



Pork Worksheet

Objective(s):

Students will be able to sequence a set of events into a correct order.

Students will be able to work through and see what the correct lifecycle of a market animal is.

Indiana Academic Standards:

Social Studies: Grade 3

Economics

3.4.2 - Give examples of goods and services provided by local business and industry.

National Agricultural Literacy Outcomes

Plants and Animals for Food, Fiber & Energy Outcomes

T2.3-5d. Provide examples of specific ways farmers/ranchers meet the needs of animals.

Food, Health, and Lifestyle Outcomes

T3.3-5b. Diagram the path of production for a processed product, from farm to table.

Culture, Society, Economy & Geography Outcomes

T5.3-5d. Explain the value of agriculture and how it is important in daily life.

Materials:

Writing utensil

Scissors

Glue

Student worksheet

 PORK

Can you figure out the correct order of a market pig's journey? There's one step missing in this pig's journey. Put the pictures in the correct order and fill in the missing step.



The pig is identified with ear notching or ear tags and vaccinated.



The pig is moved to a nursery around 21 days old and stays there until it weighs about 60 pounds.



Consumers enjoy their pork at home and in restaurants.



The pig is born in a "farrowing crate" to keep the sow and the piglets safe.

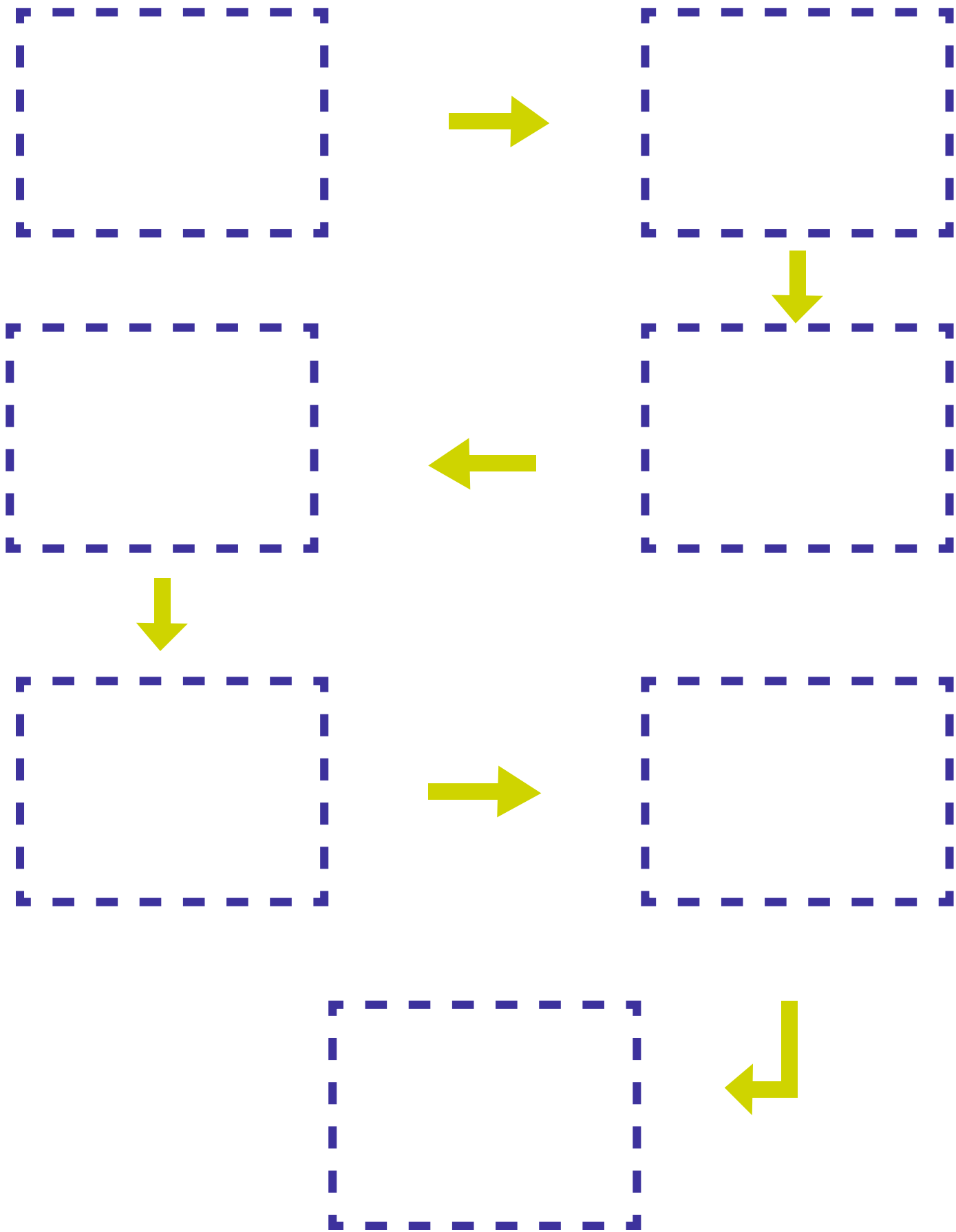


The pig is moved from the farm to a processor.

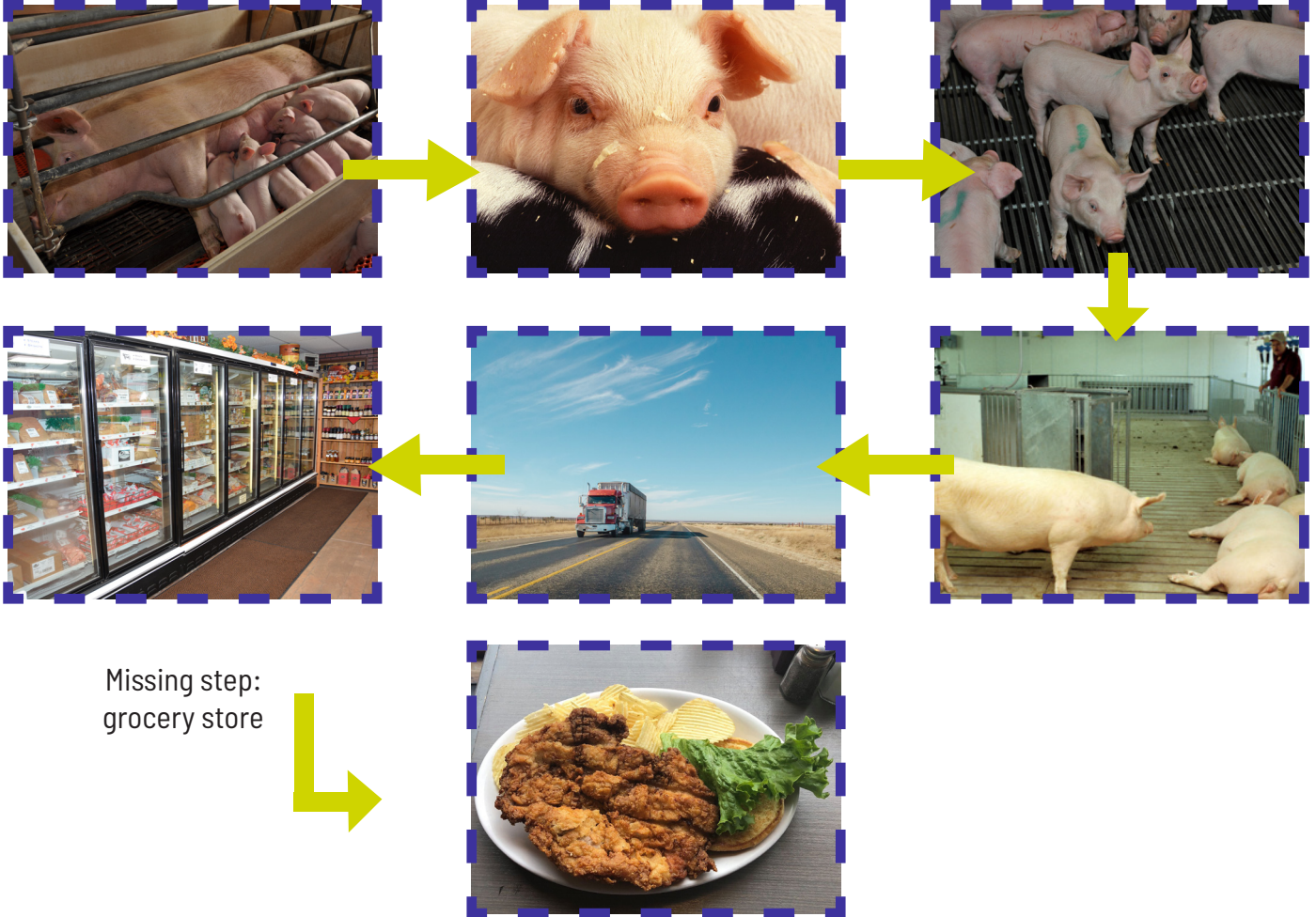


The pig is moved to a finishing barn until it weighs 280 lbs.

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Teacher Answer Key



Supplemental Information

- White County has the most pigs in Indiana!
- Indiana is ranks 5th in the country for pork farming.
- Pork is the number one animal protein consumed in the world.
- Each market hog can yield up to 371 servings of pork!