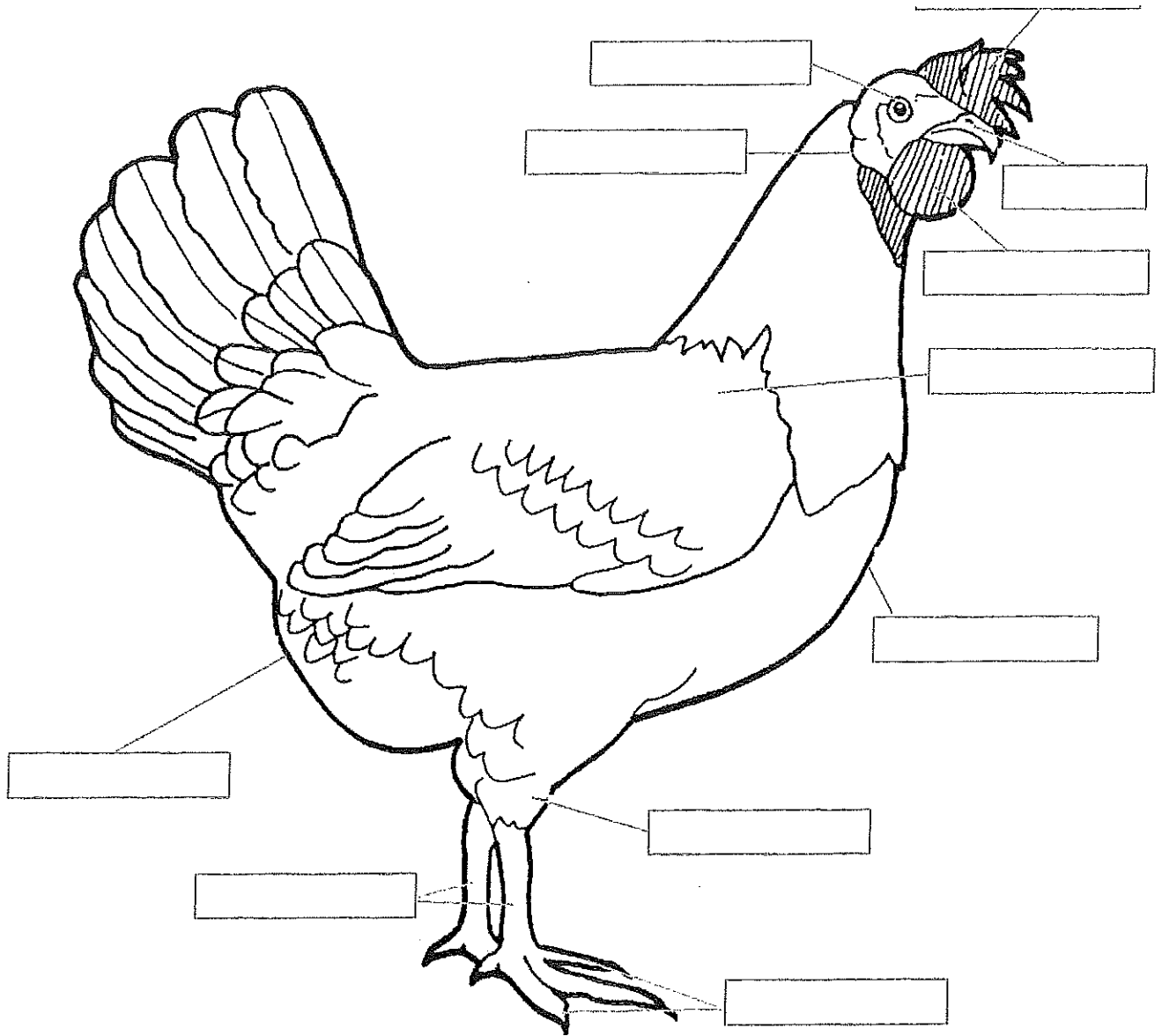
Write a short story about where you got your bird.

Draw or place a picture of you and your bird.



Parts of a Chicken

Color and label the parts of a chicken.



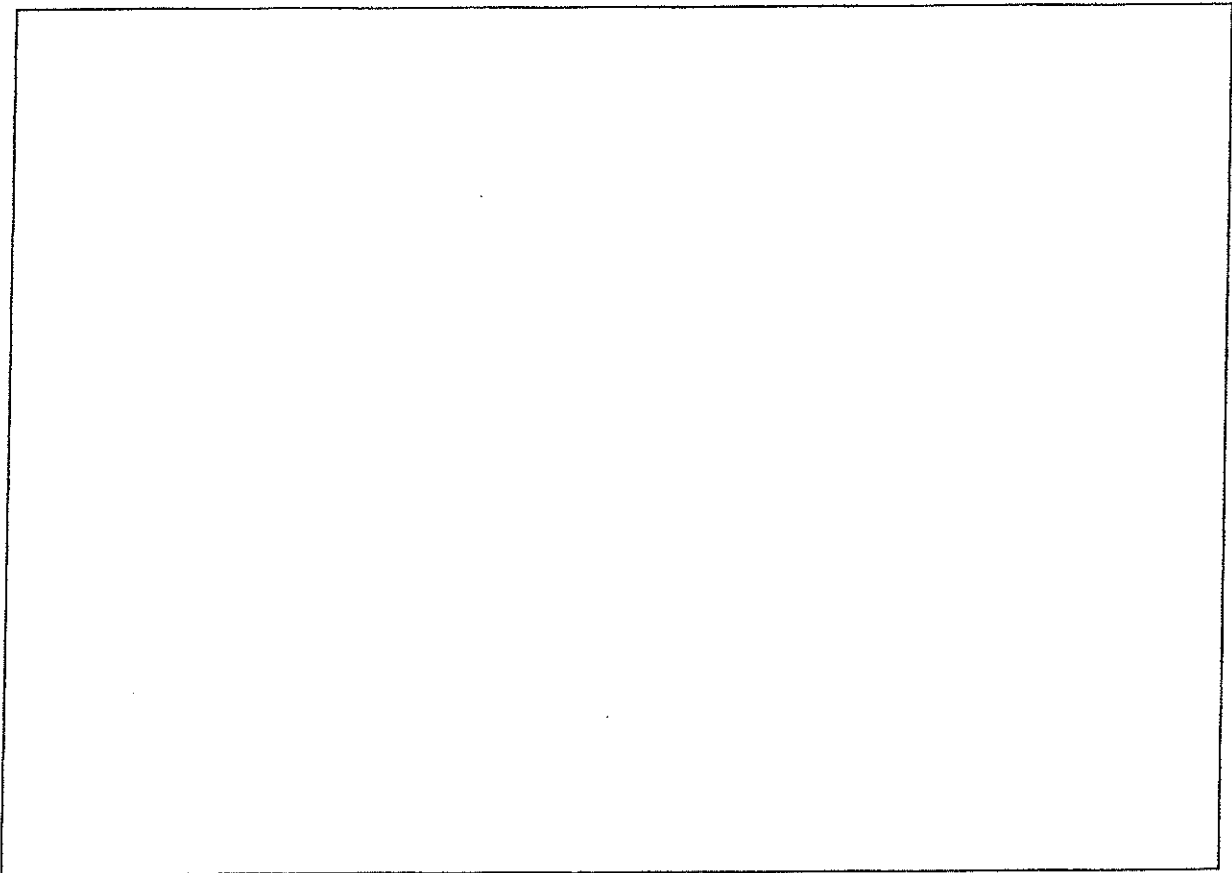
Use each word only once:

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| beak | eye | breast | hock | comb | shanks | ear lobe |
| toes | | vent | | wattles | | shoulder |

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? -----

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.

