

2015 State Fair Swine Skill-a-thon
Junior Quiz

1. When pigs are ear notched, which ear shows the individual number?
 - a. Right ear
 - b. **Left ear**
 - c. Both ears
 - d. Ear notches do not show individual numbers
2. If you are looking for a pig with good maternal traits, which breed would you choose?
 - a. Duroc
 - b. Hampshire
 - c. **Yorkshire**
 - d. Tamworth
3. Which retail cut comes from the pig's shoulder?
 - a. Center slice
 - b. **Blade steak**
 - c. Butterfly chop
 - d. Bacon
4. Where did the Duroc breed originate?
 - a. **United States**
 - b. England
 - c. France
 - d. China
5. What is the normal gestation length of a sow?
 - a. 285 days
 - b. 365 days
 - c. **114 days**
 - d. 94 days
6. What is the term for when a pig has too much set to its hock?
 - a. **Sickle-hocked**
 - b. Post-legged
 - c. Cow-hocked
 - d. Buck-kneed
7. Where is the best place to give an intramuscular injection?
 - a. Under the skin of the hind leg
 - b. Under the skin of the neck
 - c. In the muscle of the hind leg
 - d. **In the muscle of the neck**
8. Which yield grade would represent the fattest carcass?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. **4**
9. In 100 days, a pig grew from 40 pounds to 240 pounds, while eating 600 pounds of feed. What is his feed efficiency (feed to gain ration)?
 - a. 1.5
 - b. 2.3
 - c. 2.7
 - d. **3.0**
10. Which is an example of permanent identification commonly used in pigs?
 - a. Paint crayon
 - b. Ear tag
 - c. **Ear notch**
 - d. Freeze brand
11. What does TSI stand for?
 - a. Typical Sire Information
 - b. **Terminal Sire Index**
 - c. Terminal Sow Index
 - d. Typical Sow Index
12. Which feed would be the best protein source in the ration for a growing hog?
 - a. **Soybean meal**
 - b. Ground corn
 - c. Brewer's grain
 - d. Corn silage
13. What is the maximum number of litters a sow can have in one year?
 - a. 1.5
 - b. 2
 - c. **2.5**
 - d. 3
14. Which is not a part of the sow's reproductive tract?
 - a. Uterus
 - b. **Ileum**
 - c. Cervix
 - d. Ovaries

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