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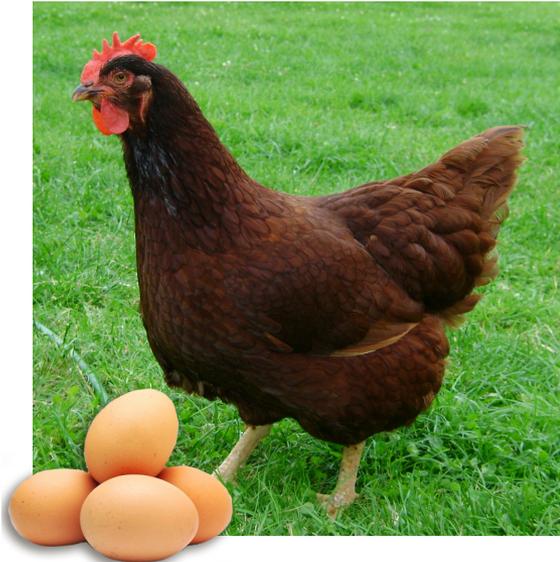
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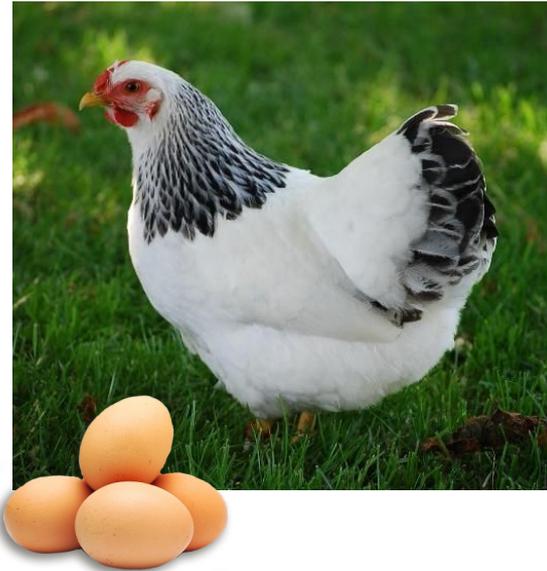
**#3**



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#8

# Silkie

## Characteristics you can see:

- Small, fluffy feathers appearing like silk
- Feathers in a ball shape on their head AND covering their feet
- Many colors including white, brown, and black
- Small, brown eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Low egg production
- These chickens are typically raised for shows or as a hobby

# A

# Sussex

## Characteristics you can see:

- White feathers on body, black feathers on neck and tail
- No feathers on legs or feet
- Large brown eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Good egg layers

# B

# Cornish

## Characteristics you can see:

- Smooth white or brown feathers
- Thick, heavy body
- Small white eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Very good for meat production
- Fast growing
- Poor egg production, so they are mostly raised for meat

# C

# Cochin

## Characteristics you can see:

- Very thick, fluffy feathers that give body a round appearance
- Feathers cover legs and feet
- Many colors including white, brown, and multi-colored
- Medium brown eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Low egg production
- These chickens are typically raised for shows or as a hobby

# D

# Rhode Island Red

## Characteristics you can see:

- Smooth reddish brown feathers
- No feathers on legs or feet
- Large brown eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Very good egg layers!

# E

# White Leghorn

## Characteristics you can see:

- Smooth, white feathers
- No feathers on feet or legs
- White
- Large white eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Very good egg-laying chickens

# F

# Plymouth Rock

## Characteristics you can see:

- Smooth feathers
- Feathers are black and white and appear like stripes
- No feathers on legs or feet
- Large body size
- Large brown eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Good egg layers

# G

# Polish Crested

## Characteristics you can see:

- Smooth feathers on body
- “Crest” of feathers on the head
- No feathers on legs or feet
- Many colors including black, brown, and multi-colored
- Medium white eggs

## Characteristics farmers look for:

- Low egg production
- These chickens are typically raised for shows or as a hobby

# H

# Teacher Key

## Picture Card Key:

1. Cochin
2. Leghorn
3. Cornish
4. Silkie
5. Rhode Island Red
6. Sussex
7. Polish Crested
8. Plymouth Rock

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