**The EGGciting Case: Virtual Farm Visit Guide**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Hour: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Big Deal Question: Which farm should our poultry team work at?**

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| **Factors to Consider (Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare)** | **Possibilities (Local Farm Names and Farm Types)** | | | |
| **Hillcrest Farm** | **Valleyview Farm** | **Pete’s Poultry Farm** | **Open Meadow Farm** |
| **Free Run** | **Free Range** | **Aviary Egg** | **Conventional** |
| **Freedom from Hunger and Thirst** | Nutrient rich feed delivered through trough | Drinking nipples; organic feed (free of pesticides or herbicides; no meds after birth | Nutrient rich feed delivered; drinking nipples available with fresh water | Computer program ensures feed; drinking nipples available with fresh water |
| **Freedom from Discomfort** | Proper attention is given to animal well-being and safety | Proper attention is given to animal well-being and safety | Proper attention is given to animal well-being and safety | Proper attention is given to animal well-being and safety |
| **Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease** | No hormones; antibiotics administered by a vet | No antibiotics or hormones | No hormones; antibiotics administered by a vet | No hormones; antibiotics administered by a vet |
| **Freedom to Express Normal Behavior** | Clean floors; free to roam around in barn (scratching and laying eggs) | Free to roam around in the barn and outside when possible | Perches make for easy flying and ability to socialize | Being close together does not bother the hens; they are social animals |
| **Freedom from Fear and Distress** | Families check in on the well being of animals 2-3 times each day | Families check in on the well being of animals 4 times each day | Families check in on the well being of animals 2 times each day | Families check in on the well being of animals at least once each day |