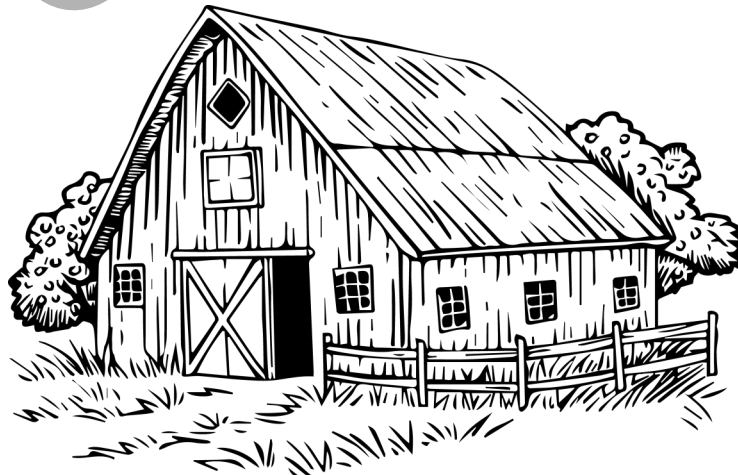


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Farming and Feeding & Types of Farms

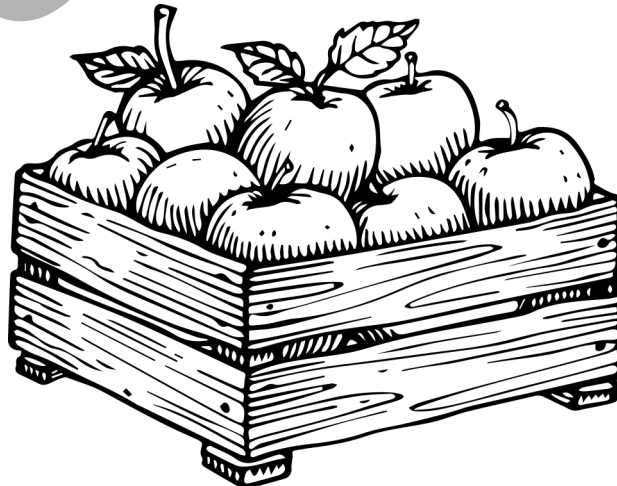
Read pages 4-7 in *The Farm That Feeds Us*. Answer the questions with what you read and what you learn.

People have always grown food, but has the way people have done so changed over the years or not?

If it has changed, what is something different about farming today? _____

What do heritage and heirloom breeds look and taste like? _____

Write one or more facts about five types of farms on the next page.



Farm To Table: The Story of How Farms Feed Us

Dairy Farms	Poultry Farms
Arable Farms	Sheep Farms
Orchards	

How do some industrial farms treat their animals? _____

How are free-range farms different? _____

Farm To Table: The Story of How Farms Feed Us

What do you think are some pros and cons of industrial farms? What are some pros and cons of free-range farms?

What do non-organic farms use on their crops? What are they called? What can they harm?

How are natural farming methods different? _____

If you could have one of the five types of farms mentioned (dairy, poultry, arable, sheep, or orchard), which would it be? Share why you picked it.



Spring

Look at pages 8-9 in *The Farm That Feeds Us*. Draw a picture of a farm that includes as many of the elements in the picture as you can. It can be laid out however you like.



Inside the Chicken Coop & At the Orchard

Read pages 10-13 in *The Farm That Feeds Us*. Answer the questions with what you read and what you learn.

What is a coop? _____

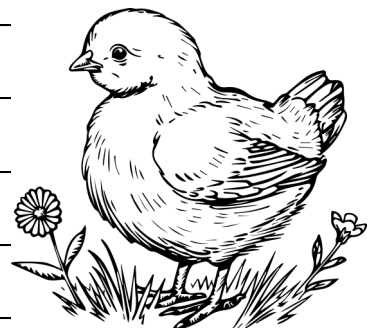
What do chickens in the wild eat? _____

What are some of the ways chicken eggs are different depending on the type of chicken that laid them?

What month is “chick hatching time”? _____

What does it mean for a chicken to be “broody”? _____

How does having a variety of different types of chickens on a farm help a farmer?



Draw and label the six breeds of chickens shown on page 11.

Farm To Table: The Story of How Farms Feed Us

Of the six breeds of chickens shown on page 11, which is your favorite? Why did you choose this breed?

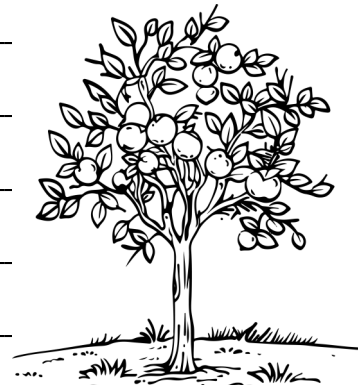
What color are the flowers on an apple tree? _____

Where do apple trees get energy? _____

What are four types of fruits you can commonly find in orchards? _____

What do the early spring flowers provide the bees? _____

What do you think about how threats to a healthy bee population in an area create a threat to farmers and a country's food supply?



What is something you learned about bees, bee hives, and pollen? Have you ever seen a beehive built like the one shown on page 13?

Draw and label the parts of a bee hive.

