END OF WEEK THREE

Reminders:
1. Adjust the height of the heat lamp as required.
2. Continue providing feed and clean water.
3. Clean pen as required.

Chickens exist in many colors, sizes and shapes. There are more than 350 combinations of physical features. In order to be able to identify and classify each of these, a system of designations known as classes, breeds and varieties has been established.

A **class** is a group of breeds originating in the same geographical area. The names themselves indicate where the breeds originated, including Asiatic, Mediterranean, Continental, English and American.

A **breed** is a group of individuals which have similar physical features, such as body shape or type, skin color, body shape, number of toes and feathered or non-feathered shanks. If such an individual is mated to one to another of the same breed, these features will be passed on to the offspring.

A **variety** is a sub-division of a breed. Individuals of a specific variety differ from those of another variety in terms of plumage color, comb type or presence of a beard and muff.

Do you know what type of chicken you have?

Class: _______________________

Breed: _______________________

Variety: _______________________

Describe your chickens in terms of comb type and feather pattern.

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**COMB TYPES**

- Single
- Rose
- Cushion
- Pea
- Buttercup
- Strawberry
WORD SEARCH: Try and find the different chicken breeds

Breeds:
- Ameraucana
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- Brahma
- Cochín
- Cornish
- Dominique
- Frizzle
- Houdan
- Jersey Giant
- Leghorn
- Modern Game
- New Hampshire
- Old English Game
- Orpington
- Phoenix
- Plymouth Rock
- Polish
- Rhode Island Red
- Rhode Island White
- Silkie
- Sultan
- Sussex
- Wyandotte

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