



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Hen Health:** To ensure safe, wholesome eggs, it is important to keep hens healthy. Egg farmers enforce biosecurity on their farms and require team members and visitors to follow strict rules when entering the farm.

## Fill in the Blank

1. The rules and processes enforced on egg farms to keep disease out of barns is called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Biosecurity may include procedures like showering before entering barns \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The "Egg Rule" was created to ensure \_\_\_\_\_ is not introduced to or transferred between hens and barns.
4. Barns protect hens from \_\_\_\_\_ and other wild birds.
5. Today's egg farms need \_\_\_\_\_ employees to help keep hens safe and healthy.

## True or False

1. Today's egg producers are not concerned with biosecurity.  
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2. All U.S. egg farms have on-staff veterinarians.  
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3. Most farms have clear expectations for highly-trained employees who follow specific animal care "codes of conduct."  
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4. The Egg Rule was developed in 2009 by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration to prevent diseases on egg farms.  
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5. Healthy hens are very quiet in the morning.  
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**Extension:** How are biosecurity and hen health related?

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