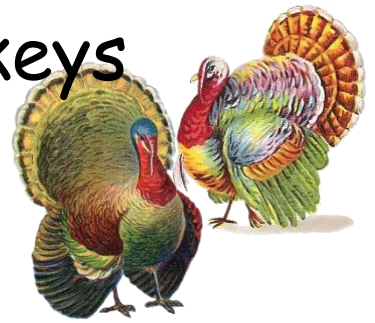



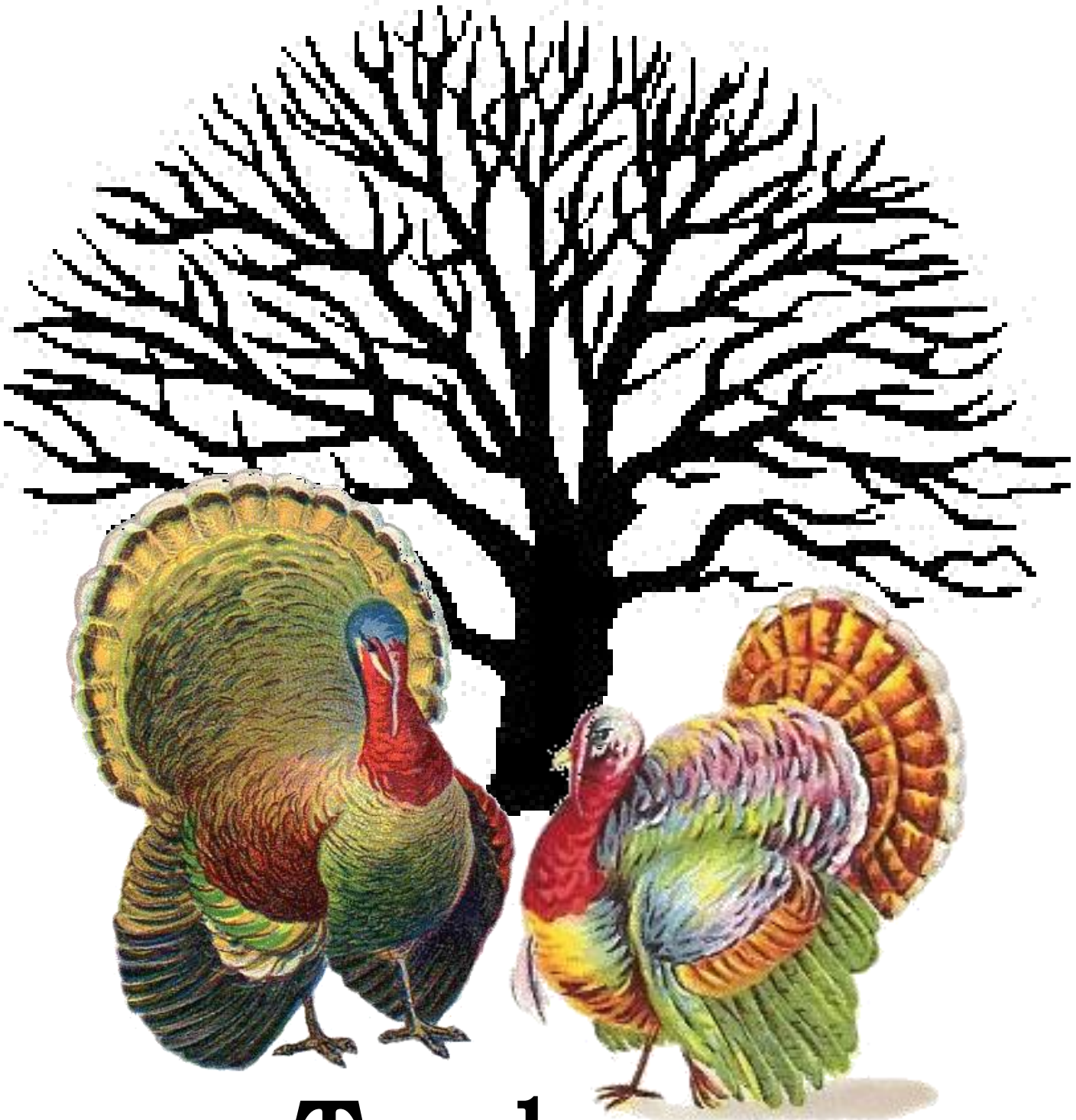
Learning About Turkeys



Assembly Instructions:

- Print all pages on card stock paper and laminate
- The gray  indicates the spot to add **SOFT Velcro**
- Add **HARD Velcro** to the individual pieces from pages 15-20 these will be used to interact with the book.
- Cut half of the page from pages 15-18 (the blank side) and bind using a binding machine and comb or use clear packing tape to attached to the right side of the pages 7-8,10-12. This will be the fold out flap to add the pictures used to match for that page. Add a strip of **SOFT Velcro** down the center of the fold out flap then add the pictures to be used on the page. You may need to laminate additional blank pieces of cardstock to add fold out flaps to the other pages (one 8 ½ x 11 piece of card stock will make 2 fold flaps when cut in half)
 - * *note: when adding fold out flaps to individual pages it is better to do this step before binding the whole book.*
- Once all the pages are assembled then bind the book. Use a binding machine and comb if available or use a 3 hole punch and add to a 3 ring binder.

Learning About



Turkeys

wattle



Turkeys have a long loose piece of skin that hangs from the lower jaw along the neck. This piece of skin is called a wattle.

Now spell the word.

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Add a strip of soft velcro here to house the letters for spelling the word above.

beard



A male turkey grows a cluster of long, hair like feathers from the center of its chest. This cluster is known as the turkey's beard.

Now spell the word.

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Add a strip of soft velcro here to house the letters for spelling the word above.

poults



Hens lay a clutch of 10-12 eggs during a 2 week period. After 28 days the newly-hatched flock must be ready to leave the nest within 12-24 hours. Baby turkeys are called Poults.

Now spell the word.

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Add a strip of soft velcro here to house the letters for spelling the word above.

Words To Know

Match these words to the definition.

The long, hair like feathers from the center of a male turkey's chest is called a



Baby turkeys are called



Turkeys have a long loose piece of skin that hangs from the lower jaw along the neck. This piece of skin is called a



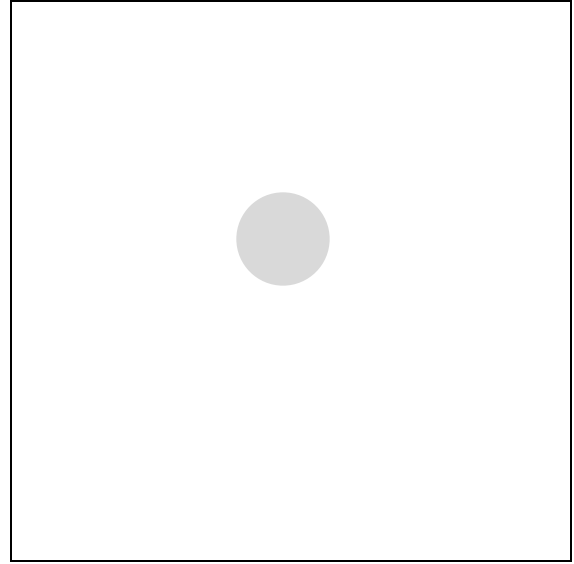
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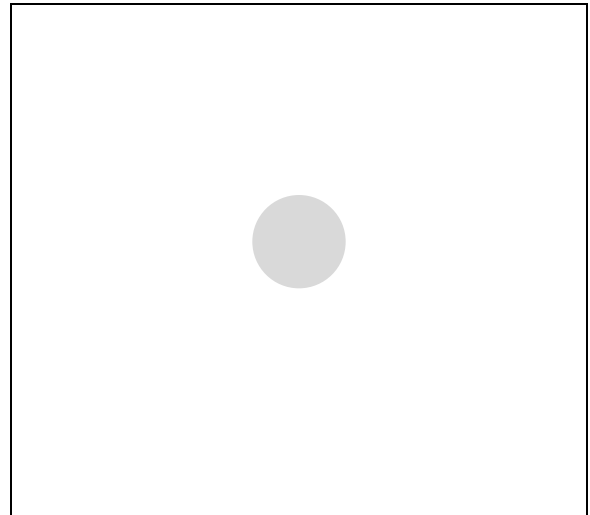
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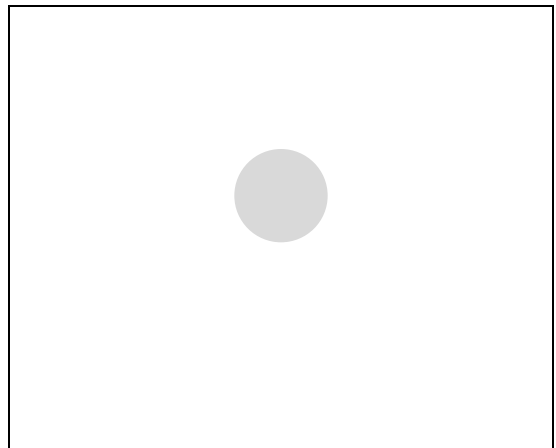
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turkeys
are
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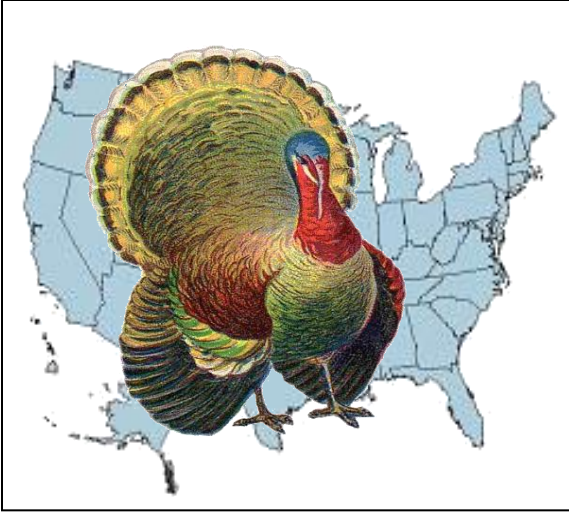


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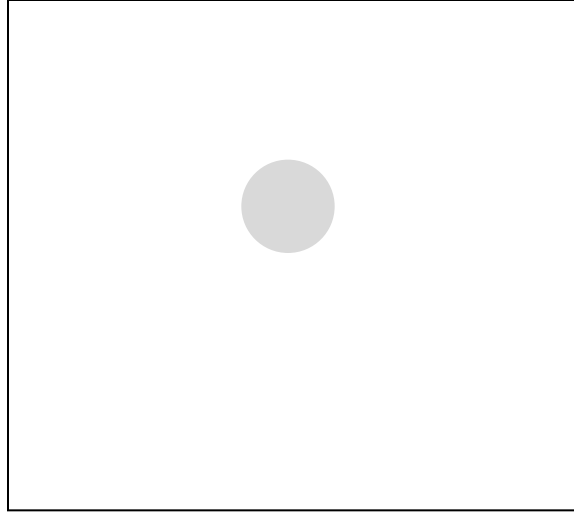


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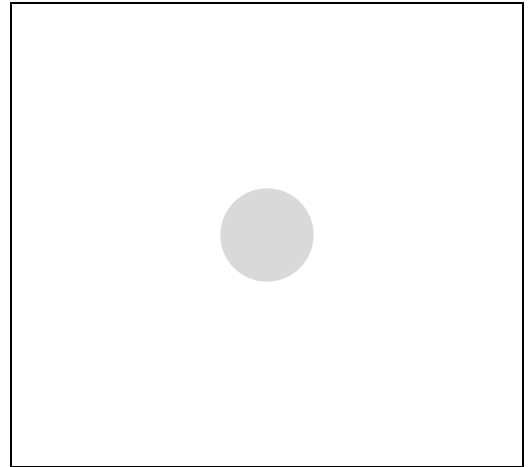
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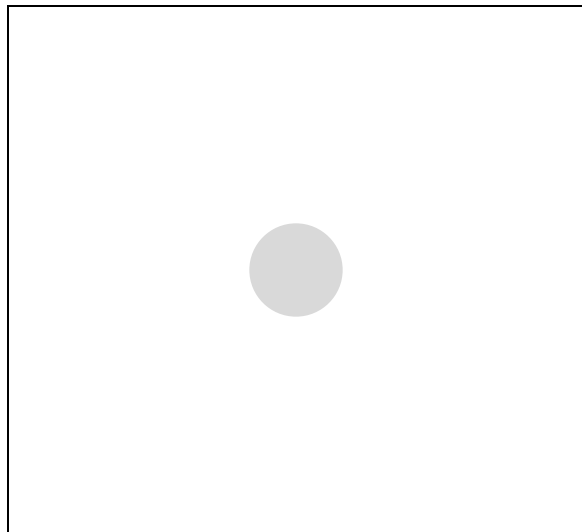
Over
300,000
turkeys
are
raised
in the
USA
each
year.



Turkey
eggs
are tan
with brown
spots.



Turkeys
eat
fruit,
seeds,
acorns,
and
worms.



Turkeys can be different sizes and colors.

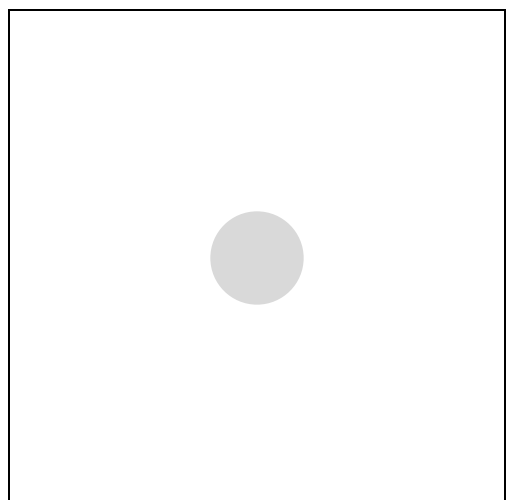
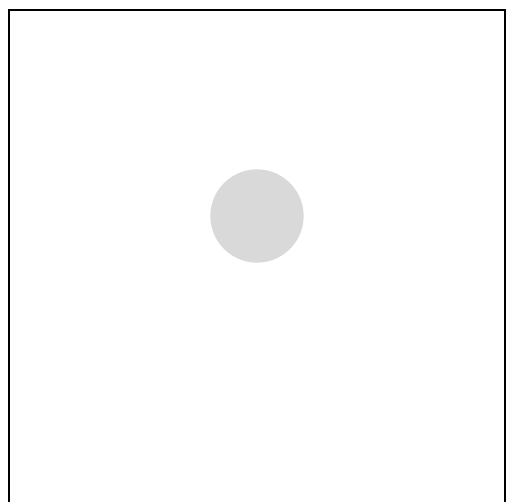
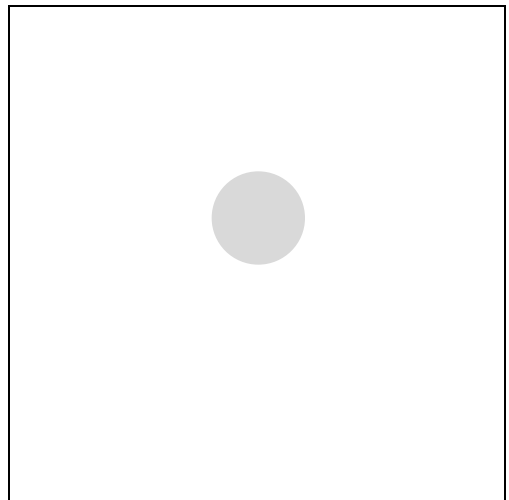
They can also have different facial features. Look at these pictures of turkeys.

How are they different?

How are they the same?

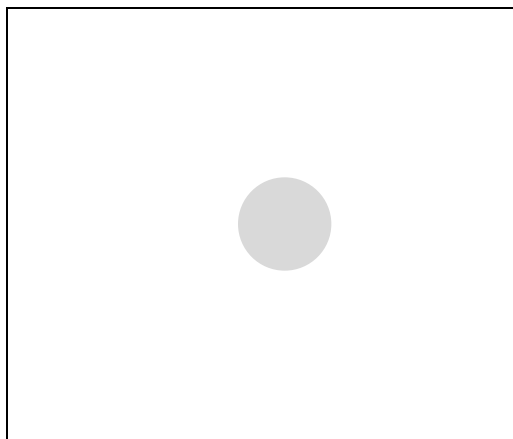
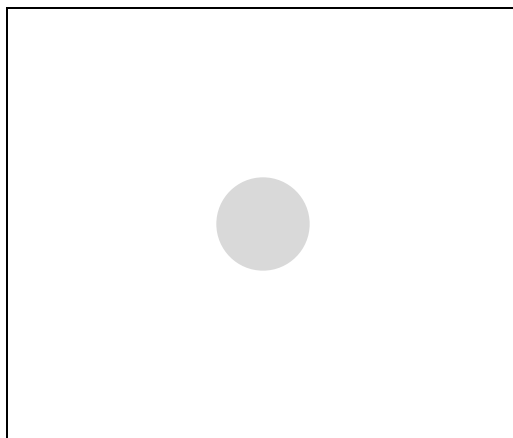
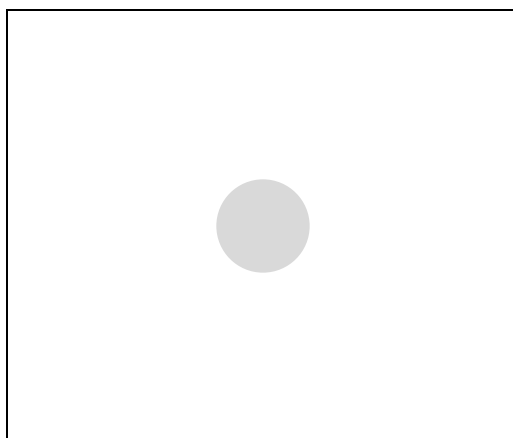


Match these pictures of turkeys.



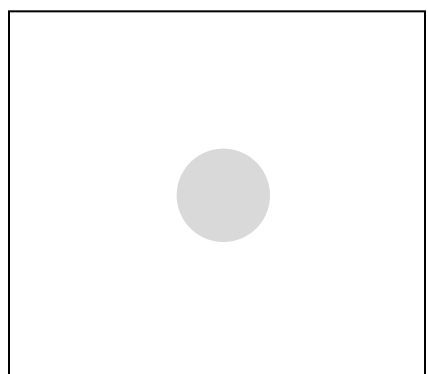
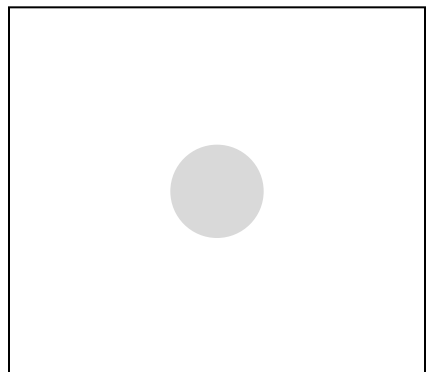
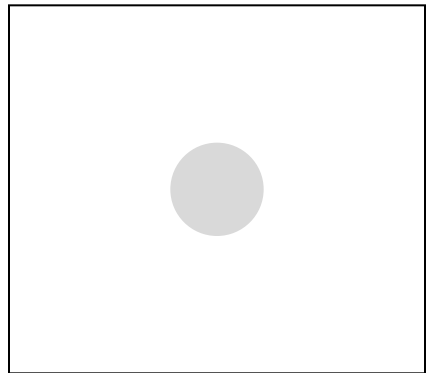
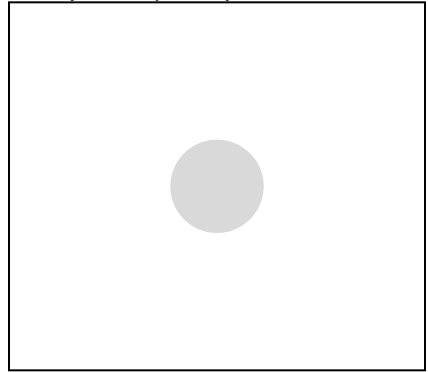
Turkeys can have different colored feathers. Adult male turkeys have bright colored feathers. Adult female turkeys have drab brown and gray feathers. They make great camouflage and hide hens when they sit on their nests.

Match the pictures of different turkey feathers.



There are many animals and people that prey upon turkeys. Some of these are skunks, owls, raccoons, hawks, and people.

Match the pictures of animals that prey upon turkeys.



Did You Know?

- Turkeys have heart attacks. When the Air Force was conducting test runs and breaking the sound barrier, fields of turkeys would drop dead.
- The best time to see a turkey is on a warm clear day or in a light rain.
- Turkeys can drown if they look up when it is raining.
- Benjamin Franklin wanted the national bird to be a turkey.
- Turkeys have a well-developed gizzard (a part of the stomach that contains tiny stones) this helps to grind up their food.

Resources

- All About Turkeys
By Jim Arnosky

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<http://www.akidsphoto.com/>

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/poultry/turkeys/>

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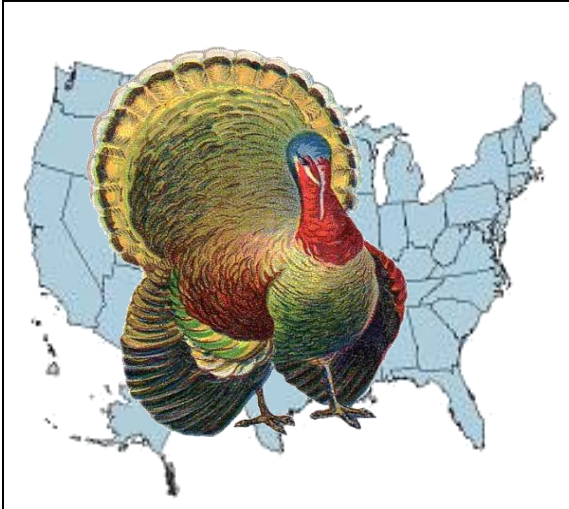
p o u l t s

beard

poults

wattle





white turkey



black turkey



slate turkey





