SWINE PACKET

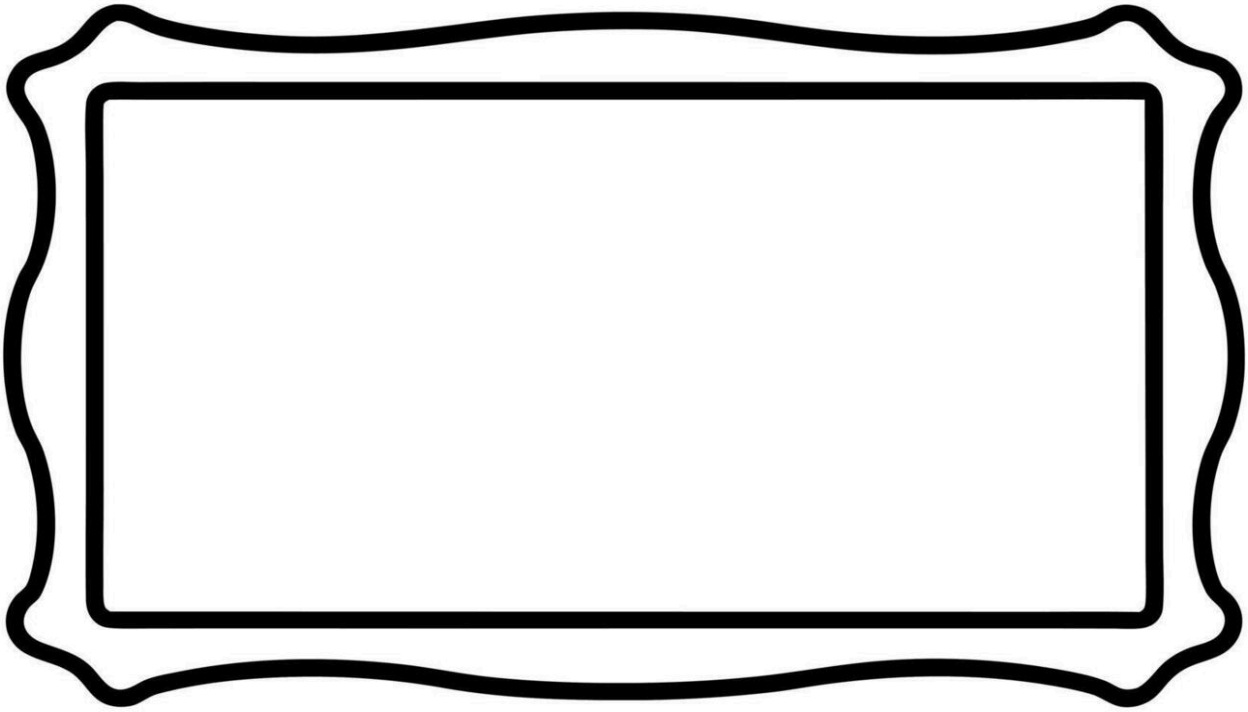
Beginners + Novice

Name: _____

Pig's Name: _____

🎨 PAGE 1: Meet My Pig! (The Profile Page)

Draw a picture of your pig in the box below (or tape a photo here!). Then, fill out their official stats.



- **My pig's breed is: _____**
- **Ear Notch Number (Right Ear = Litter, Left Ear = Pig):**

  _____ / _____
- **Weight: _____** lbs
- **My pig's favorite spot to be scratched is: _____**
- **If my pig could talk, one funny thing they would say…**

  _____

🧩 PAGE 2: The "Pig Vocabulary" Word Search

Find the hidden swine industry words! Words can go forward, up, or down.

S I R E B A R R O W
O G I L T F E E D O
W B O A R M U D W K
P A S T E R N H A M
F A I R W H I P S G

Can you find these 10 words? Check them off as you find them!

- [ ] **BARROW** (A castrated male pig)
- [ ] **GILT** (A young female pig that hasn't had babies)
- [ ] **SOW** (An adult female pig)
- [ ] **BOAR** (A male pig used for breeding)
- [ ] **SIRE** (The father of a pig)
- [ ] **FEED** (What your pig eats to grow strong)
- [ ] **HAM** (The muscly back leg part)
- [ ] **PASTERN** (The ankle joint right above the hoof)
- [ ] **WHIP** (Your steering wheel in the show ring)
- [ ] **FAIR** (Where you show off your hard work!)

🧭 PAGE 3: Decode the Ear Notches!

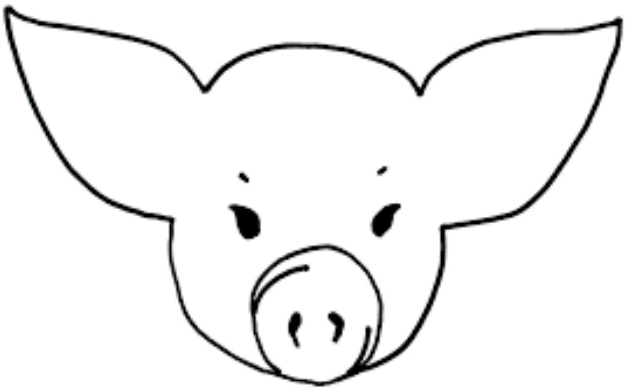
*Pigs can't wear nametags, so they use a cool secret code in their ears called **ear notching**. Let's practice reading the code!*

The Secret Rule:

- **Right Ear** = The Litter Number (The pig's family family)
- **Left Ear** = The Pig Number (Their individual name)

🐷 Draw the Notches Game!

Grab a pencil and draw the notches on this cartoon pig's ears based on the instructions:



Right Ear **Left Ear**

1. Put a notch on the **bottom edge close to the head** of the **Right Ear** (That's a 1!).

2. Put a notch at the **top close to the tip** of the **Left Ear** (That's a 9!).

3. *Bonus Question:* What is this pig's secret ID number?

   Litter #_____ , Pig #____

🚦 PAGE 4: The Show Ring Maze!

Oh no! The judge is standing in the middle of the ring, and your pig wants to run into the corner to eat dirt!

Your Mission: Draw a line guiding your pig from the gate, *around* the ring (keeping 10–15 feet away from the judge), and directly into the judge's view.

- **Rule 1:** Avoid the "Corner Traps"!
- **Rule 2:** Avoid the "Crowd of Pigs"!
- **Rule 3:** Do not cross the line between the Judge and the Pig!
- **SAMPLE BELOW** to help you to design your own show ring drawing!

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Your Turn to Design...Mission: Draw a line guiding your pig from the gate, *around* the ring (keeping 10–15 feet away from the judge), and directly into the judge's view.

🍽️ PAGE 5: The Master Chef Menu

Your pig needs a balanced diet to look its best. Look at your feed tag at home and fill out your pig's daily restaurant menu!

📋 The Pork Palace Café Menu

- **Main Entrée (Brand of Feed): _____**

- **Crude Protein % (Gives them muscle): _____**%

- **Crude Fat % (Makes them shiny and soft): _____**%

- **Secret Ingredients (Any supplements or treats you give them):**

  _____

  _____

- **How many scoops do they get?**

  _____ Morning

  _____ Night

🧐 PAGE 6: "What Would You Do?" (Show Ring Scenarios)

Circle the funniest (but correct!) choice to handle these ring emergencies.

Scenario 1: Your pig decides to poop right in front of the judge.

- **A)** Run out of the ring crying.
- **B)** Keep your eyes on the judge, smile, wait until the pig is done, and gently drive them away.
- **C)** Try to cover it with shavings.

Scenario 2: Another pig runs into yours and they start fighting.

- **A)** Jump into the fight and wrestle the other pig.
- **B)** Scream for help!
- **C)** Take a step back, stay calm, and let the ring helpers separate them with a board.

Scenario 3: The judge walks right up to you and asks, "What is your pig's biggest flaw?"

- **A)** Say, "He smells bad and sleeps too much."
- **B)** Honestly, name an anatomy part, like "I wish he was a little cleaner in his jowl, but I love his muscle shape."
- **C)** Tell the judge, "My pig is perfect and you are mistaken."

🏆 PAGE 7: The "Golden Whip" Pledge

Read this aloud and sign your name to become an official Swine Showman!

I promise to:

- Feed and water my pig every single day.
- Brush my pig until they shine like a new penny.
- Never get mad at my pig, even if they step on my toes.
- Be nice to other showmen and tell them "Good job!"

Showman Signature:

_____

Parent / Leader Witness:

_____