



Science



Literacy

AG-VENTURE WITH PORK

Use the IAITC Pork Ag Mag to help you work through this worksheet!

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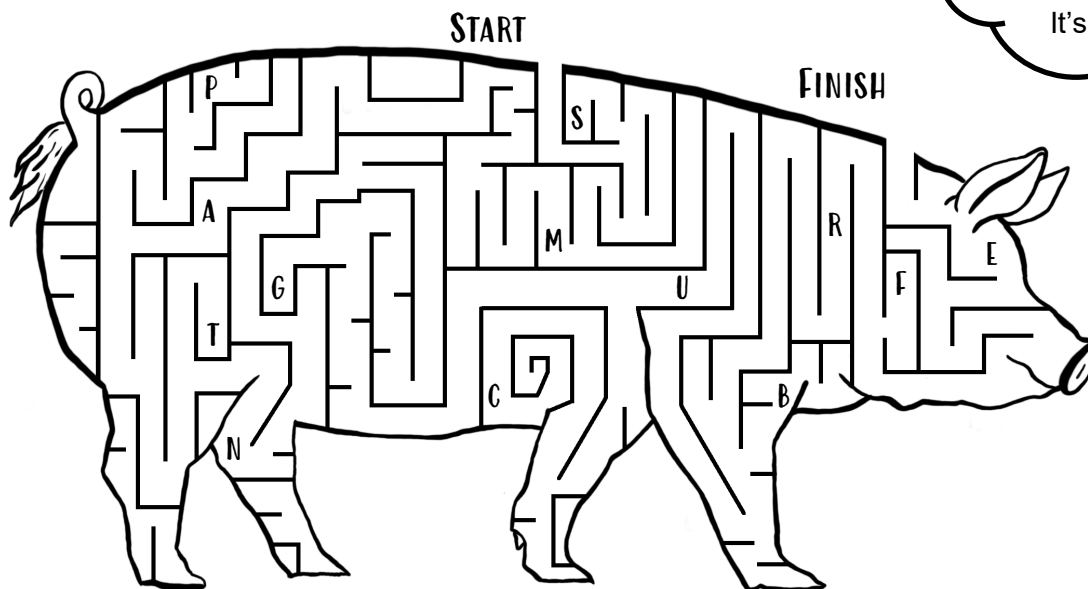
Match the pig term with the correct definition!

Gilt	When the piglet is big enough to eat on its own and doesn't nurse anymore.
Pork	A female pig that has not given birth.
Wean	To give birth to piglets.
Piglet	The food products that come from pigs.
Farrow	A female pig that has given birth.
Sow	A baby pig.

Complete the maze! Draw your line through the maze on the correct path. Each time you cross a letter, write it in the space below to find the answer to the question.

What do farmers inject into their fields to increase the nutrients in the soil to grow their crops?

It's a natural fertilizer!



TEACHER RESOURCES

ANSWER KEY

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Answers will vary but should mention temperature, lighting, or ventilation as pigs do not sweat and can overheat easily.

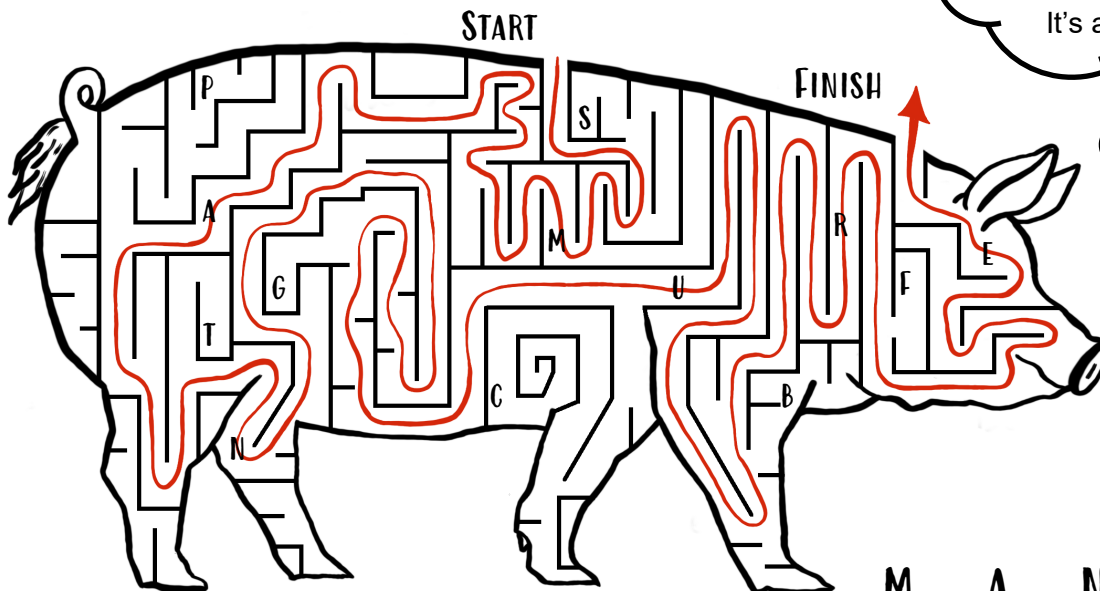
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