Internet Scavenger Hunt:  
Amazing Eggs

Name: ____________________________________________

Chickens (fowl) and the eggs they lay have been helping humans for thousands of years. Use the Web site below to answer the questions.

Web site: IncredibleEdibleEgg.org
URL: incredibleegg.org/egg-facts/basic-egg-facts/history-of-egg-production/from-ancient-times

1. Wild fowl were domesticated (bred and kept by people) as early as what year? ___________________

2. How many different breeds of chickens are there in the world? _____________________________

3. There were native fowl in the Americas before Columbus arrived. True False

4. What is the name of the most popular egg-laying hen in the U.S.?

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5. While not native to this country, America’s egg-laying hens now produce 75 billion eggs a year. How did the hens get here?

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Something to think about: The average American eats over 256 eggs a year. With a population of roughly 310 million, how many eggs does the country eat every day? Do the math!

Learn more: What are some of the health benefits of eating eggs?

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