

Episode 5

Laura Krouse, farmer

Fill in the blanks.

When Charlie visited Laura on her farm, he was very interested in her _____.
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

The chickens are in a special movable _____ . The house is a place where the

chickens can _____ on _____ . They also have _____ in the house.

_____ provide plenty of air for the chickens as they nest or sleep.

The pasture is planted with things chickens like to eat, like _____ and _____

_____. They also eat _____ and weed _____ . As the chicken house is

moved around, the chickens spread their _____ . The next year Laura plants a

_____ in the pasture. The chicken manure provides _____ for the

vegetables in the garden.

Laura has found an economical, ecologically safe and chemical-free way to fertilize her gardens. A great way to fertilize a backyard garden that is economical, safe, and chemical-free is by creating compost. Use the letters from your answers above to see what you might use from your house and yard to make compost.

GREEN MATERIALS

57 39 72 62 46 7 58 51 3 50

70 72 65 63 63 1 15 8 14 14 82 7 57 12

76 33 67 3 29 78 3 66 73 44 52 6 70 6 29 39 55 50 6 14 39 79 13 21

45 39 79 13 21

BROWN MATERIALS

51 39 72 62 6 7 8 51 3 42

76 65 15 15 15 77 71 52 13 8 8 79 85 65 45

62 7 38 62 76 50 51 45 6 72 8 49 10 33 75 8 48 65 15 5 31