

# fun activities

Use the code below to fill in the blanks.



- A group of turkeys is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- It takes 28 days for a turkey egg to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Turkeys eat \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ eats more turkey per person than any other country, the US is second.
- Turkey terms:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - colorful skin on the top of the head and hanging off the beak.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - the colored skin on the neck.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - black hair on the chest of a tom.
- Turkeys have about 3,500 \_\_\_\_\_.



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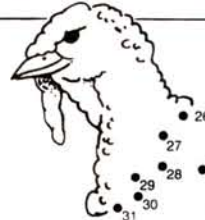
## Iowa's Turkey Industry

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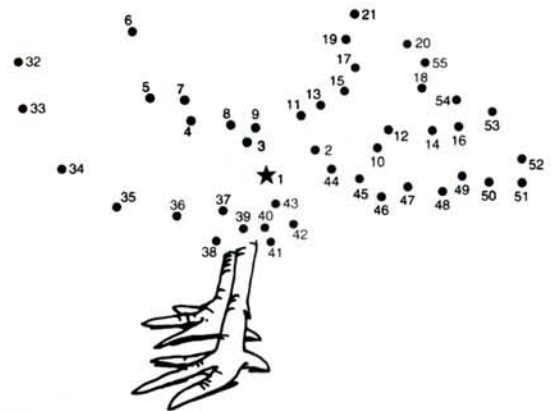
## The Turkey



## Gobbler



Start at the star and connect the dots. A male turkey is called a tom, a female turkey is called a hen, and a baby turkey is called a poult.



Fill in the missing vowels.



Male

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Female

h \_ \_ n



Baby

p \_ \_ uit

Find the **RED** words in the puzzle to the left:

- IOWA has **THREE** turkey processing plants - Sara Lee Foods in **STORM LAKE**, AgriProcessors in **POSTVILLE** and West Liberty Foods in **WEST LIBERTY**.
- Iowa turkey **GROWERS** raise 8 million **TURKEYS**. Iowa ranks **NINTH** in the U.S. in turkey production.
- Turkeys **HATCH** from **EGGS**. It takes 28 days for an egg to hatch into a young turkey called a **POULT**.
- A male turkey is called a **TOM**. A female is a **HEN**. A group of turkeys is called a **FLOCK**.
- It takes sixteen to **EIGHTEEN** weeks for a turkey to reach market weight.
- Only the tom turkeys **GOBBLE**, hens make a clicking noise.
- Turkeys have approximately 3,500 **FEATHERS**.
- AMERICANS** on average **CONSUME** 18 pounds per person each year. **ISRAEL** consumes more turkey per capita than any other country at over 26 pounds per person.
- In a turkey's lifetime they will consume approximately one **BUSHEL** of **CORN** and 1/3 bushel of **SOYBEANS**. Yearly all of Iowa's turkeys will **EAT** about 62,000 **ACRES** of corn and 69,000 acres of soybeans.