

EYE 129, The Chicken Course

Your name _____

Children's book Analysis

Partner(s) Name _____

1. Book title: _____
2. Author of book/story: _____
3. Illustrator of book/story: _____
4. Publisher and Year of Publication _____
5. What age level is this book/story aimed at? _____
6. Describe the main characters. Include their physical appearance and their personality.

7. What role does Chicken play in the story? (Main character? Supporting character? Protagonist? Antagonist? Villain? Hero?)

8. What symbolism do you see in this story? What, in particular, does "chicken" represent? How do you know?

9. Would the story "work" if "chicken" were replaced by a different animal? Why or why not?

10. How is the treatment, use or representation of Chicken similar in the two stories? How is the treatment, use or representation different?

11. What (tentative) conclusions can you draw about Chicken as symbol and/or as part of culture?