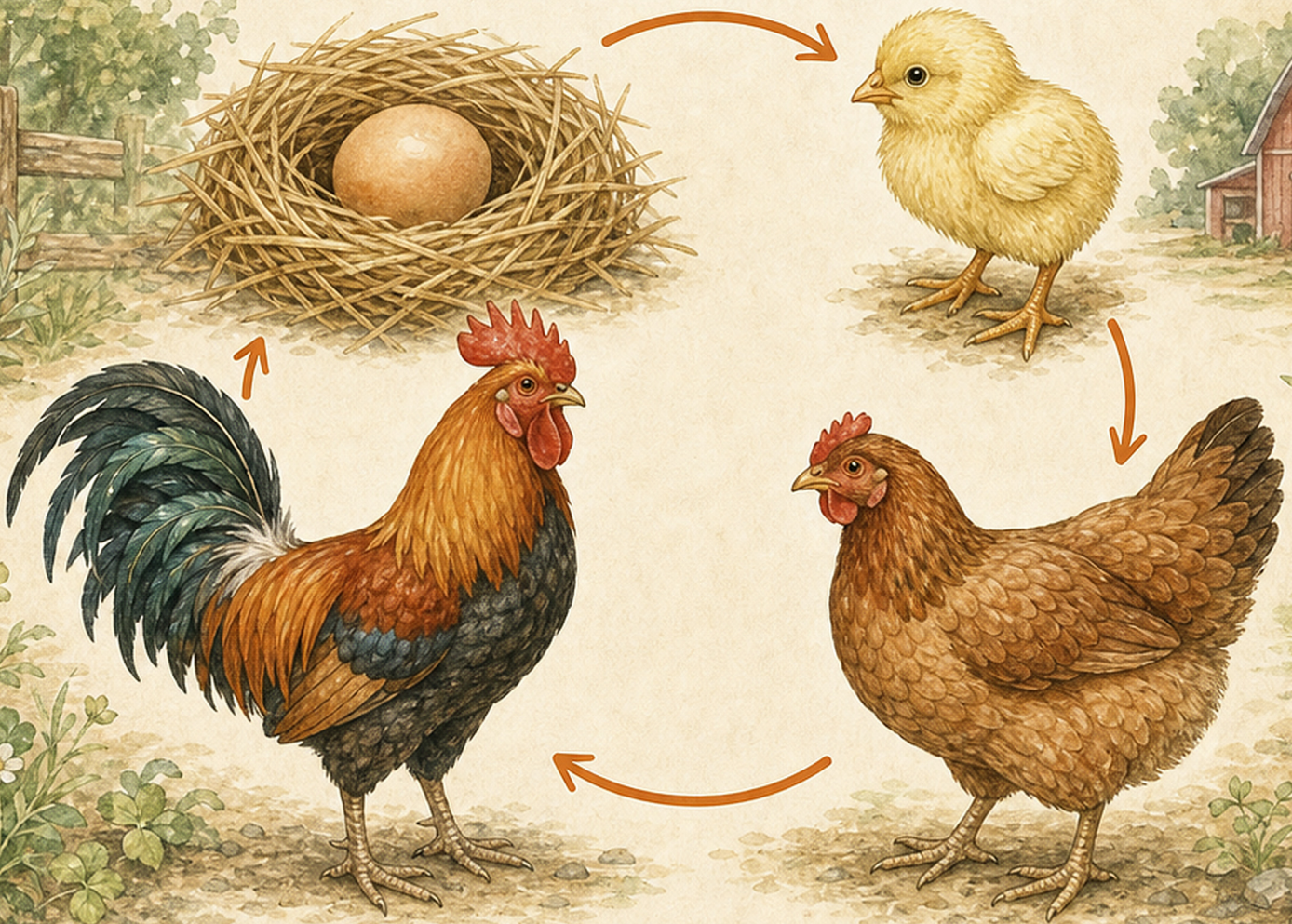


Chicken Life Cycle Workbook

A printable AnimalSake activity pack



Name: _____



Read



Order



Observe



Quiz

Chicken Life Cycle

From egg to chick to adult chicken

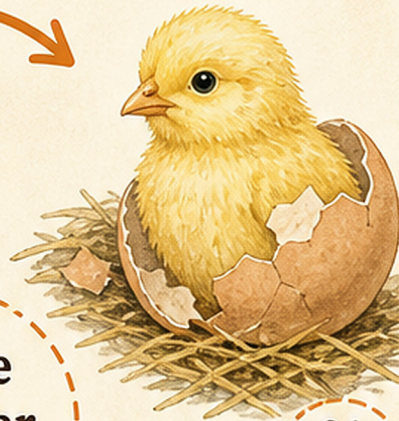
1. Egg

A chick can grow inside a fertilized egg.



2. Chick

After about 21 days, the chick hatches from the shell.



Three familiar stages

21 days

3. Adult Chicken

In about 6 months, chicks become adult hens or roosters.



Egg



Chick



Adult Chicken



Did you know?

A hen can lay eggs even without a rooster, but only fertilized eggs can hatch.



Quick Words

Hen: adult female chicken

Rooster: adult male chicken

Incubation: keeping eggs warm while chicks grow

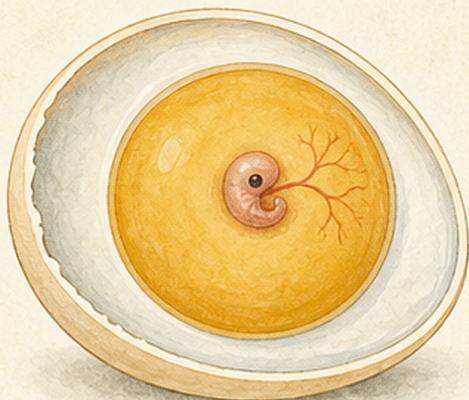


Inside the Egg



Follow the 21-day incubation timeline.

Day 1



The tiny embryo begins to grow.

Day 7



Important body parts are forming.

Day 14



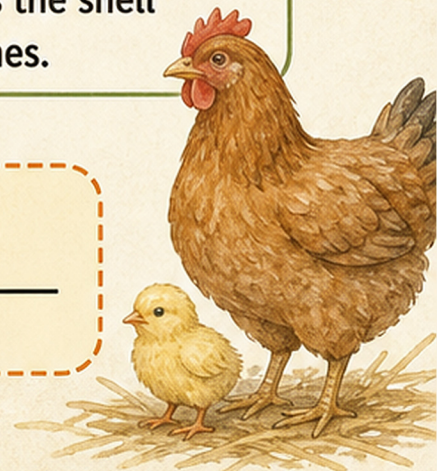
The chick is larger and uses the yolk for food.

Day 21



The chick cracks the shell and hatches.

Timeline: 1 ____ 7 ____ 14 ____ 21 ____



Sort the Chicken Facts

Write **E** for egg, **C** for chick, or **A** for adult.

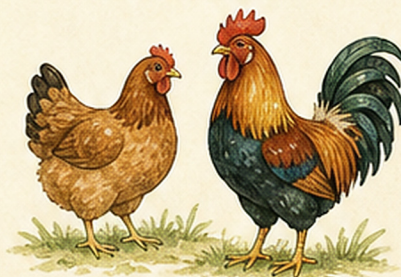
Has a hard shell



Covered in soft down



May be a hen or rooster



Needs warmth to develop



Can walk soon after hatching



Can lay eggs when grown



Egg



Chick



Adult

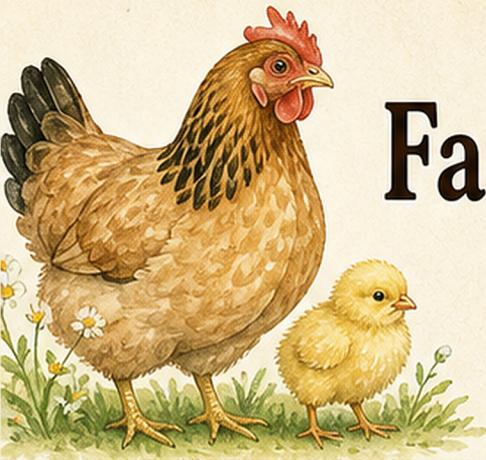


My sorted facts:

Egg _____

Chick _____


Adult _____





Farmyard Observation Log

Watch quietly and give animals space.


 Date

 Chicken or chick seen

 Color and pattern

 What was it doing?

 What sound did it make?

 Draw what you saw



 I noticed

One detail I saw: _____

One question I have: _____

One thing chickens need: _____



Chicken Quick Quiz

Circle the best answer.



1. What are the three main stages?

- A egg, chick, adult B egg, fish, frog C larva, pupa, adult



2. How long is incubation for many chicken eggs?

- A about 21 days B one day C one year



3. What is an adult female chicken called?

- A hen B rooster C tadpole



4. What is an adult male chicken called?

- A rooster B larva C cub



5. What do chicks use for food while growing inside the egg?

- A yolk B candy C leaves



Bonus Draw

Draw one chicken life cycle stage.



Answer Check

1 A 2 A 3 A 4 A 5 A