

Name _____

Supporting Details

Place an x by each sentence that supports the main idea.

Main idea: Chickens are popular pets for many reasons.

1. _____ Chickens are small and don't take up a lot of space.
2. _____ Chickens are easy to take care of.
3. _____ Dogs are a lot more work than chickens.
4. _____ Chickens are good for the yard and garden because they provide valuable manure, and they eat harmful bugs.
5. _____ Chickens can get scaly mites on their legs.
6. _____ Chickens lay eggs for their owners.
7. _____ There are many heritage breeds of chickens for sale.

Main idea: There are many different breeds of chickens.

1. _____ Heritage breeds are chicken breeds that have been around many years and breed true-to-type.
2. _____ Bantams are small chickens.
3. _____ Fresh, organically raised chicken eggs are delicious.
4. _____ Guinea hens are not chickens.
5. _____ Some chickens are raised to be meat birds while others are raised to be egg layers.
6. _____ There are many good dual-purpose breeds such as Buff Orpingtons, Australorp, and Jersey Giants.
7. _____ Leghorns are probably the best known breed of chickens.