Junior Farmer Animal Care Academy

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1 Food & Fresh Water

Gertrude's Breakfast Surprise!

One sunny morning at Triple G Farms, Gertrude trotted to the chicken coop. Henrietta and her flock were busy eating their breakfast.

Gertrude looked at the grain and tilted her head. "Can I eat that too?" she asked.

Henrietta clucked, "This is chicken food. It helps us stay healthy."

Amos walked over, curious. "Why do we all eat different foods?" he asked.

MayBelle smiled. "Because each animal has different needs. The food gives them energy and helps them stay strong. And every animal needs clean, fresh water every day!"



Why Animals Need Food

Food gives animals energy to grow, stay healthy, and do what they need to do.



Hay
for goats and horses



Grain
for chickens



Fruits and vegetables
for many animals

Why Clean, Fresh Water Is Important

Every animal on the farm needs clean, fresh water every day.

- ✔ It keeps them healthy.
- ✔ It helps their food digest.
- ✔ It keeps them cool on warm days.
- ✔ It gives them energy to play, work, and grow.
- ✔ We check their water often to make sure it is clean and full.

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Remember ...

Different animals eat different foods, but ALL animals need clean, fresh water!



Happy Animals Make a Happy Farm!

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Little Farmer, Big Questions!

Circle, write, or talk about your answers!

1 Why did Gertrude want to eat the chicken feed?



- ◯ It looked tasty.
- ◯ She was hungry.
- ◯ She thought all animals eat the same food.

2 What did Henrietta tell Gertrude?



- ◯ That it was chicken food.
- ◯ That goats eat hay and grain.
- ◯ That each animal needs different food.

3 What is one thing ALL animals need every day?



- ◯ Toys
- ◯ Clean, fresh water
- ◯ Apples

4 Which animals eat these foods?

Draw a line from the food to the animal(s).



Hay



Grain



Dog Food



Chicken



Goat



Dog

5 Why is clean water important for animals?

Write or tell your answer.

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6 Name one new thing you learned from the story.

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Great Job Thinking Like a Junior Farmer!


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Gertrude's Great Water Rescue!
Help Gertrude find the clean, fresh water!
Oh no! Gertrude noticed one of the animals doesn't have fresh water. Can you help her find the way to the clean water trough?
START Here!
FINISH! Clean, Fresh Water!
Spot the 5 Water Helpers!
Find and circle the 5 things that help keep water clean and fresh for the animals.
Junior Farmers Help Keep Water Clean!
Clean Water Trough
Hose
Clean Bucket
Brush
Working Faucet
Leaves (to keep out)
Rocks (to keep water clear)


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Your Junior Farmer Missions!
Choose a challenge for your age. Can you complete it?
MayBelle
Amos
Gertrude
Up to 3 Years Old
Help fill a water bowl for a pet (with an adult).
Point to 3 different foods animals might eat.
Name an animal that drinks water.
Ages 3–5
Help feed a pet or farm animal (with an adult).
Find 3 different foods on the farm.
Tell a grown-up why animals need clean water.
Ages 5–7
Learn what 3 different farm animals eat.
Help check and refill a water tub (with an adult).
Draw your favorite farm animal and what it eats.
Ages 8+
Research one farm animal's diet and write 3 facts.
Help clean a water tub or waterer (with an adult).
Think of one new way you can help care for animals on a farm. Write or draw it.


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MayBelle Says,
YOU DID IT!
This certificate is awarded to:
for learning about
Food & Fresh Water
and showing kindness, care, and responsibility
for God's creatures!
Healthy
Animals
Happy Farms
Kinder
Kids →
A Brighter
World!
MayBelle
Amos
Gertrude
Date:
Junior Farmer Signature: