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Your conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your conclusion: The featherless chickens were always cold and it cost more to heat the hen houses than it did to remove the feathers from regular chickens,

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