

CHICKENS

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CHICKENS

Fun Facts

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Baby Chicks

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Name _____

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NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES HUNT

- Find the heading Eggs. Circle it.
- What page is it on? _____
- What does a hen sit on? _____
- Write down one word from the glossary meaning. Word: _____
Meaning: _____

Name _____

CHICKEN

Name _____

ALL ABOUT CHICKENS ADAPTATIONS

Read each adaptation. Explain how it helps.

A chicken is born with a tooth.	Chickens have to with claws.
_____	_____

- Highlight or circle all the bold-words.
- How many pages are in this _____
- Find the heading: Types of Chickens
- What page is it on? _____
- How many types of chickens _____
- What page shows a chicken _____
- What is another name for a chicken _____
- What is a chicken _____
- What is a chicken _____

Chickens

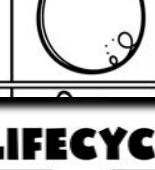
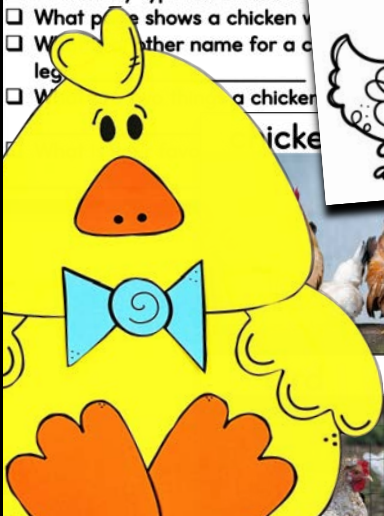
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Name _____

Chickens sleep _____

Chickens sleep with _____

Name _____



chicks

wattle

shanks (legs)



Chicken LIFECYCLE

ORIGINAL BOOK IN B & W FOR STUDENTS

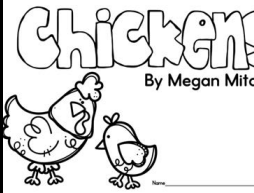


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Animal Group

Chickens belong to the **bird** group. They have feathers, wings, lay eggs, have two legs, and are warm-blooded.

Chicken Names

Chickens have different names. Male chickens are called **roosters**. Female chickens are called **hens**. Baby chickens are called **chicks**.

How do Chickens Sleep

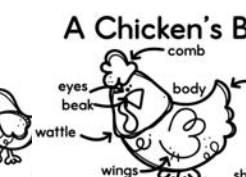
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Eggs

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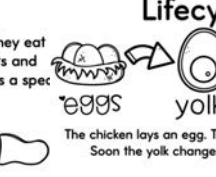
Baby Chicks

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Food

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Lifecycle

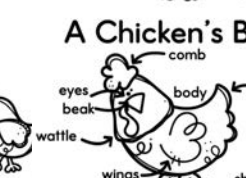
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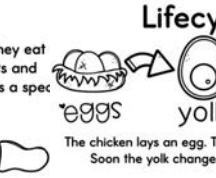
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Animal Group

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Types of Chickens

There are over 13 different breeds of chickens. Some are raised to lay eggs, and some are raised for meat.

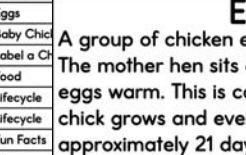
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A Chicken's Body

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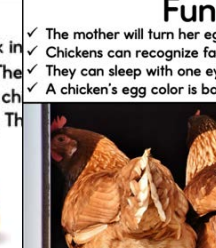
Lifecycle

The chicken lays an egg. There is a yolk in the egg. Soon the yolk changes to an embryo. The egg cracks open. A baby chick is born. The chick grows into a hen. Then, the hen lays an egg. The cycle starts all over again.

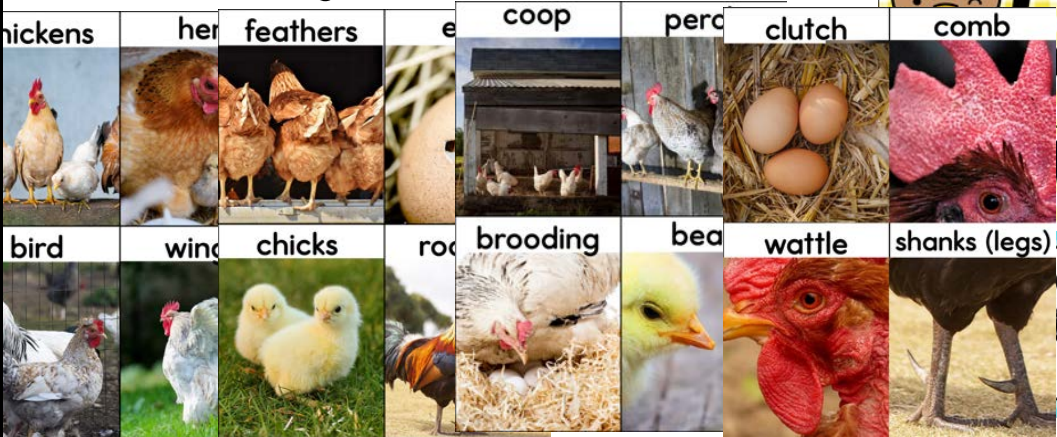


Glossary

brooding: sit on eggs and warm them
chicks: a baby chicken
clutch: a group of eggs
coop: a small building for chickens
hen: a female chicken
perch: a place where a chicken rests
predators: an animal that preys on other animals



VOCABULARY CARDS & POSTERS



LOADS OF TEXT FEATURES ACTIVITIES

CHICKEN CHICKENS

Name: _____

Before reading I will share **MY SC**

I just read a story about **LIONS**

HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED...

CHICKEN CHICKENS

Name: _____

NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES

- Find the heading Eggs. Circle
- What page is it on?
- What does a hen sit on?
- Write down one word from meaning. Word: _____
- Meaning: _____
- Highlight or circle all the b...

Fact: _____

Chickens are _____

NEW CHICKEN CHICKENS

Name: _____

WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT CHICKENS

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT CHICKENS

CHICKENS

FACT AND DETAILS

Write 3 details that support the fact.

Fact	Chickens have different names.
Detail 1	
Detail 2	

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DIGGING FOR DETAILS

Write 4 details you learned from the story.

Detail 1	
Detail 2	

CHICKEN LIFECYCLE

Using the pictures, explain each part of the chicken life cycle.

CHICKEN LIFECYCLE

Name: _____

↑ Chicken LIFECYCLE

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CLARIFY MEANING

Find a word in the text that needs clarifying. Find the definition.

Word: _____

Definition: _____

Use the word in a sentence. Circle the word.

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HEADINGS

Flip through the book. Write down 3 headings.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Circle the heading that looks the most interesting to you. Tell me why you circled that heading.

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TABLE OF CONTENTS

Flip through the book. Where did you find the table of contents?

Write down 3 titles from the table of contents and the page that they are on.

Title	Page

Circle the title that looks the most interesting to you. Tell me why you circled that title.

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GLOSSARY

Flip through the book. Where did you find the glossary?

Write down 2 words and the definitions from the glossary.

Word	Definition

Use one word in a sentence.

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TABLE OF CONTENTS

Only some non-fiction books have a Table of Contents. What are some of the topics that make up the Table of contents for this book? Make a list.

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-
-
-
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WORD WORK & WRITING

CHICKEN

chicken brooding clutch coop hen perch predator rooster egg nest

ABC ORDER

1	2
3	4
5	6

WORD SEARCH CHICKENS

chicken brooding clutch coop hen beak crack perch wing predator rooster wattle egg nest comb shanks feather

z a q b n w p h v c i
x s w d e a r p l o q
c r o o s t e r j o e
s d e d f f d e f p r
b f r s t l a y s v f
c g t f y e t s h c o
o h a a v

CHICKENS Making Words

PUNCTUATION

Did you see the chicken hatch	. ?
I heard the chicken cluck	. ?
I wish I could have a chick	. ?
How big is the hen	. ?
What chickens eat	. ?
How do the chick's hatch	. ?
I want to find a chicken	. ?
Chickens live in a coop	. ?

CHICKEN SYLLABLES

chicken	1	2	3	4	5
brooding	1	2	3	4	5
clutch	1	2	3	4	5
perch	1	2	3	4	5
wing	1	2	3	4	5
predator	1	2	3	4	5
rooster	1	2	3	4	5
egg	1	2	3	4	5

CHICKEN SURVEY

Survey 10 classmates and tally their opinion.

Have you ever seen baby chicks?

Yes _____
No _____

RESULTS

What was the most popular vote? _____
Which choice had the fewest votes? _____
How many children did you survey? _____

GRAPH

Yes									
No									

ALL ABOUT CHICKEN

Name _____

FACTS ABOUT CHICKENS

3 FACTS I LEARNED!

CHICKENS

ALL ABOUT CHICKEN

Name _____

ALL ABOUT CHICKENS

Name _____

RESEARCH

LIFECYCLE

This is an illustration of the chicken lifecycle.

FOOD

A chicken eats...

BABIES

This is what I learned about a chicken baby.

LABEL

Here is a picture of a chicken with labeled parts.

HABITAT

A chicken's habit is...

This is what it looks like.

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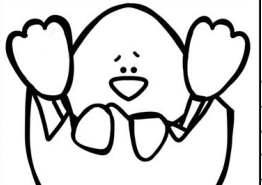
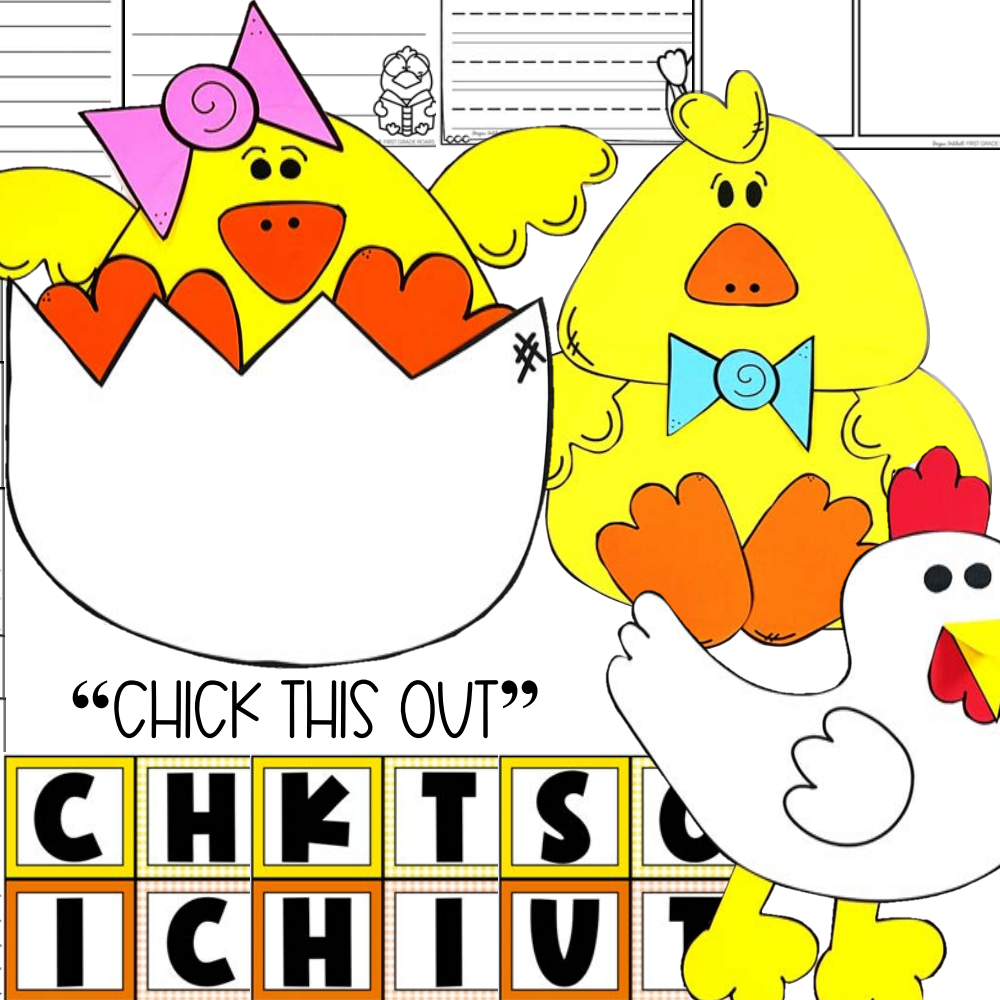
ANIMAL GROUP

A chicken belongs to the _____ group because...

PHOTO ALBUM

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“CHICK THIS OUT”

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