Chickens are a specie of poultry — domestic birds raised for eggs or meat. Use the word bank below to name the stage of life:

**Word Bank**
- Hen
- Egg
- Chick
- Rooster

A hen lays an _________ every 24-26 hours.

A _____________ hatches in 21 days.

A __________________ begins to lay eggs around 7 1/2 months old.

A ________________ does not lay eggs, but will fertilize eggs.

**Fun Facts**
- Indiana ranks 3rd in the United States on Egg production
- Egg shells are not solid — they have thousands of tiny holes in them called pores. These help the egg “breathe” as the embryo develops!
- The color of a chicken egg reflects the color of the chicken's earlobe!
- There are more chickens in the world than any other bird species