



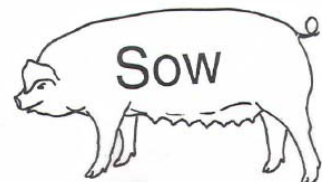
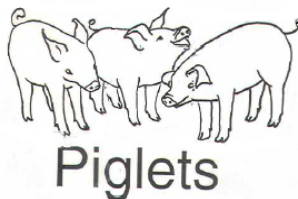
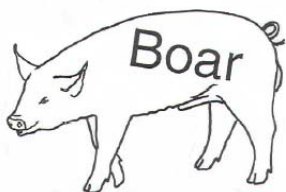
7TH GRADE - HIGH SCHOOL
PORK MATERIALS

Name: _____

Talk Like a Pork Producer (vocabulary)

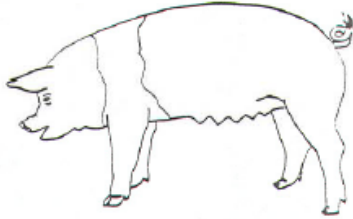
Match these pork vocabulary words with their meaning.

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. _____ Gilt | A. male market hog |
| 2. _____ Piglet | B. family of baby pigs |
| 3. _____ Weaning | C. non-food products made from hogs |
| 4. _____ Barrow | D. flesh of pig used for food |
| 5. _____ Farrow | E. a mother pig giving birth |
| 6. _____ Pork Producer | F. another name for hogs and pigs |
| 7. _____ Litter | G. farmers grind these to make feed |
| 8. _____ Snout | H. young female hog |
| 9. _____ Swine | I. someone who raises pigs |
| 10. _____ Boar | J. mother pig |
| 11. _____ Sow | K. male hog |
| 12. _____ Grains | L. nose of a pig |
| 13. _____ Pork | M. baby pig |
| 14. _____ By-product | N. when pigs are taken from their mothers to eat solid food |

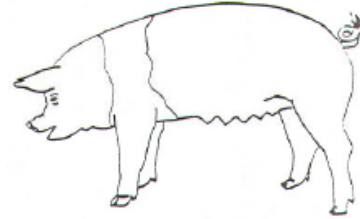


Truth or Hogwash? (worksheet A –questions/front)

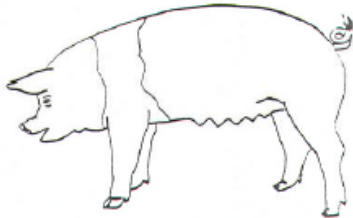
Pigs are not stupid,
They are as smart as dogs.



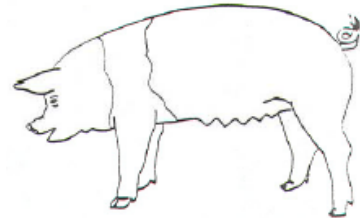
Most pigs are raised indoors,
in pens that are in big buildings.



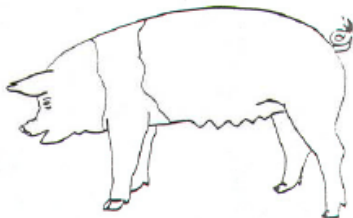
Pigs never grow to weigh
more than 1,000 pounds.



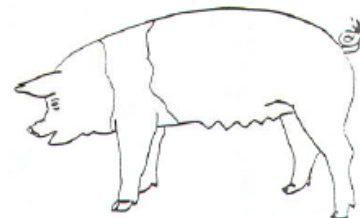
Pigs have small eyes and
poor eyesight.



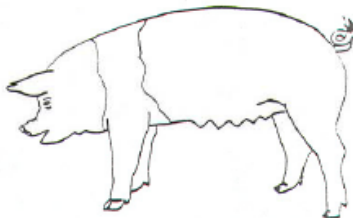
Pigs are dirty animals that
love to wallow in the mud.



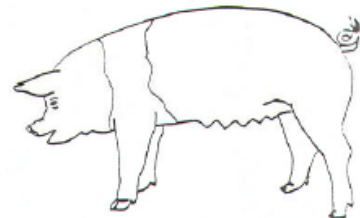
Pigs have rings in their noses
to keep them from smelling.



Pigs enjoy listening to music.



All pigs have curly tails.



Truth or Hogwash? (worksheet A –answers/back)

Truth: In the summer the barns keep the Pigs cool with sprinklers and fans. In the winter, heaters keep them warm. The barns also allow farmers to closely monitor the pigs health and protect them from predators.

Truth: They can be taught to do tricks such as fetching. They have even been taught to do important jobs. In war they have served as mine sniffers in battlefields.

Truth: But they have a strong sense of smell.

Hogwash: The heaviest hog in history, Big Bill, weighted 2,552 pounds.

Hogwash: The rings are used to keep them from rooting, or digging up the Earth with their snouts. This is a natural behavior of hogs in the wild, which dig for roots to eat. It can cause a lot of damage on a farm.

Hogwash: They are cleaner than most farm animals. They roll in the mud to cool off because they have no sweat glands. They love to take showers!

Hogwash: Pot-belly pigs have straight tails and production pigs have curly tails.

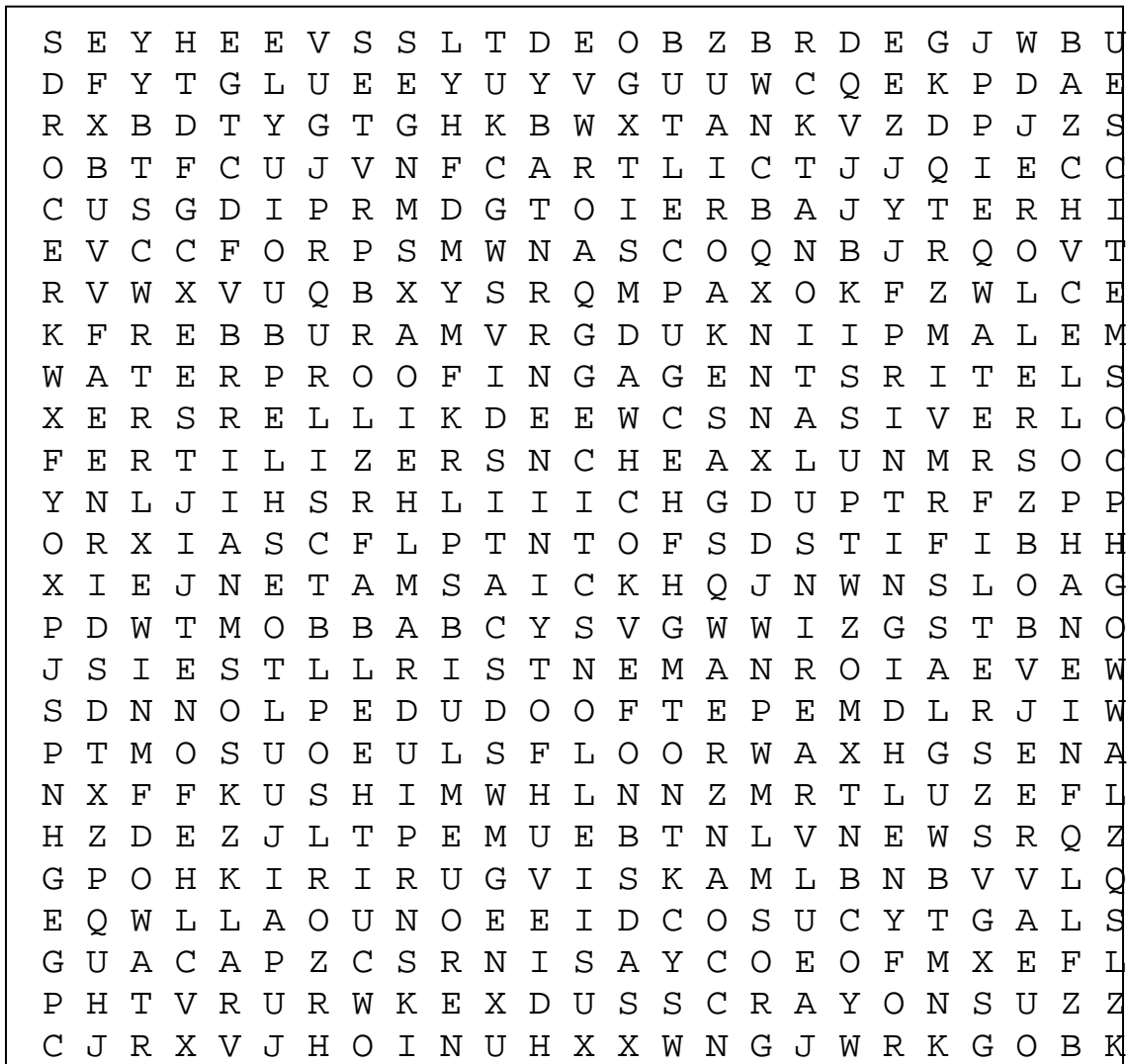
Truth: Pigs are curious and like to keep busy. Some farmers entertain their pigs with beach balls and old tires.

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Pork By-Products Word Search

Pigs are raised for meat to help feed people all over the world. In order to use the entire pig, by-products are made or extracted from the remaining almost 25% of the pig. No other animal produces a wider range of by-products than pigs do.

Look for 28 hog by-products in the word search. Some of them are real stinkers and may be found across, down, diagonal, and backwards!



ANTIFREEZE
CELLOPHANE
CRAYONS
GLASS
INSULIN
ORNAMENTS
PUTTY

ARTIST BRUSHES
CEMENT
FERTILIZER
GLUE
LINOLEUM
PET FOOD
ROLLERS

BONE CHINA
CHALK
FLOORWAX
INSECTICIDES
LUBRICANTS
PLASTIC
RUBBER

BUTTONS
COSMETICS
FOOTBALLS
INSULATION
MATCHES
PRINTING
UPHOLSTERY



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Fact or Hogwash

Locate information that will enable you to determine when a statement is FACT (true) or HOGWASH (false). Circle the correct responses. Provide an explanation for your answers. Document whenever possible with statistics and/or historical dates. Answers can be found in the Pork Quick Facts, located at <http://www.pork.org/facts/>.

1. **FACT or HOGWASH?** The phrase 'Bringing home the bacon' originated in 12th century England and referred to bringing home a slab of bacon to cook after a long day's work.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

2. **FACT or HOGWASH?** At the store, bacon typically comes sliced in 1 pound packages.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

3. **FACT or HOGWASH?** The two systems for producing bacon in the U.S. are dry cure and pickle cure.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

4. **FACT or HOGWASH?** A 275-pound pig yields 10 pounds of bacon.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

5. **FACT or HOGWASH?** The United States is one of the world's leading pork-producing countries.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –



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6. **FACT or HOGWASH?** Wall Street is named after the Great Wall of China where livestock, including hogs, are allowed to roam freely.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

7. **FACT or HOGWASH?** The United States is the largest pork exporter today.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

8. **FACT or HOGWASH?** A group of pigs is called a pack.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

9. **FACT or HOGWASH?** Female pigs are called gilts or sows.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

10. **FACT or HOGWASH?** The gestation time for a pig is nine months.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

11. **FACT or HOGWASH?** Pig farmers don't work nights or weekends.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –



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12. **FACT or HOGWASH?** Pig farms have evolved over the years.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

13. **FACT or HOGWASH?** Pig farms are more sustainable than ever.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

14. **FACT or HOGWASH?** Today, it takes eight pigs to produce 500 pounds of pork.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

15. **FACT or HOGWASH?** Pork tenderloin is just as lean as skinless chicken breast.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

16. **FACT or HOGWASH?** An easy way to remember lean cuts of pork is to look for the word 'loin' in the name.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

17. **FACT or HOGWASH?** The protein in pork provides essential amino acids and is important for growth and development.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –



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18. **FACT or HOGWASH?** In 1972, the pork industry started celebrating April as National Pork Month.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

19. **FACT or HOGWASH?** A market pig's typical diet consists of slop.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –

20. **FACT or HOGWASH?** At about six months of age, a pig weighs about 280 pounds and is ready for market.

Your explanation and resource(s) used –