

EVALUATION

Match the terms with the definitions.

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| 1. ____ A male or female baby turkey. | a. Breed |
| 2. ____ A chicken marketed for meat at 6 to 8 weeks. | b. Class |
| 3. ____ A young female chicken. | c. Cockerel |
| 4. ____ A male chicken less than one year old. | d. Broiler |
| 5. ____ A sexually mature female chicken that has started to lay eggs. | e. Hen |
| 6. ____ Group of birds that share same characteristics and have a common origin. | f. Pullet |
| 7. ____ Describes the purpose for which the bird is used. | g. Poult |
| 8. ____ Associates the bird with its place of origin. | h. Rate-of-lay |
| 9. ____ Based on specific traits such as color or comb shape. | i. Type |
| 10. ____ Total lifetime egg production of a hen. | j. Variety |

Circle the letter that corresponds to the best answer.

11. Missouri ranks 5th in the United States for production of
 - a. Broilers
 - b. Turkeys
 - c. Eggs
 - d. Quail
12. What is the most common commercial white, egg-layer hen?
 - a. Rhode Island Red
 - b. Beltsville Small White
 - c. Single Comb White Leghorn
 - d. New Hampshire
13. Families or breeding populations possessing common traits are referred to as a
 - a. strain.
 - b. cross mating.
 - c. crossbreeding.
 - d. inbreeding.

Complete the following short answer questions.

14. Describe “poultry” to a person who does not know what types of birds are included in this definition.
15. Name one reason there has been an increase in turkey and broiler meat consumption since the late 1960s.

16. What are the four major commercial enterprises that make up the poultry industry?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
17. What breeding methods are used for chickens that are bred for meat and eggs?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
18. List four common commercial turkey production strains.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
19. In a backyard, dual-purpose poultry operation, why would it not be wise to use a cross between the male Cornish and the female White Plymouth Rock? List one other option for birds that would be a better choice and describe why you listed that option.

20. Name three jobs or careers in the poultry industry.

a.

b.

c.