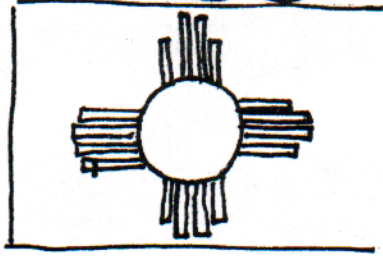
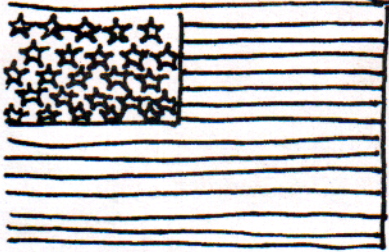
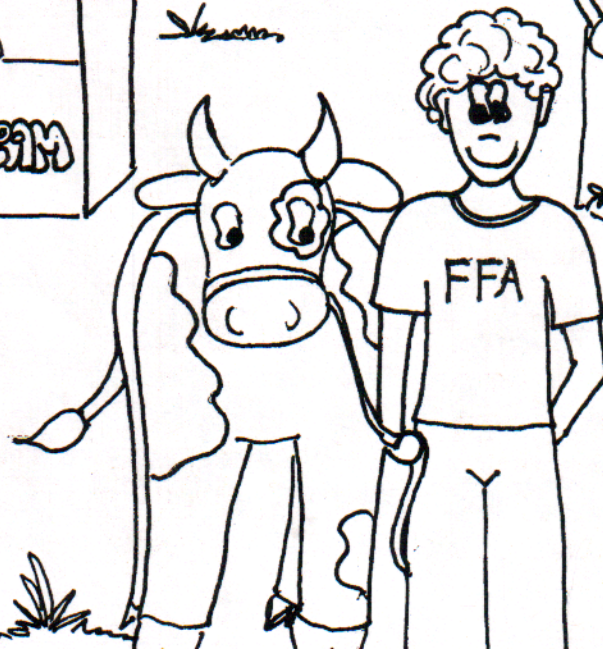


Food Grows in New Mexico



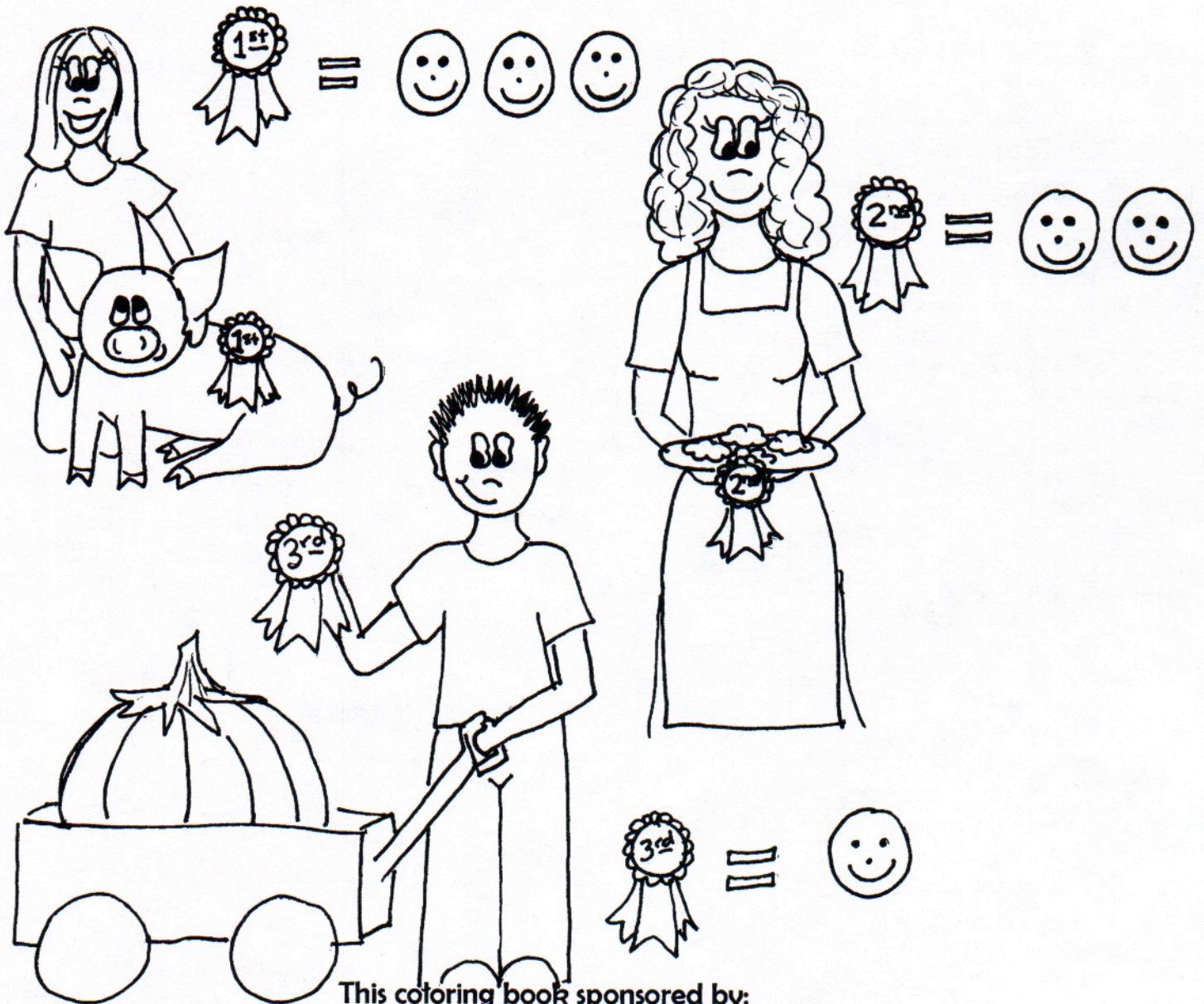
WELCOME to the FAIR!



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County fairs have always featured regional agriculture. Agriculture is farmers and ranchers producing the food we eat, and the fiber, such as wool and cotton, that become the clothes we wear. Fairs give both adults and children the opportunity to show off their products through contests called shows. Agriculturalists enter their cows, steers, sheep, pigs, horses, goats, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, ducks, potatoes, tomatoes, pumpkins, cakes, cookies, or biscuits so that a judge can choose the best entry. The winner receives a ribbon. What kinds of ribbons do you see at the fair?



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You can't have an "ag-less" day, especially at the fair! New Mexico farmers and ranchers produce many of your favorite fair treats. Match the final food with the process.

A. hamburger



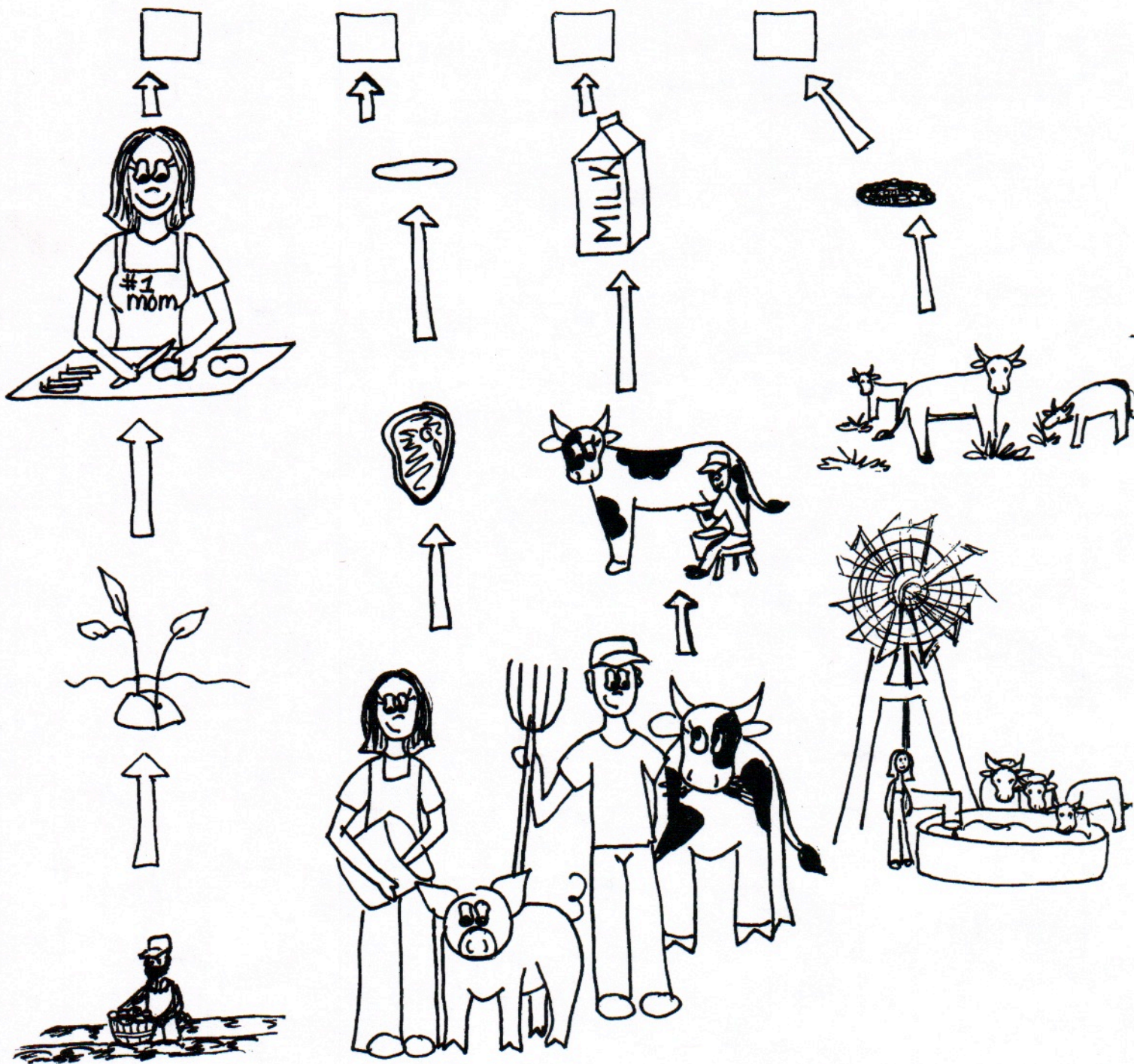
B. ice cream



C. french fries



D. corn dog



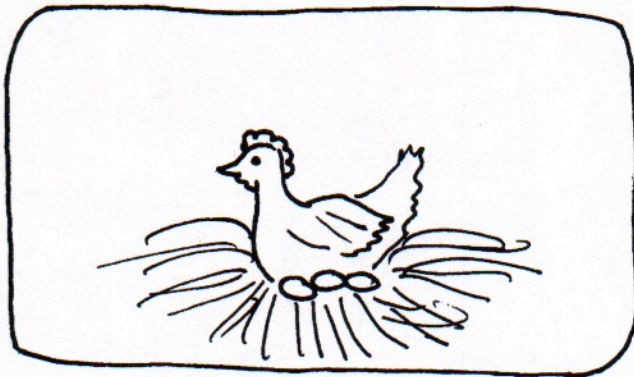
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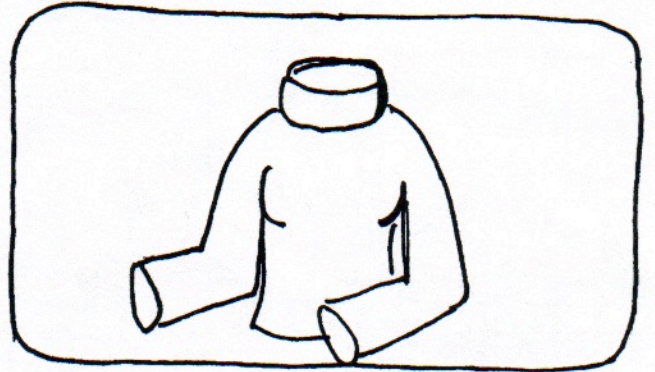
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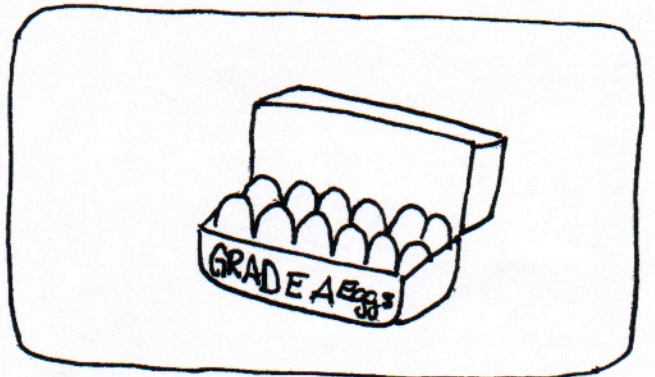
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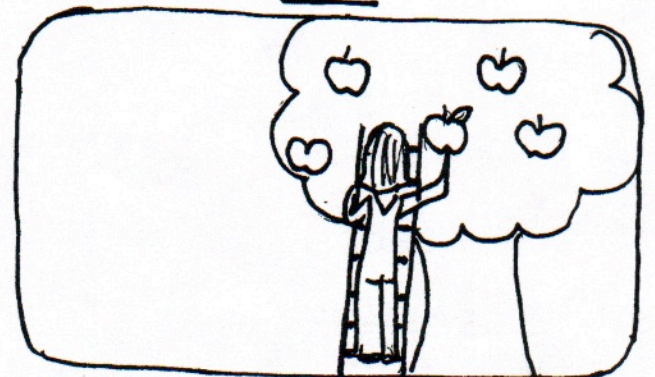
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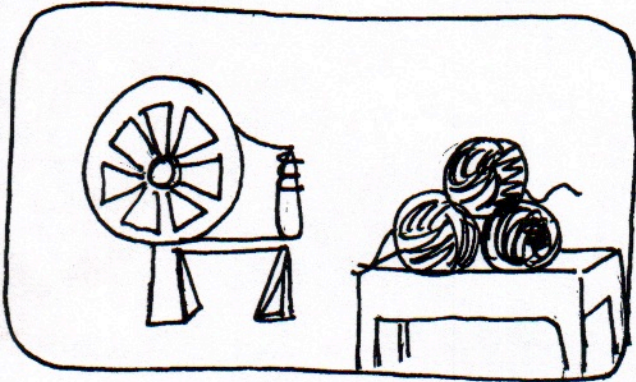


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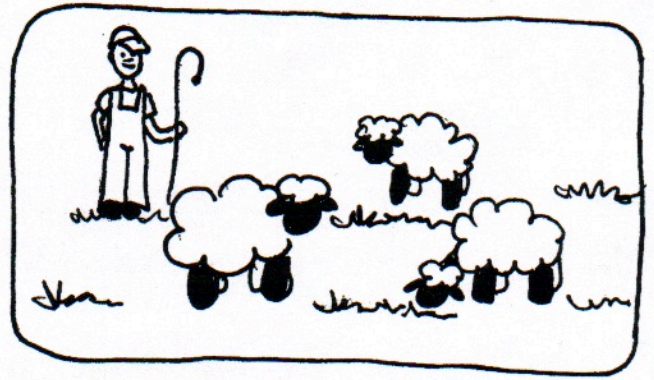


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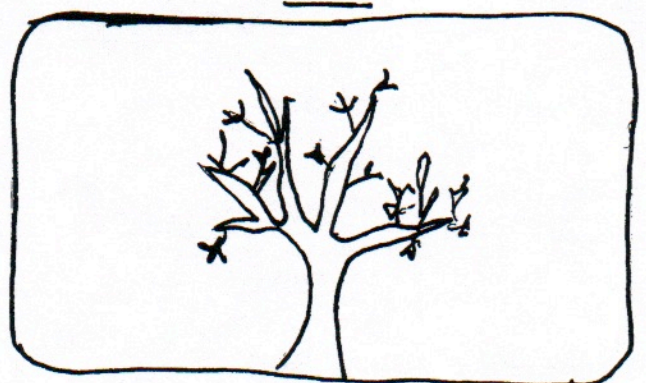
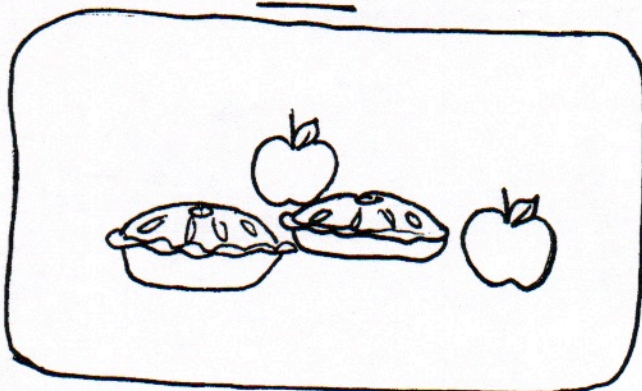
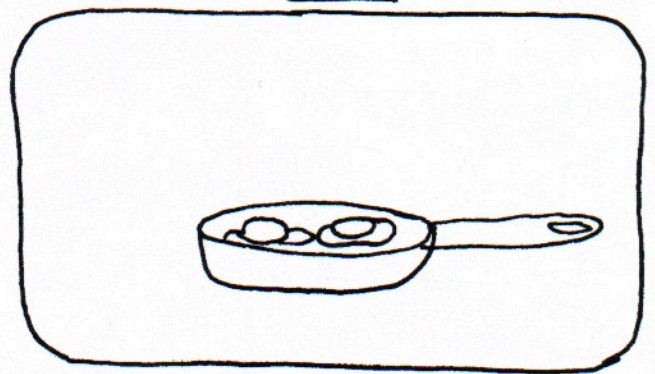
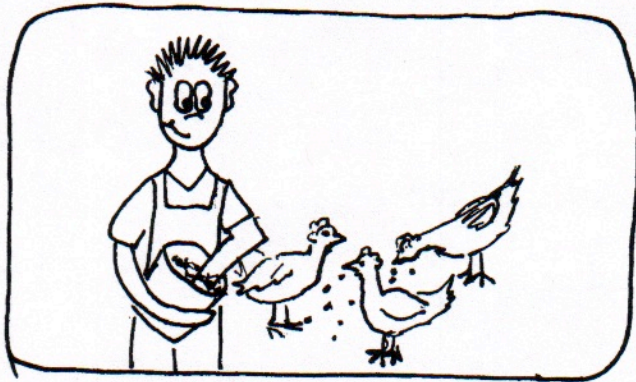
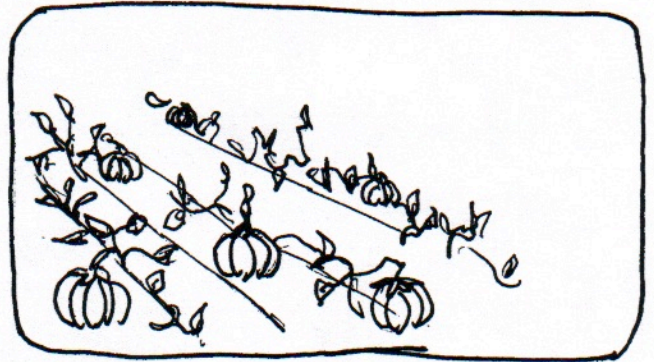
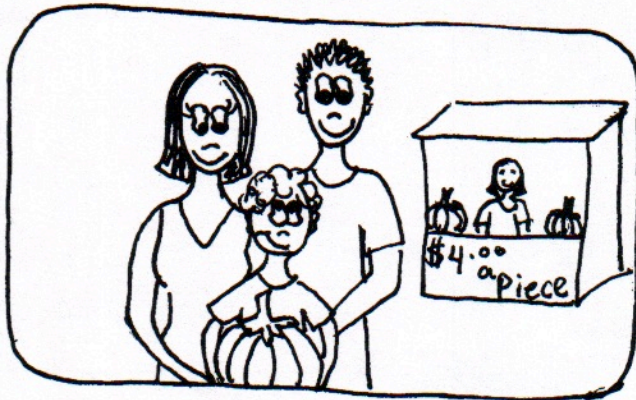
pictures in order



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These are some of the things grown in New Mexico. Unscramble the word and match it with the picture.

- kilm _____
- efeb _____
- yah _____
- sinoon _____
- cepnas _____
- ehicl _____
- gesg _____
- tncoot _____
- utpnesa _____
- plapse _____



New Mexico agriculture employs over 24,500 people.

Agriculture is the United States' number one export.

American consumers spend just 9.3% of their annual income on food.

Agricultural land provides habitat for 75% of the nation's wildlife.

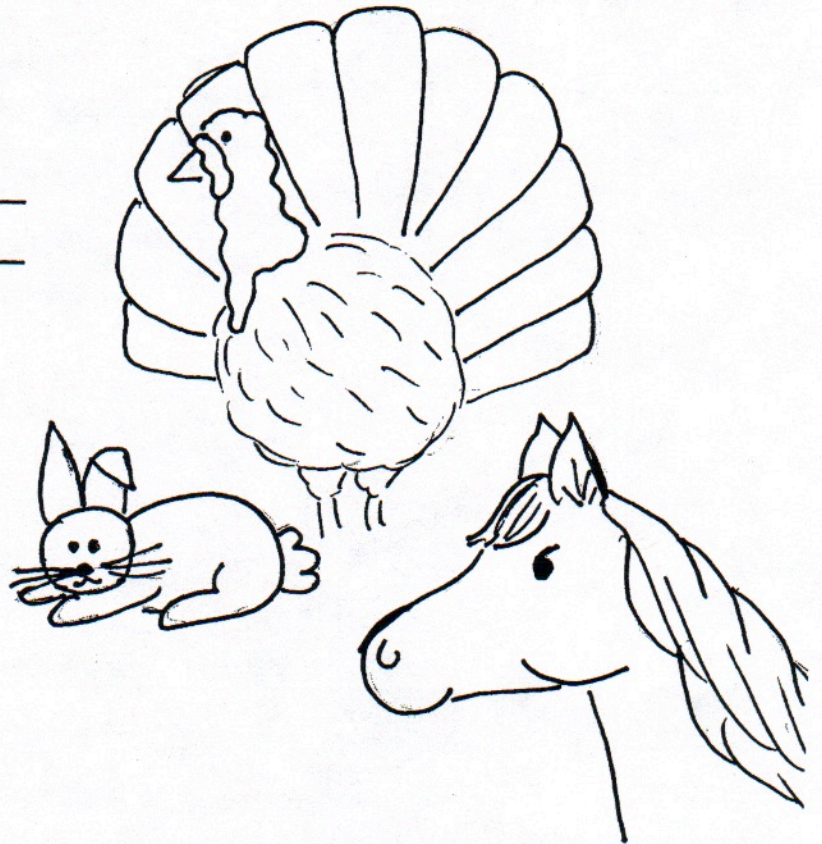
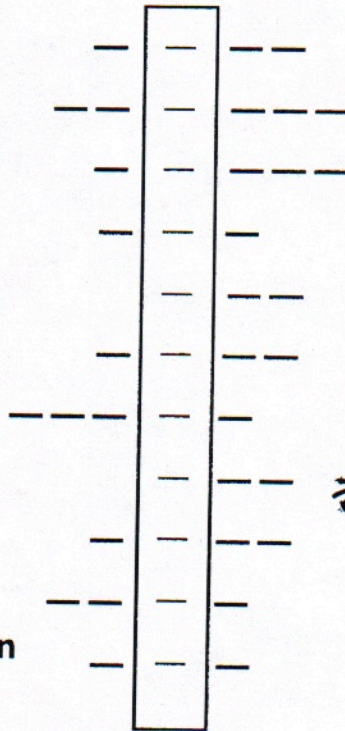
Farmers and ranchers in America produce the safest most affordable food in the world.

Farm crops produce oxygen.

Animals are part of a family just like you are. This chart shows the names of the various animals. Use it to solve the puzzle below.

Animal	Male	Female	Baby
chicken	rooster	hen	chick
horse	stallion	mare	foal
cattle	bull	cow	calf
sheep	ram	ewe	lamb
pig	boar	sow	piglet
goat	buck	nanny	kid
rabbit	buck	doe	kit
turkey	tom	hen	poult
duck	drake	hen	duckling

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