



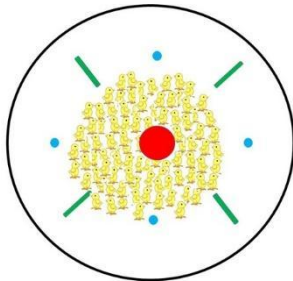
GETTING A FLOCK STARTED – QUIZ

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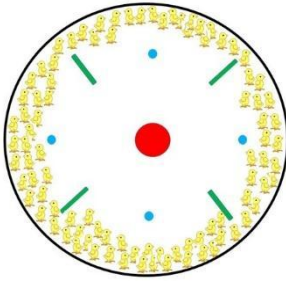
2. Which poultry species is altricial? _____
3. What is the name for the location where chicks are provided heat for the first few weeks after hatch? _____
4. What is the difference between warm-room and cold-room brooding (2 points)?

5. When using cold-room brooding, what is the purpose of the brooder guard?

6. What is the problem with the temperature if the chick distribution is similar to that in the diagram below? _____



7. What is the problem with the temperature if the chick distribution is similar to that in the diagram below? _____



8. List five characteristics of a good litter material:

9. What is the most efficient bedding material for poultry houses? _____

10. What do you need to do to straw to make it a more effective bedding material for poultry? _____

11. If you don't have the material listed in question 10, why is sawdust not recommended? _____

12. What is the main problem when bedding material goes moldy? _____

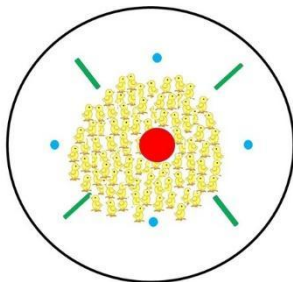
13. Why can't chicks swallow? _____

14. What does it mean for chickens to be pasture-raised? _____

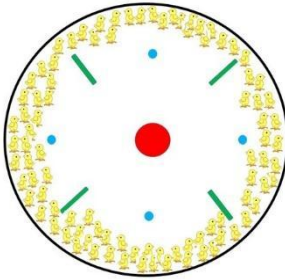


GETTING A FLOCK STARTED – QUIZ - ANSWERS

1. What is the difference between altricial and precocial birds (2 points)?
ALTRICIAL BIRDS ARE THOSE THAT REQUIRE A PARENT TO TEND TO THEM AFTER THEY HATCH WHILE PRECOICIAL BRDS ARE ABLE TO GET UP AND RUN AROUND WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF HATCHING.
2. Which poultry species is altricial? PIGEONS
3. What is the name for the location where chicks are provided heat for the first few weeks after hatch? BROODER
4. What is the difference between warm-room and cold-room brooding (2 points)?
IN WARM-ROOM BROODING THE WHOLE ROOM IS KEPT WARM. IN COLD ROOM BROODING THE SOURCES OF HEAT PROVIDE AREAS OF HEAT RATHER THAN HEATING THE WHOLE ROOM
5. When using cold-room brooding, what is the purpose of the brooder guard?
POSSIBLE ANSWERS: TO KEEP CHICKS FROM WANDERING AWAY FROM HEAT SOURCE, AND TO KEEP CHICKS CLOSE TO FEED AND WATER
6. What is the problem with the temperature if the chick distribution is similar to that in the diagram below? TOO COLD



7. What is the problem with the temperature if the chick distribution is similar to that in the diagram below? TOO HOT



8. List five characteristics of a good litter material:

POSSIBLE ANSWERS: NON-TOXIC TO BIRDS; FREE OF
CONTAMINANTS; VERY ABSORBENT; HAVE A REASONABLY SHORT
DRYING TIME' HAVE REDUCED THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY; ABLE TO BE
REPURPOSED; READILY AVAILABLE; RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE

9. What is the most efficient bedding material for poultry houses? PINE SHAVINGS

10. What do you need to do to straw to be make it a more effective bedding material for poultry? CHOP IT

11. If you don't have the material listed in question 10, why is sawdust not recommended? CHICKS HAVE A TENDENCY TO EAT IT

12. What is the main problem when bedding material goes moldy? MYCOTOXINS

13. Why can't chicks swallow? THEY HAVE A CLEFT PALATE

14. What does it mean for chickens to be pasture-raised? THE CHICKS HAVE
SPENT AT LEAST A PART OF THEIR LIFE ON PASTURE