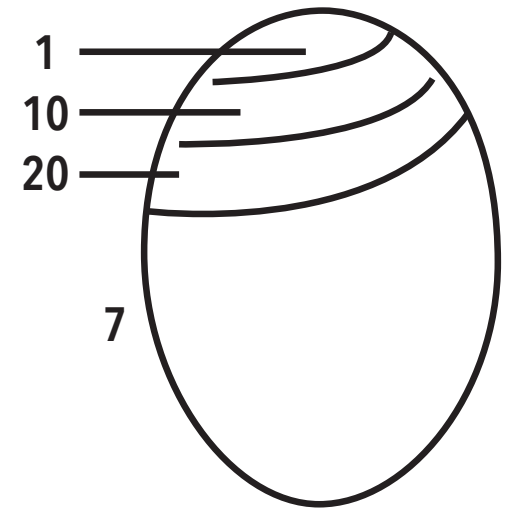
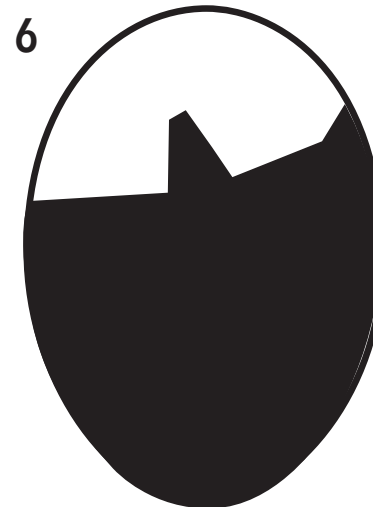
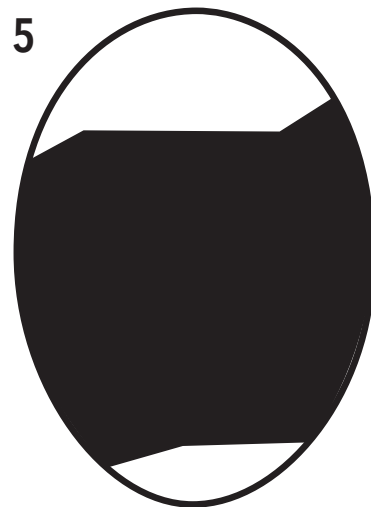
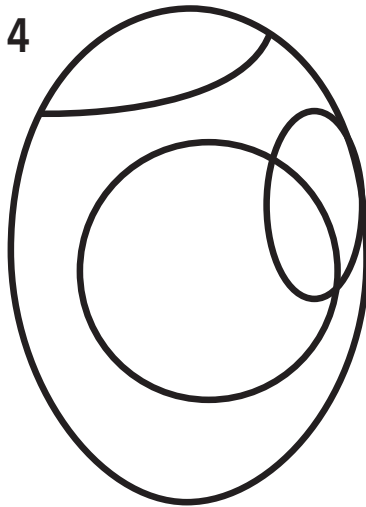
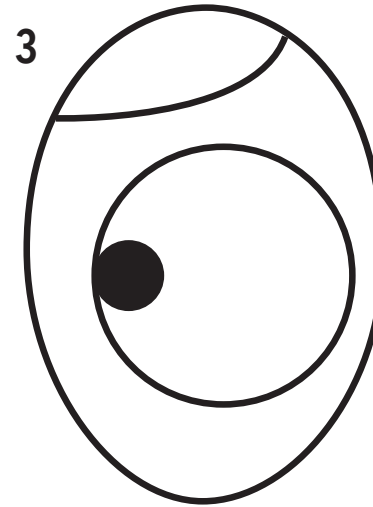
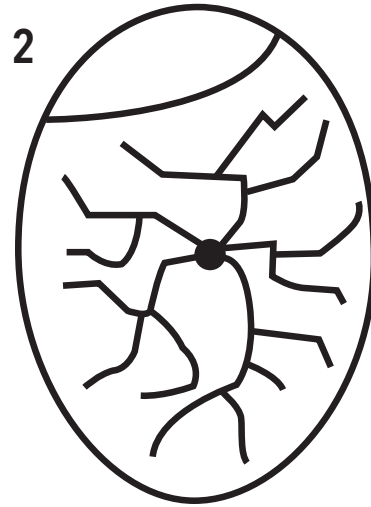
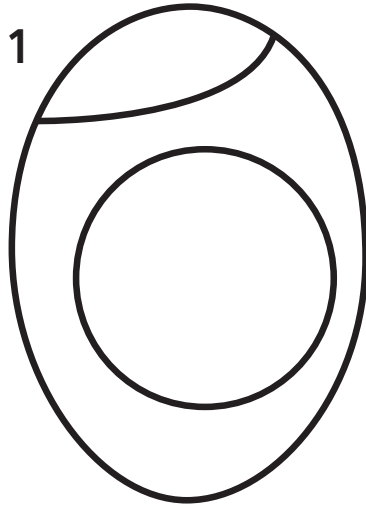


Stages of a Fertile Egg



- 1) Clear when candled—probably infertile (or very early death) when candled at 8 days
- 2) Fertile with red blood vessels—after 8 days
- 3) Red or black staining—early death when candled at 8 days

- 4) Embryo with red blood "ring"—early death when candled at 8 days
- 5) Dark outline with ill defined detail—late death (10–16 days)
- 6) Live embryo with bill in air sack—due to hatch in 24-48 hours
- 7) Normal development of the air pocket according to number of days