

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction

Welcome to the Life Cycle of a Chicken homework assignment! In this activity, you will learn about the different stages of a chicken's life cycle, from egg to adulthood.

The life cycle of a chicken is a fascinating process that involves several stages, including incubation, hatching, chickhood, pullet stage, and adulthood. Each stage is crucial for the development and growth of the chicken.

Reading and Research

Read the following text about the life cycle of a chicken and conduct additional research using books, articles, or online resources.

The life cycle of a chicken begins with incubation, which lasts for 21 days. After hatching, the chick goes through several stages, including chickhood, pullet stage, and adulthood.

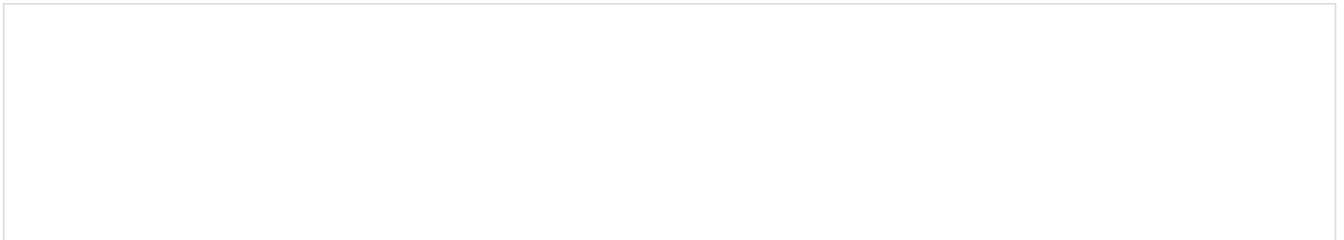
Questions:

1. What is the first stage of a chicken's life cycle?
2. How long does it take for a chicken egg to hatch?

Diagram

Draw and label a diagram showing the different stages of a chicken's life cycle, including:

- Incubation (21 days)
- Hatching
- Chickhood (0-4 weeks)
- Pullet stage (4-18 weeks)
- Adulthood (18 weeks and older)



Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. What is the main difference between a chick and a pullet?
2. At what age do chickens reach adulthood?
3. What are some common characteristics of adult chickens?
4. What is the purpose of incubation in a chicken's life cycle?
5. How do chickens change physically during the pullet stage?

Extension Activity 1 - Creative Writing

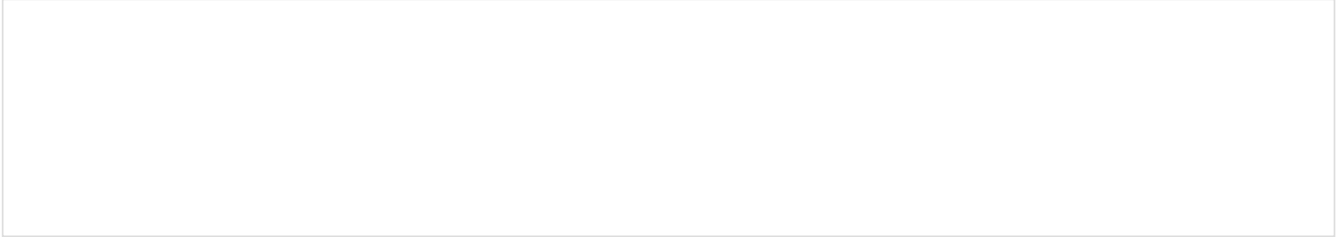
Imagine you are a chicken, and write a journal entry about your life cycle. Describe what it's like to be an egg, a chick, a pullet, and an adult chicken.

Prompt: Start your journal entry with "I remember when I was just an egg..."

Extension Activity 2 - Drawing or Painting

Create a drawing or painting of a chicken at different stages of its life cycle. Label each stage and include a brief description.

Prompt: Use colors and symbols to represent the different stages of a chicken's life cycle.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw or paint a chicken at different stages of its life cycle. The box is currently blank.

Time Management Guidelines

To complete this assignment within the estimated 20-30 minutes, please allocate your time as follows:

- Reading and research: 5 minutes
- Diagram: 10 minutes
- Questions: 5 minutes
- Extension activity: 5-10 minutes

Self-Assessment Opportunities

As you complete this assignment, ask yourself:

- Do I understand the different stages of a chicken's life cycle?
- Can I accurately draw and label a diagram of the life cycle of a chicken?
- Can I answer questions correctly about the life cycle of a chicken?
- Am I proud of my work and willing to share it with others?

Additional Resources

For further learning, you can visit the following websites:

- [National Geographic Kids: Life Cycle of a Chicken](#)
- [Science Kids: Chicken Life Cycle](#)
- [PBS Kids: Chicken Life Cycle](#)

Conclusion

Congratulations on completing the Life Cycle of a Chicken homework assignment! We hope you had fun learning about the different stages of a chicken's life cycle.

Reflection: What did you learn about the life cycle of a chicken? What was your favorite part of the assignment?