

## EXTERNAL ANATOMY OF POULTRY

1. What is the name of the fleshy material on the top of the head of a chicken?  
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2. What is the name for the joint between the drumstick and foot? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the term for a baby turkey? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the name for the long portion of the foot? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the three functions of feathers?  
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6. What is the term for bird re-arranging their feathers? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why do birds like to dust bath? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What two kinds of feathers do male chickens have that female chickens do not?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the term for when male chickens have female plumage?  
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10. What is the term for a young female chicken? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the name of the fleshy material on the head of turkeys that starts at the base of the beak and hangs down? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the name of the brightly colored fleshy growths on the neck of turkeys and the face of Muscovy ducks? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What part of the plumage does a male duck have that a female duck does not have? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What breed of 'duck' is not really a duck? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What is the term for a baby guinea fowl? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What is the term for a male goose? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What is the term for a female peafowl? \_\_\_\_\_



## EXTERNAL ANATOMY OF POULTRY – ANSWER KEY

1. What is the name of the fleshy material on the top of the head of a chicken?

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2. What is the name for the joint between the drumstick and foot? HOCK

3. What is the term for a baby turkey? POULT

4. What is the name for the long portion of the foot? SHANK

5. What are the three functions of feathers?

INSULATION

FLIGHT

APPEARANCE (camouflage or mating rituals)

6. What is the term for bird re-arranging their feathers? PREENING

7. Why do birds like to dust bath? TO REMOVE EXTERNAL PARASITES AND OLD SKIN

8. What two kinds of feathers do male chickens have that female chickens do not? SADDLE and SICKLE

9. What is the term for when male chickens have female plumage?

HEN-FEATHERED

10. What is the term for a young female chicken? PULLET

11. What is the name of the fleshy material on the head of turkeys that starts at the base of the beak and hangs down? SNOOD

12. What is the name of the brightly colored fleshy growths on the neck of turkeys and the face of Muscovy ducks? CARUNCLES

13. What part of the plumage does a male duck have that a female duck does not have? SEX-FEATHER (Curly tail feather)

14. What breed of 'duck' is not really a duck? MUSCOVY

15. What is the term for a baby guinea fowl? KEET

16. What is the term for a male goose? GANDER

17. What is the term for a female goose? GOOSE

