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Breed
Broiler
Chicken
Cornish Rocks
Grade A
Hard Boiled

New Hampshire

Poultry Pullet

Ready To Cook Scrambled Eggs

USDA

White Leghorn

(Solution on next page.)

Barnyard Chronicles Teacher Tips

Bring the barnyard into your classroom. Consider supporting your curriculum with these ideas!

Social studies

- Invite a poultry producer to the classroom for a career day presentation; encourage students to prepare interview questions ahead of time.
- Take a field trip to a local poultry production facility or a virtual tour online, and have students write an "eggspressions report" on what they learned.

Art

- Challenge students' creativity by designing a menu of eggciting egg dishes for a new local restaurant called Eddie's Eggcellent Eggs. The menu design should include a restaurant logo, creative names for the egg dishes and pictures of the food items.
- Create a life-cycle chain activity in which major activities of the poultry production process, described in *Barnyard Chronicles Volume II*: Community Day, are documented on sets of 3 X 5 cards. Have students work in teams to assemble the production activities in the order of their occurrence in the production cycle. This can be a timed activity!

Science

 Incubate eggs and hatch baby chicks in the classroom - this fun and educational introduction to life sciences will be a favorite among students!

Language arts

 Assign a "procedure writing" activity in which students describe how to make their favorite egg recipe. The student's completed assignment (which may be presented to the entire class) must: provide clear, step-by-step instructions, consist of proper sentence structure and grammar, and include a hand-drawn picture of the final food product.

Health

- Introduce students to the "Step Up To A Healthier You" Food Pyramid and discuss how and where the egg fits in.
- Have students work in teams to research the steps a poultry producer takes with his or her chickens to ensure the eggs we eat are healthy and nutritious.

