

Pre-test

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- T F 2. To hatch eggs, a classroom incubator should be set at 101-102° F.
- T F 3. Chicken eggs hatch after being in the incubator 17 days.
- T F 4. A classroom incubator should be placed by a window.
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- T F 6. If a baby chick is wet when it hatches, it is sick and will probably die.
- T F 7. Eggs are candled to see the chick embryo.
- T F 8. Today, eggs are candled by use of large candles.
- T F 9. After chicks hatch, they need to be kept warm at a temperature of 95° F.
- T F 10. Eggs are a very complete food for humans to eat.
- T F 11. The water pan in the incubator provides humidity to the air.
- T F 12. A hen pushes an egg from her body. We call this process hatching an egg.
- T F 13. Chickens use an egg tooth to eat food.
- T F 14. A chick gets out of the egg by pecking through the egg shell.
- T F 15. The chick developing inside the egg is called an embryo.
- T F 16. The adult female chicken is called a rooster.
- T F 17. Adult chickens are the same color they were when they hatched.
- T F 18. A newly hatched chick's eyes are closed for three days.
- T F 19. When you candle an incubated egg, the red lines you see are the chicken's feathers.
- T F 20. Nature's way of hatching, eggs is by a mother hen sitting on the eggs.

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