

Paper Bag Chickens

Supplies:

- Small paper bag (lunch bag)
- Construction paper (brown, red, yellow)
- Rubber band
- Google eyes (optional)
- Yellow pipe cleaners (optional)
- Glue
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Newspaper
- Boxes or cubbies
- Hay/straw or strips of paper
- Hard boiled eggs



Steps:

1. Fill a paper bag with newspaper about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way and wrap a rubber band about 2" from the top of the bag (this will be the chickens head).
2. Color the chicken: wings, spots, feathers, etc...
3. Cut out a comb from the red construction paper, a beak from the yellow construction paper, and trace your hand on the brown construction paper to cut out for the tail feathers.
4. Glue the comb to the top of the head by cutting a small slit perpendicular to the bottom of the comb and folding the flaps in opposite directions to glue to the head, the beak to the end of the bag, the tail feathers to the bottom of the bag and the eyes on the sides of the head (eyes can also be colored on as well). Bend 2 pipe cleaners in half twice and glue to the bottom of the chicken for feet if desired.
5. Prepare the chickens nest. Using either cubbies or boxes, line the bottoms with hay or strips of newspaper or construction paper and place the chickens inside. As an additional activity, you can hide hard boiled eggs in the nests and have the students collect them.

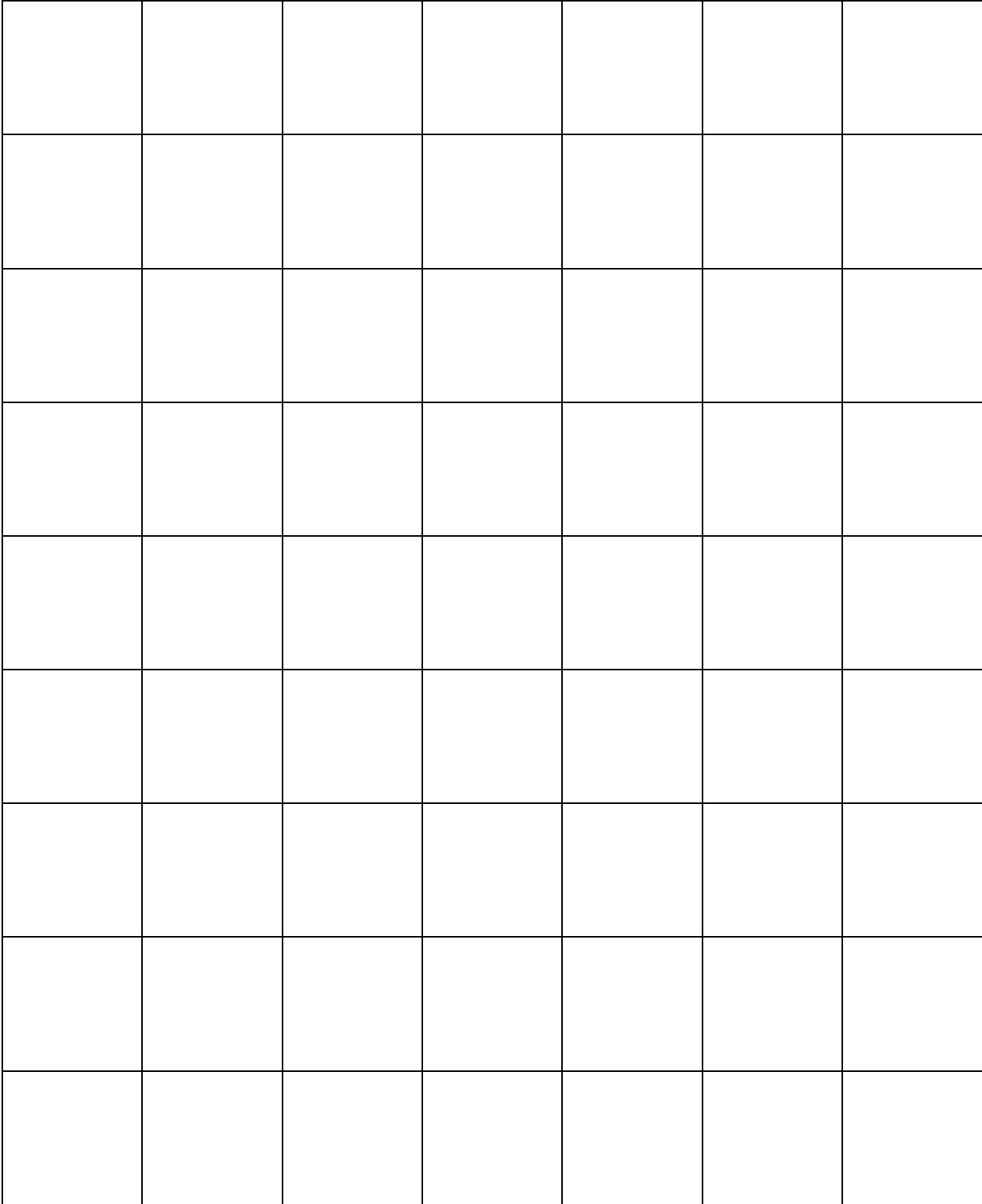


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BEAK – Print on yellow paper and then cut out



Comb – print on red paper and then cut out

