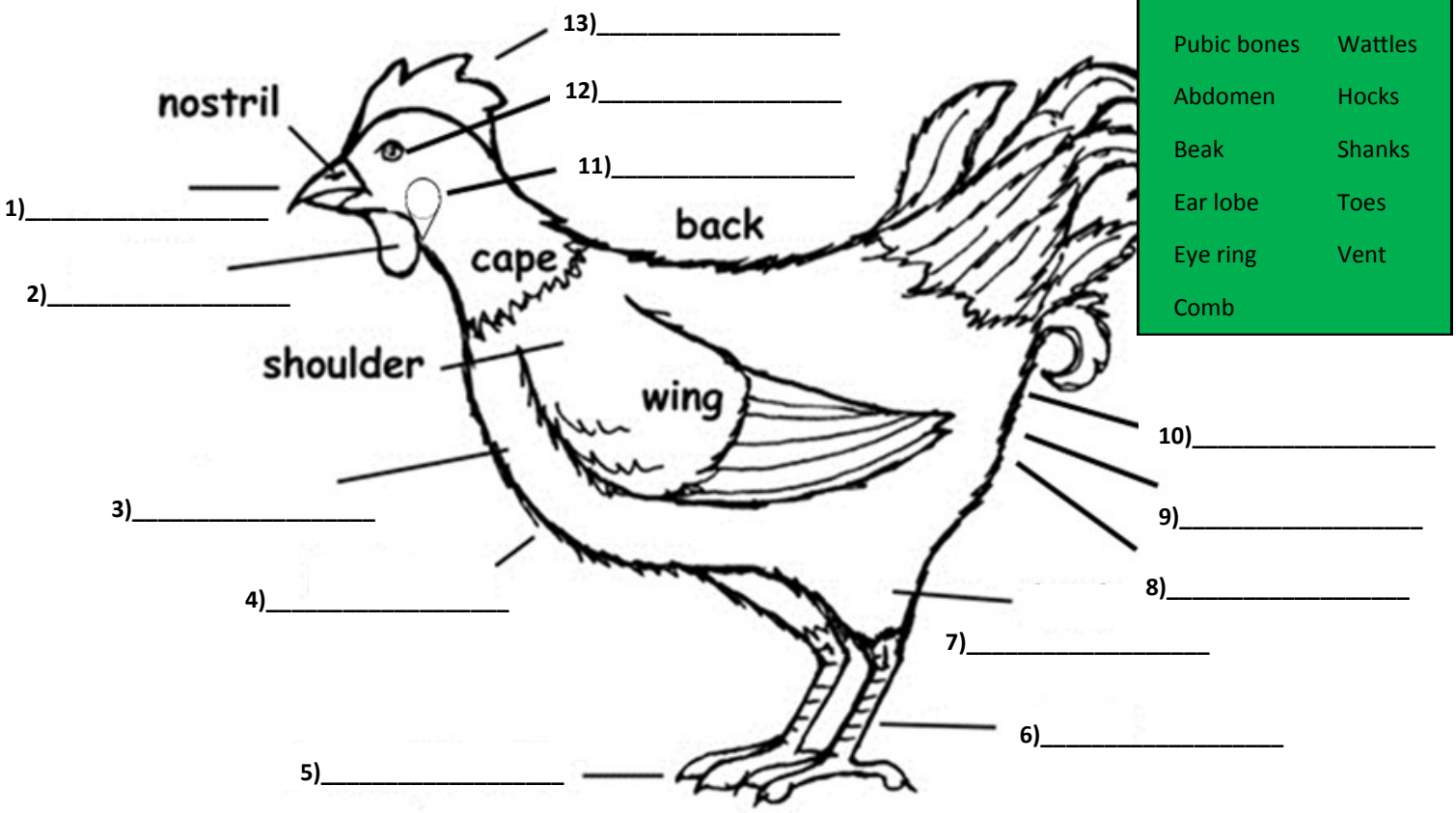
Live Bird Test

Name:_____

Word Bank

Keel bone	Breast
Pubic bones	Wattles
Abdomen	Hocks
Beak	Shanks
Ear lobe	Toes
Eye ring	Vent
Comb	



14) What are the four factors used to judge laying hens?

A) Health, Vigor, Pigment and Handling Capacity.

B) Persistency, Intensity, Health, and Vigor.

C) Pigment, Molt, Handling Quality, Abdominal Capacity.

15) Pigment loss is the most important charachteristic used to place a class.

☐ True

☐ False

16) In What order does bleaching occur?

A) Bottom of the Foot, Toes, Shanks, Hocks, Vent, Beak, Eye Ring, Ear Lobe.

B) Beak, Eye Ring, Ear Lobe, Shanks, Hocks, Toes, Bottom of the Foot, Vent.

C) Toes, Hocks, Shanks, Bottom of the Foot, Beak, Ear Lobe, Eye Ring, Vent.

D) Vent, Eye Ring, Ear Lobe, Beak, Bottom of Foot, Shanks, Hocks, Toes

17) Good laying hens should have a small vent free of moisture that is fully pigmented.

☐ True
☐ False

18) To measure abdominal capacity you must measure between…
A) the vent and the abdomen, and the keel and the pubic bones.
B) the two pubic bones and between the pubic bones and the keel.
C) the shoulders and the tail, and the width between the wings.

19) A chicken will molt by loosing it's _____ feathers which start at the _____feather and extend to the tip of the wing.
A) Secondary & Primary
B) Primary & Axial
C) Primary & Central
D) Secondary & Central

20) Molt has no effect on the laying ability of a hen.

☐ True
☐ False

21) Placing of a class of hens should be determined first by:
A) Loss of pigmentation, then handling qualities, followed by abdominal capacity, and finally molt.
B) Handling qualities, then loss of pigmentation, followed by abdominal capacity, and finally molt.
C) Loss of pigmentation, then molt, followed by abdominal capacity, and finally handling qualities.

22) Health and vigor should not effect the placement of a class and should only be used as descriptors when giving reasons to support your decisions.

☐ True
☐ False

23)Bleaching is a processes that involves the removal of xanthrophyl from the hens body.

☐ True
☐ False