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STUDENT WORKBOOK



THE CHRISENBERRY FAMILY

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FARM TOUR WORKBOOK

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

Welcome to Agape Farms!! We are so thrilled to welcome you to our favorite place on earth: this silly little 15 acres in the Sam Houston National Forest.

Please make sure your family has signed and returned to us the Liability Waiver prior to your visit.

If you have any questions or concerns during your visit, please feel free to call or text Brandi at (832) 289-6357 or Brian at (832) 823-8941. Although you may see our farmhand, Will, onsite or various other people at this working farm, everyone has been instructed to keep their distance during this time. But feel free to wave and say hi!

This packet should give you some fun activities to complete during or after your adventure on the farm. Inside you can find the definitions for some of the words in the animal facts section of the Leader Book highlighted in red, coloring pages, an Agape Farms Mad Lib, How To Draw Farm Animals worksheet, along with several other fun handouts.

Please make sure you read (or have been read) and fully understand the Rules & Restrictions located on the opposite side of this page. Our biggest concern is your safety and the well-being of our animals and we kindly ask that you **please abide by our rules at all times during your visit**. Following the rules will allow us to continue offering these tours so other families will have the chance to enjoy them. Thank you in advance!

There is nothing that makes us happier than watching people enjoying our friends (the animals) as much as we do and we know they enjoy it too!! It's our privilege to welcome you to our home: Agape Farms.

RULES & RESTRICTIONS

Treat every animal as if it is a wild animal even if it acts or seems domesticated. This means, always use caution when approaching or petting animals.

Be watchful for snakes; they like to hide in brush, leaf piles and under objects. They are more active in warmer weather as they emerge from winter hibernation. Snakes will move away if they hear you coming and only harm people if they feel threatened. Simply be mindful where you step and where you put your hands.

Animals get spooked easily by loud noises and fast movements. You can speak normally but screaming and jumping will stop them from coming near you. **Stay calm and don't yell when interacting with animals.**

Do not stick your fingers in the animal's mouths. Their bite could be painful even if they didn't mean to bite you. All of the Agape Farms animals are gentle by nature, but you always want to use caution when feeding animals.

Do not overfeed the animals. Please follow our guidelines for how much food can be given to each animal.

Keep your hand open and palm out when feeding an animal from your hand, so your fingers don't get nipped.

Pick up and throw away your trash and leave the farm looking exactly the way it was when you arrived.

Only 4 people allowed in the Crow's Nest at a time. DO NOT go beyond the railing. Use extreme caution when going up and down the ladder.

Close all gates and doors behind you each time you go in or out of any structure on the farm.

Please do not enter the sheds, back porch, garage, trailer or farmhouse. These are private residences.

DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE ENTER, OPEN OR STEP INTO ANY OF THE ANIMAL ENCLOSURES, CAGES, PENS OR PADDOCKS.

ABSOLUTELY NO PICKING UP ANIMALS.

ABSOLUTELY NO CHASING ANIMALS.

ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY TOGETHER!!

ABOUT US

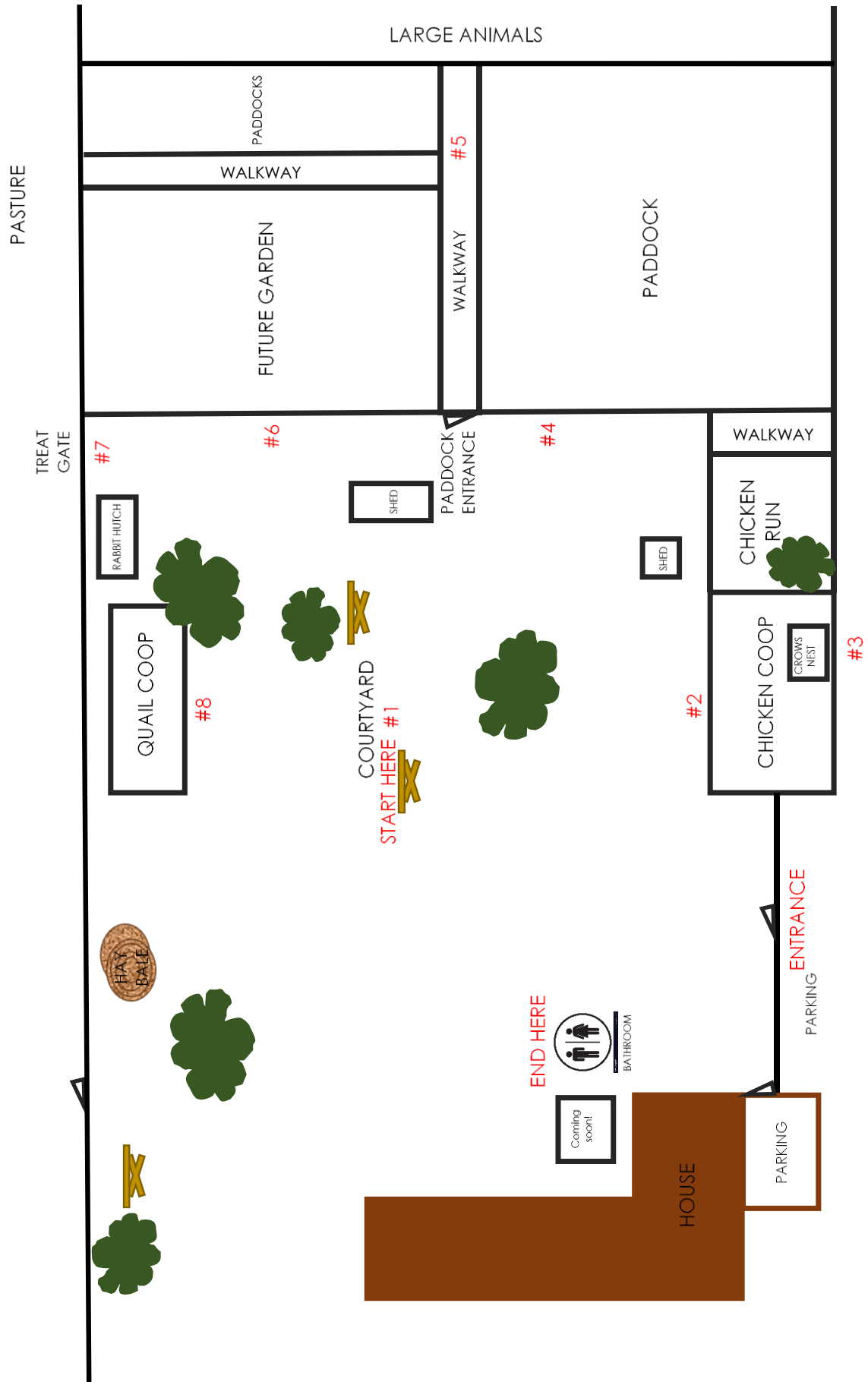
Agape Farms was founded in 2018 and is located in the Sam Houston National Forest. You are sitting in 163,037 acres of protected forest land, only one of four national forests that are located in this great state of Texas.

Agape Farms is a small **homestead** that is home to many animals, some of which are **native**, some are **exotic**, and others are **imported**, or originate from other areas in the world. It is a **working farm** that lovingly raises animals for their food potential. Most of the animals are pets, all of them are treated as pets, but some will eventually be **harvested** for meat. Agape Farms only harvests when needed, in the quickest and least stressful way possible, utilizing as much of the animal as possible. Every life on this farm matters.

Today, Agape Farms is **owned**, **managed** and **operated** by The Chrisenberry Family: Brian, Brandi, Canon (10), Tassin (6), and baby Rowan (almost 2). The kids, along with the adults, help with daily farm chores. Some of the daily chores we have on the farm that you will get to help with today are (items marked with * are available for you to “help with” if you would like to):

- Making sure all the animals have water
- Gathering eggs each day from the coop
- Making sure there is hay in the pasture
- Checking that each animal is healthy and safe
- Administering medicines and cleaning wounds when necessary
- Cleaning animal pens
- Harvesting and cleaning animals, when necessary (Yes, even the kids help with this!)
- Giving the horses, donkeys and cows treats*
- Throwing scratch to the chickens & turkey*
- Feeding the emus*
- Giving Jenny the Goat some head scratches*
- Putting feed in the sheep **trough***

AGAPE FARMS MAP



MEET THE HERD

If you haven't been introduced to them yet, see if you can identify some of the other animals you may have seen on the farm.

Name	Type of Animal	Markings & Traits
Ross	Emu Male	Dark colored long necked bird, looks like an ostrich
Rachel	Emu Female	Light colored long necked bird, looks like an ostrich
Romy	Alpaca	Friendly, large bangs, looking fabulous
Michelle	Alpaca	Standoffish, skeptical face, but still interested
Jenny	Goat	Red hair, tiny nubbin ears, horns, loves to be loved
Donut	Miniature Pony	Black, small ears, feisty personality
Michael Scott	Millie Fleur Rooster	Small red chicken with the green tail and fuzzy feet
Star	Quarter Horse	Brown with white mark on her forehead
Tex	Paint Horse	Paint horse, brown and white
Fiona	Miniature Donkey	The smallest donkey in the pasture
Bitsy	Miniature Donkey	Gray around her face
Sally Jane	Miniature Donkey	The fuzziest forehead of the donkeys
Felicia	Beefmaster/Angus Cow	The black cow, pregnant
Ruby	Beefmaster Cow	The red cow, pregnant
Moose	Ram	White ram in the pasture, daddy to all new lambs
Bonnie	St. Croix Ewe	White with no ear tag
Blanco	Wool Sheep	Black faced little lamb
Una	Dairy Cow	Black & white Chick-fil-a cow
Dosa	Miniature Hereford Cow	Tiny fuzzy dark brown bull
KP & Babies	Gray & White Cat	*Dumped, she's made herself at home and we love her
Phoebe	Maltese/Shihtzu Dog	Tiny tan, yappy, tough little farm dog

*We are the recipient of lots of unwanted animals here in the forest. People drop them off regularly and they find their way to the various farms around the area. Some of the animals you may see here are not ours and not under our care, but we usually feed them and make sure they have a safe place to stay and live.

ABOUT TWO TABLES

FOOD FOR THOUGHT. THOUGHTFUL FOOD.

Families struggle to eat fresh, eat healthy, eat local and simply eat together. We want to bridge the gap between farmers, businesses, communities, cultures, and families. From the wealthiest family to the one struggling to put food on the table, we want to bring them together and create a food revolution.

We are an organization that is made up of farmers, homesteaders, foodies, lovers of: animals, people, Christ and community. We partner with other local businesses to provide nutrient dense, locally sourced fresh meats and produce to families in all walks of life. For every share purchased, proceeds go towards creating a similar share for families going through hardships.

To find out about our Monthly Market Shares visit the website www.twotables.org and like us on Facebook & Instagram.

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THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT!!

FOLLOW UP

- We'd love to hear about your visit at the farm. Feel free to share any interesting or fun stories that happened during your visit.
- We'd love to see any worksheets, answers, writings, coloring pages, drawings or discussion topics that came from your farm visit.
- Keep up with all your favorite animals by following our social media pages. Please don't hesitate to share your experience #agapefarms on your Facebook page and tag the Agape Farms Instagram or Facebook page. You can visit the website at www.agapefarms.com.

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SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS IN THE STUDENT WORKBOOK

DEFINITIONS

WORKSHEETS

INFORMATION SHEETS

COLORING PAGES

WRITING OPPORTUNITIES

Using the blank storyboard write a story about your day at Agape Farms, draw or color some pictures and mail it to us or post with #agapestories.

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

Write a short essay:

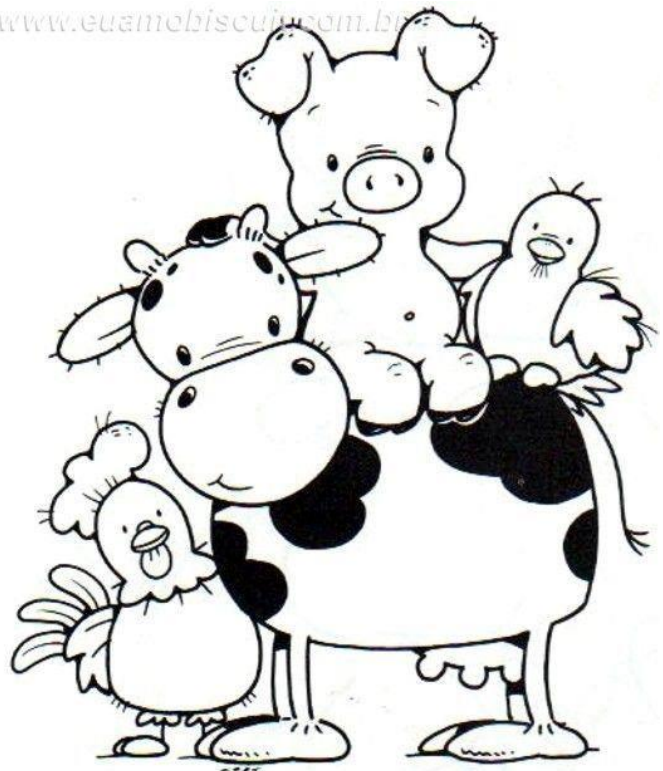
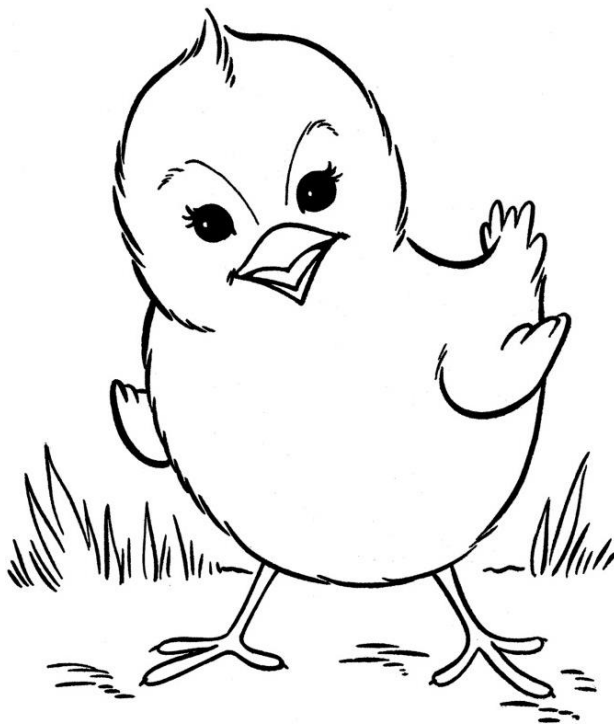
- *What was your favorite animal on the farm? Why?*
- *Describe the way the farm smells?*
- *Which animal facts were you most surprised to learn about?*



AGAPE FARMS

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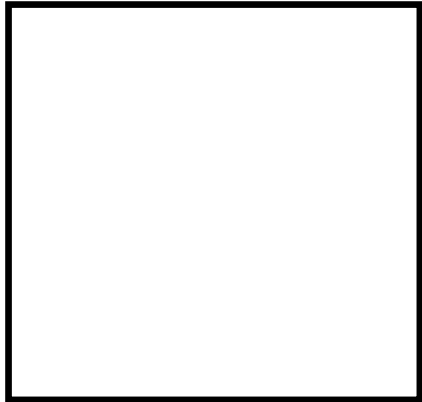
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Written by: _____





MAD LIB at Agape Farms

1. Adjective: _____
2. Noun: _____
3. Number: _____
4. Noun: _____
5. Smell: _____
6. Food: _____
7. Adjective: _____
8. Body part: _____
9. Verb: _____
10. A sound: _____
11. Verb: _____
12. Adjective: _____
13. Two colors: _____
14. Type of hair: _____
15. Adjective: _____
16. A restaurant: _____
17. A wild animal: _____
18. A plural body part: _____
19. Adjective: _____
20. Plural food: _____
21. Plural somethings a pregnant lady might eat: _____
22. One of your parents or siblings: _____
23. Something you say when you get super excited: _____
24. A name: _____
25. An animal: _____
26. Adjective: _____
27. Food: _____
28. A body part: _____
29. Adjective: _____
30. A plural body part: _____
31. A plural body part: _____
32. Type of beverage: _____
33. A type of car: _____

Noun	A person, place, thing or idea. [house - bird - flower - shoe]
Verb	A word used to describe an action. [run - jump - flap - swing]
Adjective	A word used to describe a noun. [adorable - fat - dirty - terrible]
Adverb	Describes a verb or adjective. [swiftly - fully - never - really]
Plural	More than one. [teachers - teeth - shoes - pickles]

My Adventure at Agape Farms

By: _____

My parents took me on this long drive into the Sam Houston _____ Forest. It felt like we were in
the _____ for _____ hours. When we finally arrived the first thing I saw was
_____ and I was so excited, but then I got out of the car and the smell hit me....-
_____. It reminded me of _____, it was _____!!! My
_____ burned and my nose hairs _____! Eventually I got used to it and we
started making our way around the farm to see the animals.

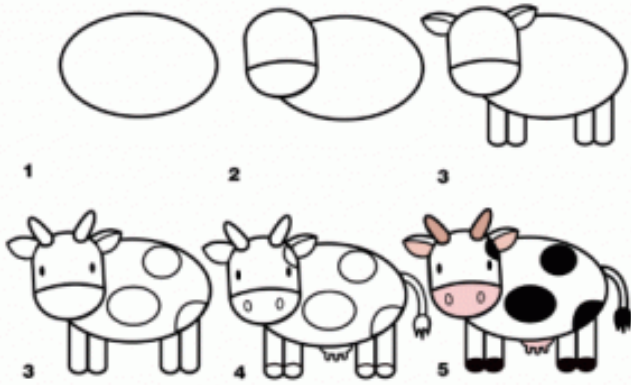
First up was the turkeys, they made the loudest _____ you've ever heard! We could barely get
a word in! Watching the chickens _____ was really fun and the baby chicks were
_____, their feathers were _____ and _____ and
_____. Climbing up to the Crow's Nest was really _____. You could see all the
way to _____!! And you probably won't believe me, but I think I saw a wild
_____ in the pasture. Next up was the sheep and then the pigs. The sheep had the sweetest
little _____. The pigs on the other hand were super _____. You could tell they
were most excited to eat. Their favorite things to eat were _____ and _____.

Just like my _____!!! We didn't get to see any rabbits because FarmHer Brandi hasn't convinced
Farmer Brian to get more, but when she finally does, she's probably going to shout _____!! We
learned all about the animals in the pasture next and my favorite was definitely, _____, the
_____. It loved taking the _____ from my
_____. The last animal we got to meet was Petey the Prairie Dog, he was _____
and had big long _____.

We all stopped by the outhouse on our way out and washed our _____, you know...because
of the _____ virus. We loaded back into the _____ and settled in for the long
drive home. It was a really great day!

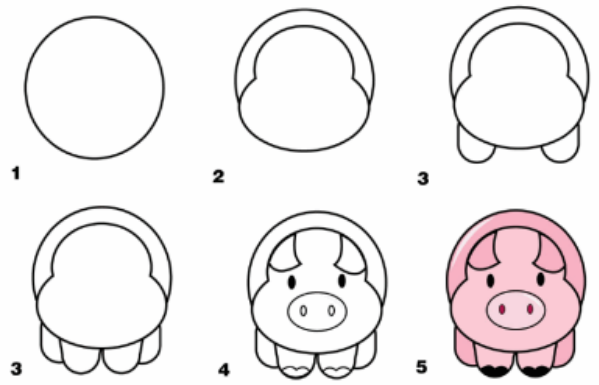
LEARN TO DRAW

Learn to Draw a Cow



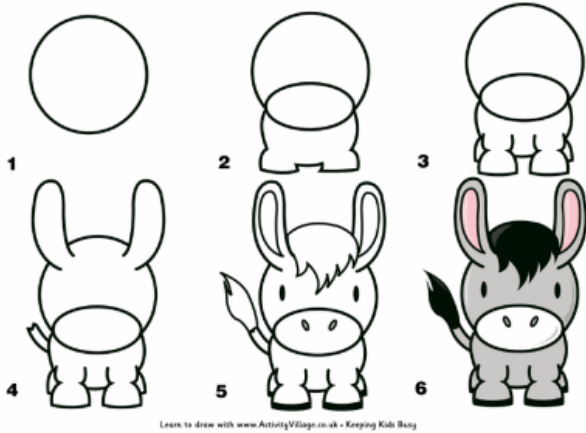
MY COW

Learn to Draw a Pig



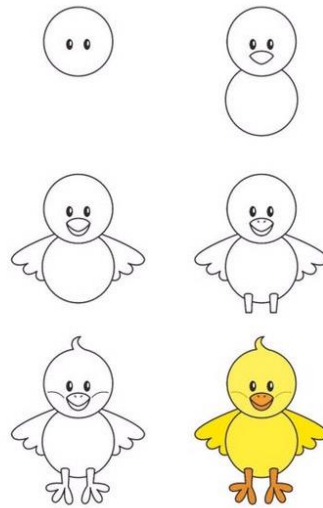
MY PIG

Learn to Draw a Donkey



MY DONKEY

Learn to Draw a Chick



MY CHICK

AGAPE FARM DEFINITIONS



AFFECTIONATE: *adjective*; showing feelings of liking or love.

FARSIGHTED: *adjective*; able to see clearly only objects that are not close.

FERMENTATION: *noun*; the process of the sugar in food changing into alcohol due to a chemical process.

FLEECE: *noun*; the thick covering of wool on a sheep.

GESTATION: *noun*; the development of a child or animal while it is still inside its mother's body.

HARVESTED: *adjective*; the activity of cutting, butcher or collecting animals or crops for consumption.

HERBIVORE: *noun*; an animal that eats only plants.

HERITAGE: *noun*; features belonging to the culture of a society, such as traditions, languages, animals that were used in the past and still have historical importance.

HIBERNATION: *noun*; the state of being asleep for the winter.

HOMESTEAD: *noun*; a house and the surrounding area of land, usually used as a farm.

IMPORTED: *verb*; to buy or bring in products or animals from another country.

INCUBATION: *noun*; the process in which a bird keeps its eggs warm, or the process in which the egg develops, until the chick hatches.

MANAGED: *verb*; to be responsible for controlling or organizing a business or employees.

MILLING: *adjective*; moving around in a large group, with no particular purpose in no particular direction.

MONOGAMOUS: *adjective*; having a relationship or marriage with only one other person.

MUTTON: *noun*; the meat from an adult sheep eaten as food.

NATIVE: *adjective*; refers to plants and animals that grow naturally in a place and have not been brought there from somewhere else.

OMNIVORES: *noun*; an animal that is naturally able to eat both plants and meat.

OPERATED: *verb*; to work or cause something to work, be in action, or have an effect.

OWNED: *pronoun*; belonging to or done by a particular person.

PLUMAGE: *noun*; a bird's covering of feathers.

PREDATORS: *noun*; an animal that hunts, kills, and eats other animals.

PULLETS: *noun*; a young hen, less than one year old.

SELF-MEDICATE: *verb*; to take natural remedies to ease an ailment rather than seeking medical help.

SOCIAL: *adjective*; relating to enjoying spending time with others.

TEMPERAMENT: *noun*; the part of your character that affects your moods and the way you behave.

TERRITORIAL: *adjective*; an animal's particular area they are protective over.

TROUGH: *noun*; a long narrow container for water or food for farm animals.

UDDER: *noun*; the organ of a cow, sheep or other animal that hangs like a bag between the legs and produces milk.

VEGETARIANS: *noun*; an animal or person who does not eat meat.

WILD ANIMAL: *noun*; an animal that is not tame or contained and lives without help from people.

WORKING FARM: *noun*; a farm whose land is active and in use for raising livestock or crops.



