Oregon Egg Production Video Questions

1) Who brought the first hens to America that are closely related to the hens in today’s egg production?
   Christopher Columbus

2) How many eggs a year does an average chicken lay?
   About 265 eggs a year

3) Label the processes in order from when the hen lays the egg to when the egg is ready to be shipped to stores.
   __3___Orientation process, __4___Washed and Sanitized, __2___Accumulator, __6___Put in to cartons, __1___Hens lay eggs, __5___Candling Process

4) What does the candling process accomplish?
   Looks for internal imperfections

5) How long does it take for the eggs to go from the lay to the pallet where they then are shipped to the stores?
   One week

6) What types of regulations do egg producers have to follow?
   Animal welfare, grading and sanitation, food safety, hen health, air emissions and water quality regulations

7) In Oregon, how many eggs are produced each year?
   720 million

8) What are three nutrition benefits that you can receive when you consume eggs?
   Protein, vitamins, and minerals

9) What are the only two food sources of vitamin D?
   Eggs and Fatty Fish

10) Compared to eggs in 2002, when they tested eggs more recently there has been a _____% decline in the amount of cholesterol in the eggs that we are buying.
    14%

11) How many different and unique agricultural commodities are produced in Oregon?
    Over 220

12) What are three of your favorite foods with eggs in them?
    Answers may vary