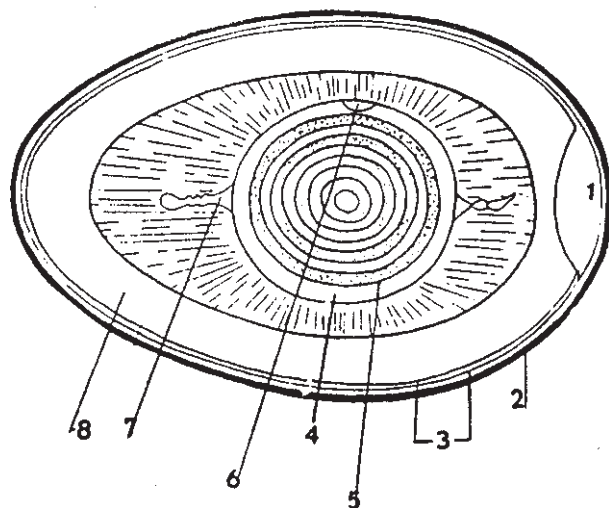
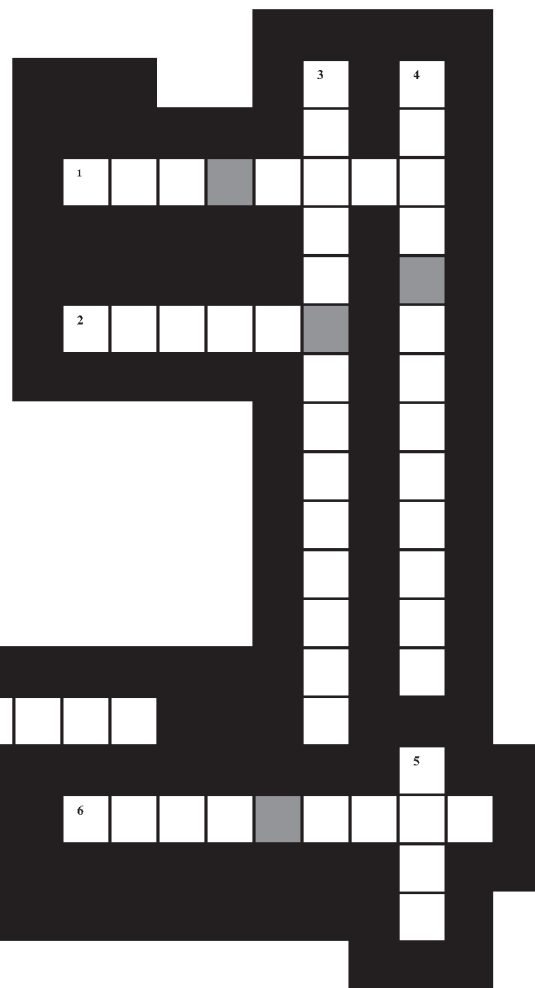


Parts of an Egg



Cross Section of an Egg



Albumen
 Air Cell
 Chalaza
 Germ Spot

Shell
 Shell Membrane
 Yolk
 Yolk Membrane

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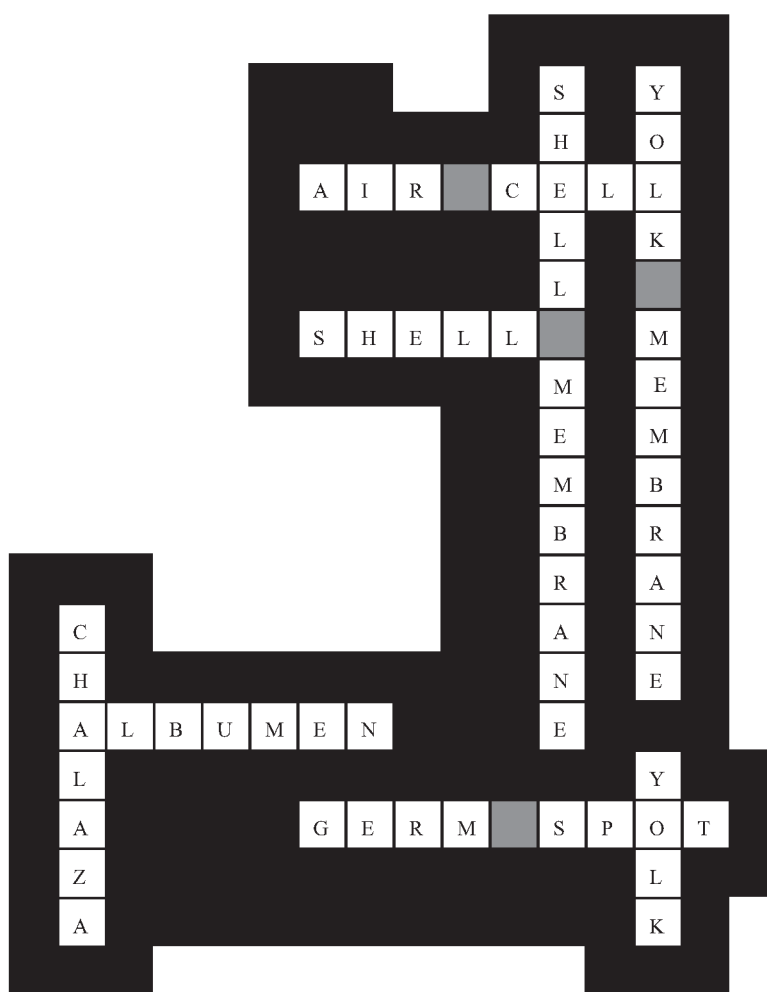
Judging Eggs

A knowledge of the parts or make-up of an egg is essential for understanding egg quality and for intelligent discussion of the factors which determine egg quality.

Eggs may be scored according to their candled, interior quality or both the interior and broken-out quality may be considered. The interior quality of unbroken eggs is determined by candling the eggs

and observing the size and condition of the air cell, the condition of the yolk, and the condition of the white or albumen.

Candling is examining an egg (generally in a dark room) by means of a device known as an egg candler which permits rays of light to pass through the egg as the egg is turned, thus revealing some of its interior characteristics.



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