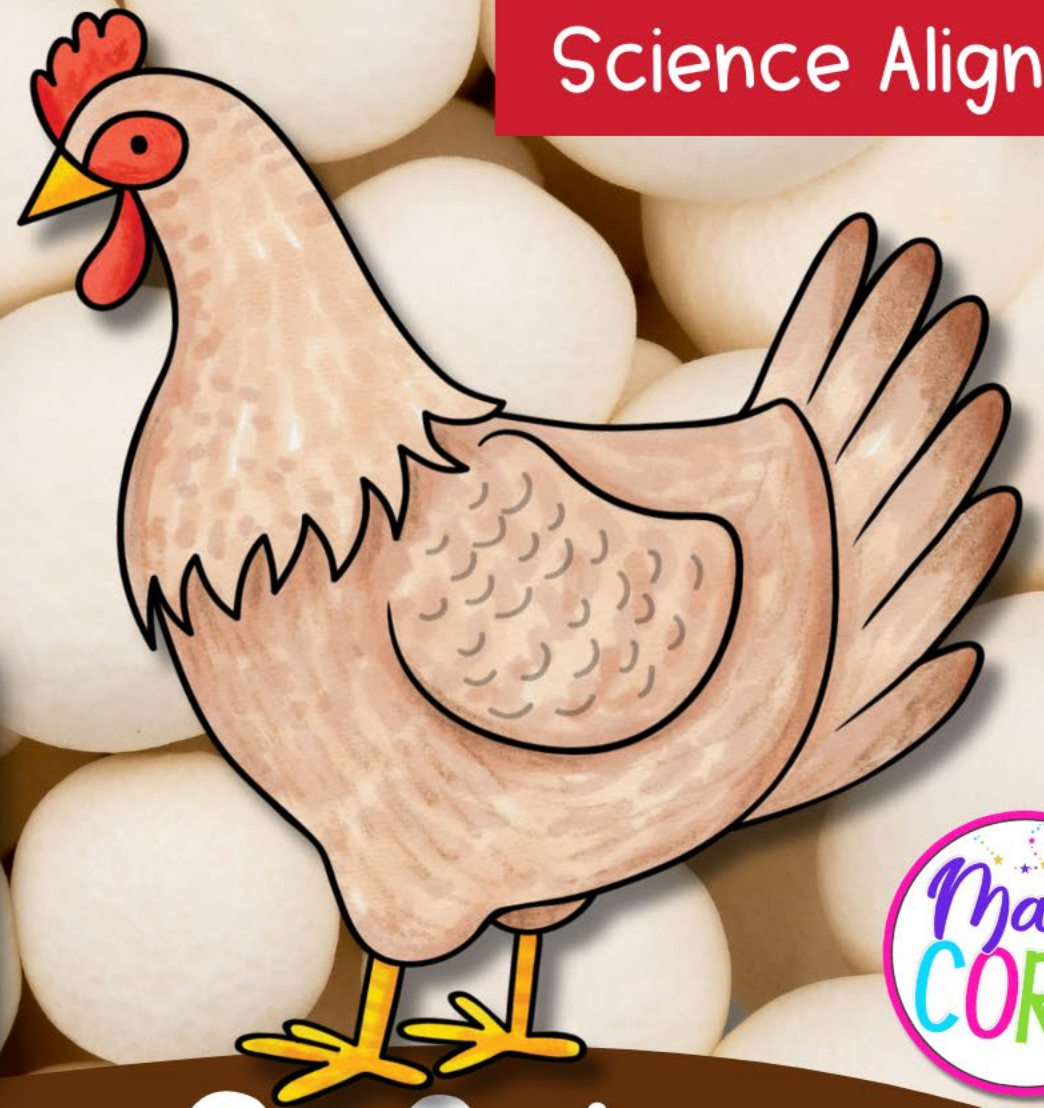


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EGG FARM



VIRTUAL field trip

Let's Take a Trip! : Enriched Colony

[Veldman Poultry Farm, Ontario Canada](#)



1. How do farmers keep the hens healthy?
2. How many eggs does the average hen lay per year?
3. How are the eggs collected?
4. Describe what Enriched Colony Hen houses are like.
5. What are the benefits of Enriched Colony Hen houses?
6. What do the hens eat?
7. Where do the hens lay their eggs?

VIRTUAL VIDEO TOUR

Watch videos to take a virtual tour of different types of egg farms.



LIFE CYCLE OF A CHICKEN

1

A hen lays
an egg in

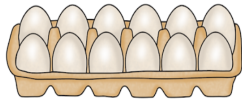


Why Do We Farm Eggs?

Last year the U.S. egg industry produced 9.1 billion dozen eggs! Americans consume about 300 eggs each year. It is no wonder we rely on the egg industry so much.

Eggs are full of vitamins, minerals, protein, and good fats. They are a superfood! Not only are they healthy, but they are cheap and tasty and can be eaten in many diverse ways.

It is important to understand where your eggs come from so you can make healthy choices.



What are three reasons why people farm eggs?

- 1
- 2
- 3

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INTEGRATES READING

Short reading
comprehension and key
comprehension skills.

CHICKEN



WRITING & SCIENCE

Draw conclusions and form opinions. Support opinions with reasons and evidence.

Opinion

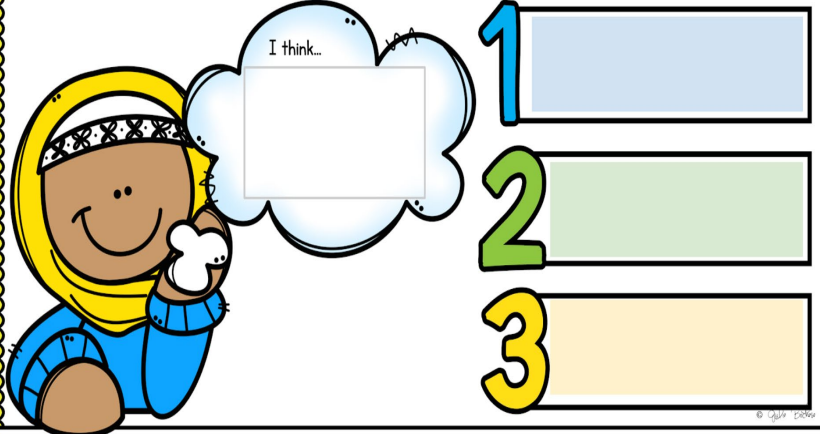
Which environment do you think is best for hens and people? Explain your opinion using at least three examples from your virtual field trip to support your answer.

I think...

1

2

3



CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Let's Take a Trip!

Place the photos in order to show how eggs are collected on both farms. Write a description explaining the process.

Collection



2.



Transport Truck



4.



5.



First,



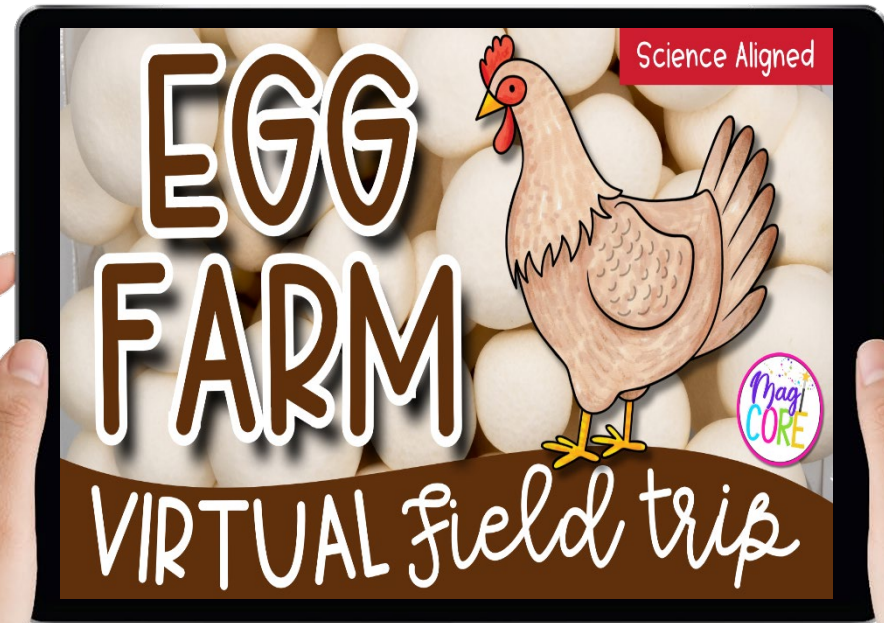
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Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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