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WHO ARE WE? SWINE BREEDS

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Directions: Using the “Swine Breed Picture Page”, review the 10 different swine breeds that we have pictured. These are common swine breeds in the United States. Then, complete the 9 questions below to solve the “Who am I?” questions. Good Luck!!

1. Who am I? I have drooped ears and with a red hide?
2. Who am I? I have erect ears with a white belt around my shoulders?
3. Who am I? I have erect ears and with a red hide?
4. Who am I? I have drooped ears and my hide can be a variety of colors.
5. Who am I? I have erect ears and my hide is primarily black, with white markings on their face, legs, and tail.
6. Who am I? My hide is a distinctive red and white color pattern, which is similar to the coloration of a breed of cattle.
7. Who am I? My hide is white in color and have erect ears.
8. Who am I? My ears are drooped, and my hide is black with white markings on their face, feet, and tail.
9. Last but not least, in this activity we are going as a pair. We are both white in color with droopy ears. Who are we?

SWINE BREED PICTURE SHEET



Hampshire



Yorkshire



Duroc



Chester White



Berkshire



Spot



Poland China



Hereford



Landrace



Tamworth

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4. Who am I? I have drooped ears and my hide can be a variety of colors. **Spot**
5. Who am I? I have erect ears and my hide is primarily black, with white markings on their face, legs, and tail. **Berkshire**
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