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LIFE CYCLE OF A CHICKEN

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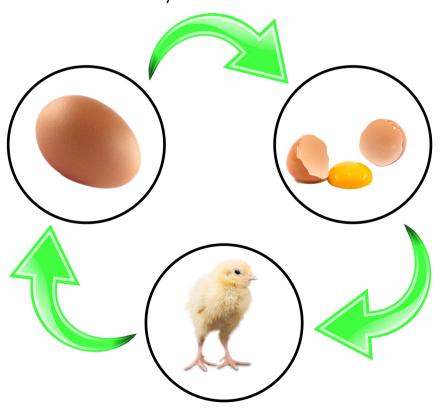
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Life Cycle Lesson With Chickens

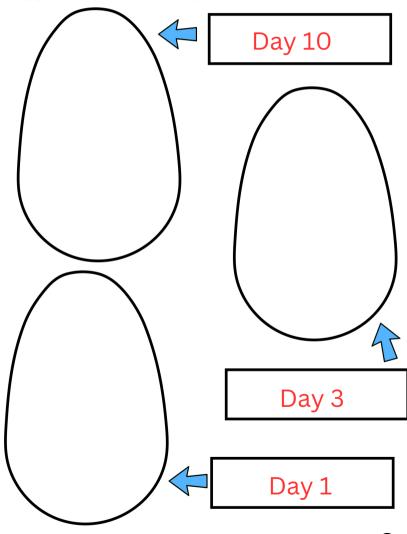
What came first?

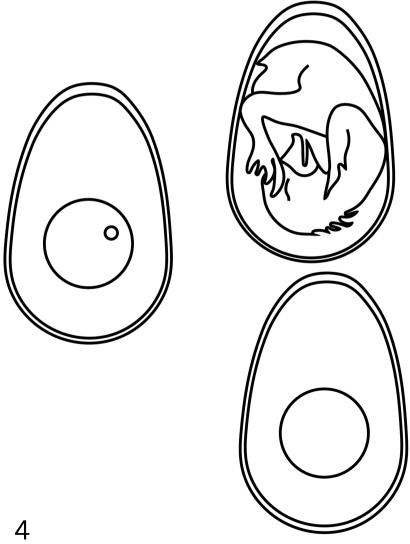
Draw some of the stages of a chicken's life cycle in the circles below.



X-Ray Vision

Before you flip the page, hold this page up to the light (against a window, or computer screen, etc.) to mimic, "candling" an egg to see what life cycle stage each egg is in. ONE of these is a grocery store egg with NO embryo. Can you find it without flipping the page first? Label each egg with its life cycle stage in the boxes below!





Did You Hear it?

How many days does it take for a chicken to hatch from its egg? ___21___

What is going on inside of each egg?

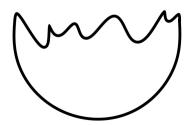
Inside of each egg the chick is growing, developing,
and preparing to hatch.

Color the egg on the left that is in the phase when it develops its "egg tooth."

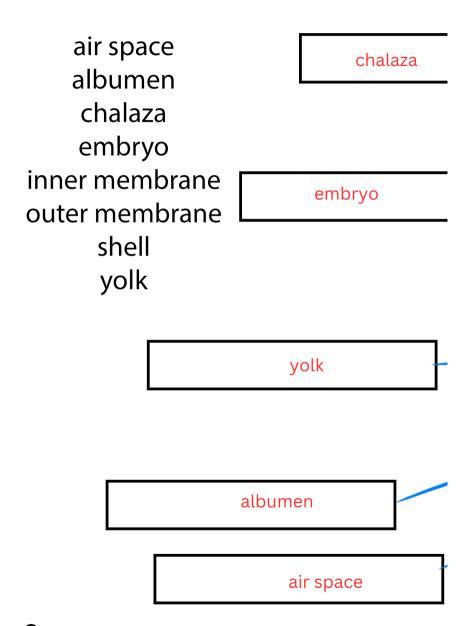
What are a newborn chick's feathers called?

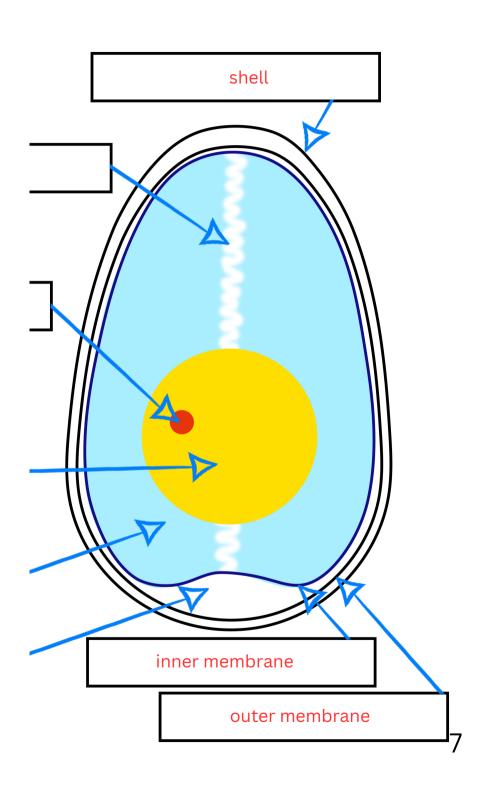
down feathers

Draw what a chick looks like that just hatched below!



Label the egg with the missing words below:

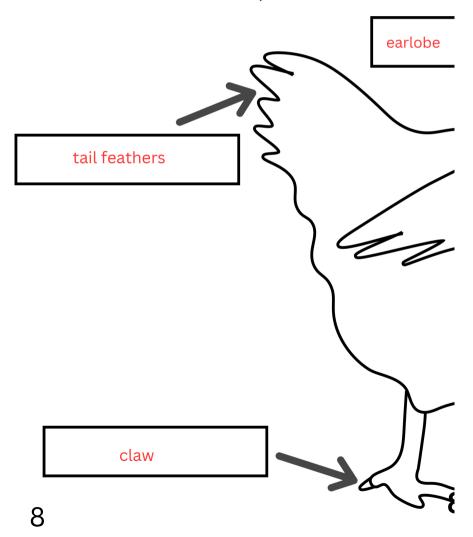


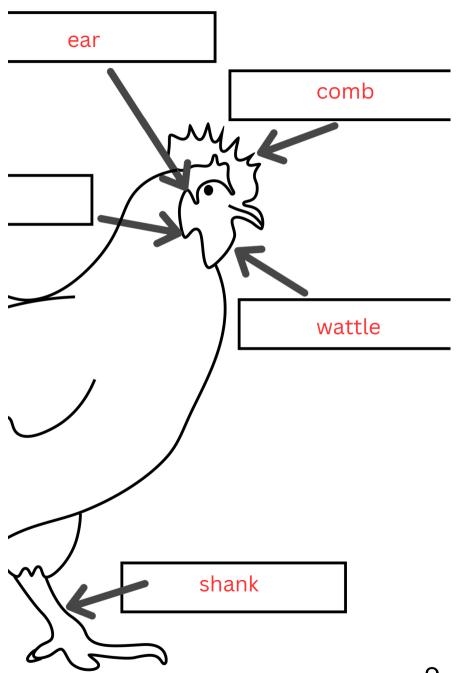


Chicken Wings Anyone?

Label the chicken in each box with the missing words below:

claw, comb, ear, earlobe, shank, tail feathers, wattle

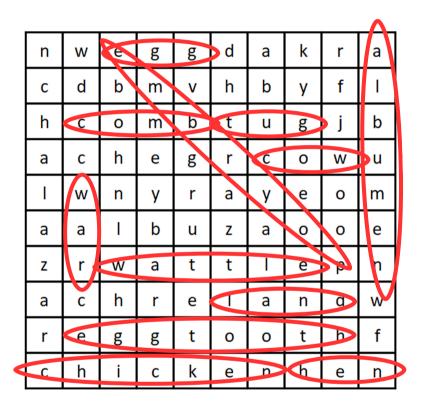




Answer the questions below to find out which words to search for in the word search.

A growing chick inside an egg is called an
<u>embryo</u>
This holds the yolk in its place inside an egg
This is like a cushion for a developing embryo albumen
This helps the chick escape its egg when it is time
to hatch
egg tooth
Two fleshy lobes of skin hanging down from a
chicken's head
<u>wattle</u>
Is it a hairbrush? No, it's a fleshy red crest on the
top of a chicken's head comb

Can you, "peck" out the right words?



Can you find any other (secret) words in the search? If so, list them below:

hen,	egg,	tug,	raw,	cow,	land
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What was your favorite part of the video?

Write your answer and then draw a picture to illustrate your favorite part below: