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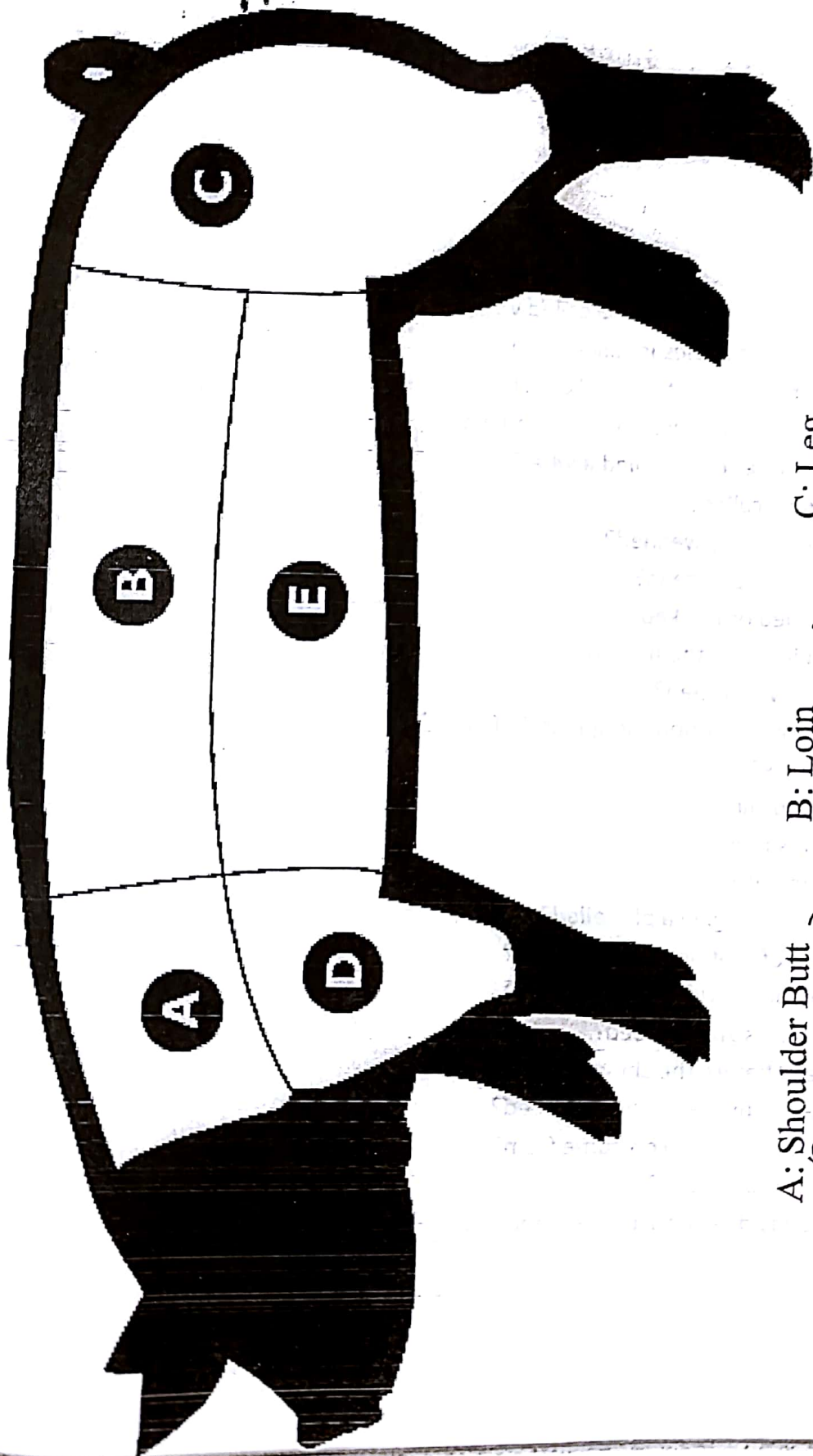
SWINE SKILLATHON

STUDY GUIDE

JUNIOR

1. A female pig that has not had babies is called what?
2. A female pig that has had babies is called what?
3. A male pig that has been castrated is called what?
4. A male pig that has not been castrated is called what?
5. A group of pigs from one sow is called a what?
6. What are young swine called?
7. At what age are pigs usually weaned?
8. What does the term farrow mean?
9. How are pigs identified or marked?
10. What nutrient do pigs need the most of?
11. What is meat from swine called?
12. How long is the gestation period (pregnancy) of swine?
13. What color are Durocs?
14. What color are Hampshires?
15. What color are Yorkshires?
16. What color are Blue Butts?
17. What is the first feed you give a pig called?
18. What is the percent of protein in starter feed?
19. What is the second or growing feed called?
20. What percent protein is grower feed?
21. What is the last feed before the show called?
22. What is the percent of protein in finisher feed?
23. What part of the body does bacon come from?
24. Where is the boston butt found?
25. What part of the body does pork chops come from?

Primal or Wholesale Cuts



A: Shoulder Butt
(Boston Butt)

D: Picnic Shoulder

B: Loin
(Pork Chops)

E: Side
(Bacon)

C: Leg
(Ham)

Swine Body Parts

Pig Parts

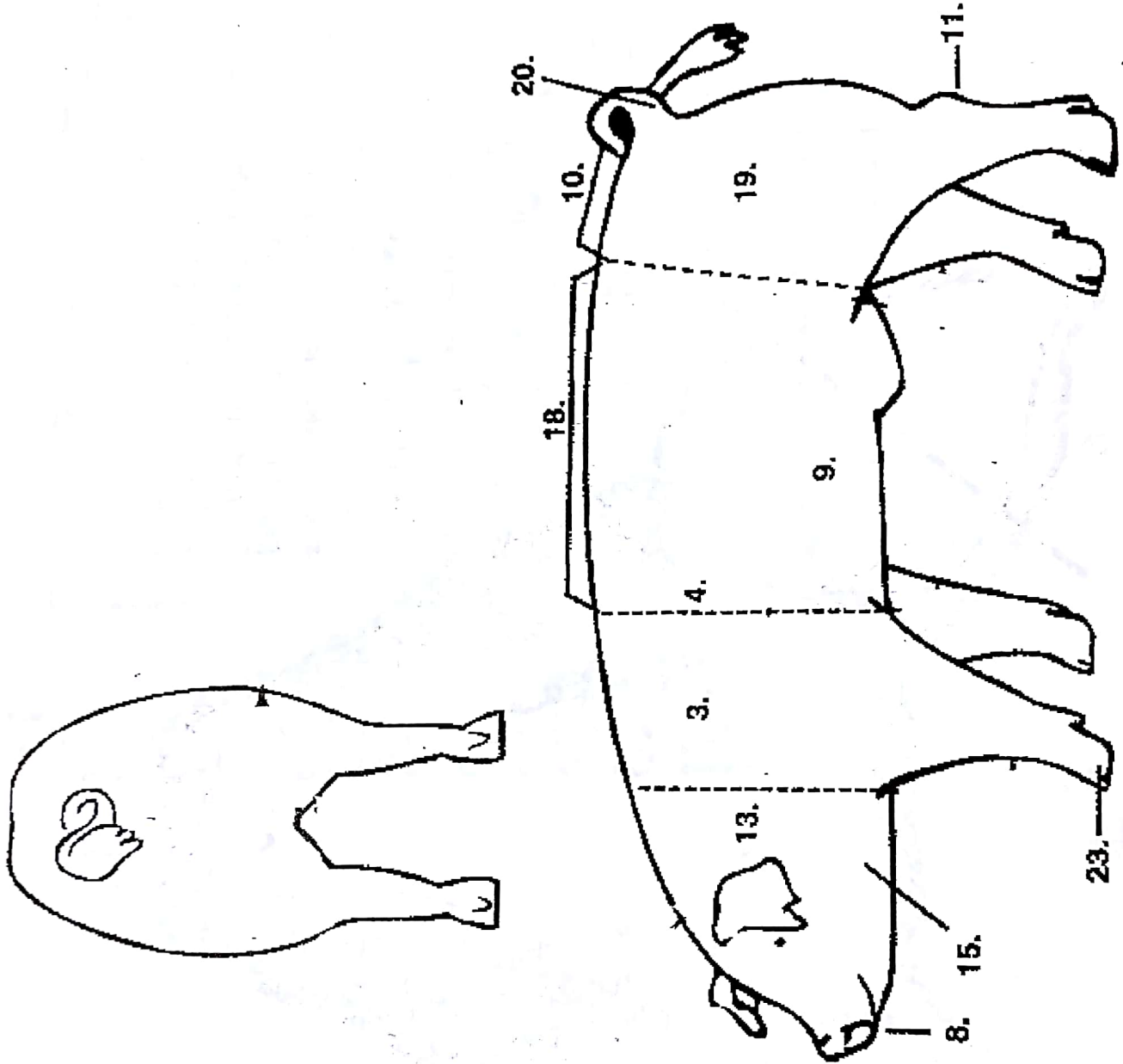
- 3. Shoulder
- 4. Heartgirth

- 8. Snout
- 9. Belly
- 10. Rump
- 11. Hock

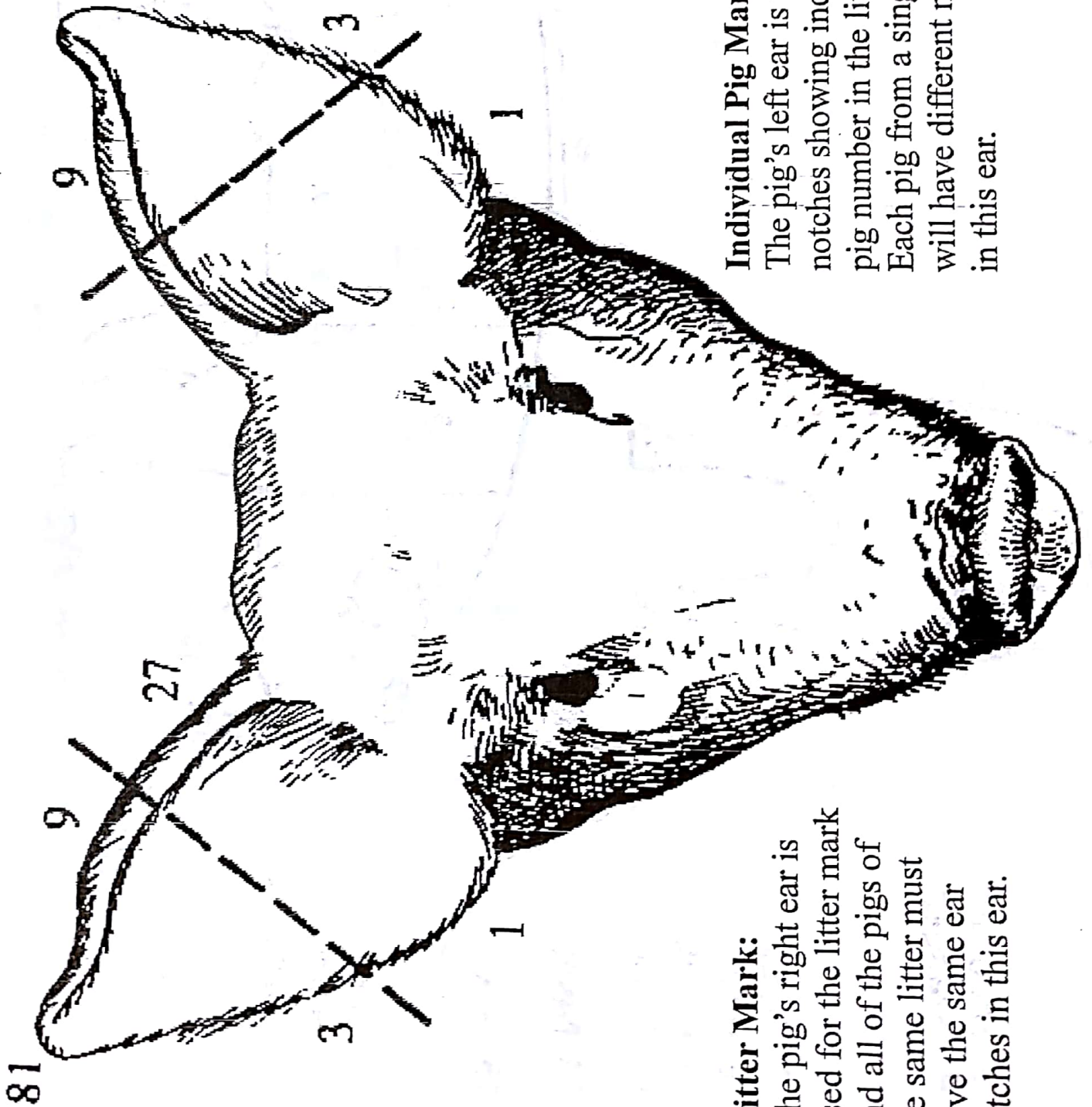
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- 15. Jaw

- 18. Loin
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- 23. Toes



Universal Swine Ear Notching System



Litter Mark:








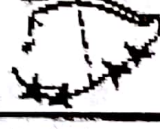


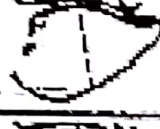




The pig's right ear is used for the litter mark and all of the pigs of the same litter must have the same ear notches in this ear.

Individual Pig Marks:

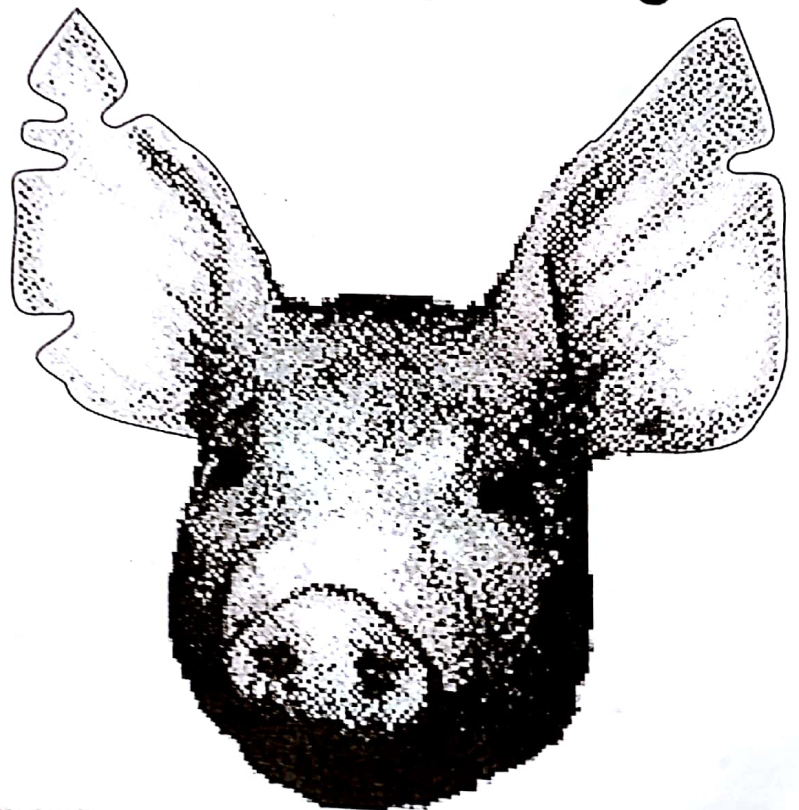
The pig's left ear is used for notches showing individual pig number in the litter. Each pig from a single litter will have different notches in this ear.

Universal Swine Ear Notching System

Individual Pig Notches (Left Ear)

1		6		11	
2		7		12	
3		8		13	
4		9		14	
5		10		15	

Test your skills on this Example Pig:



- The right (litter) ear is equal to $9+3+3+1=16$
- The left (pig) ear is equal to 3
- This is the 16-3 pig

INTERMEDIATE

You need to know all Junior info also.

1. Where should your pig be in relation to you and the judge?
2. What should you use to direct your pig in the show ring?
3. What is the ideal weight of a market hog?
4. What is the average daily gain for a market hog?
5. How much feed does it take for a pig to gain 1 pound?
6. Are pigs ruminants?
7. About how many square feet of room does a pig up to 260 pounds need?
8. What is gestation?
9. What is it called when you separate sick or new animals to protect the health of others?
10. What is the most valuable pork cut?
11. What part of the day should you haul your pig in the summer?
12. How do you get your pig to move to the right in the show ring?
13. In ear notching, what is the left ear for?
14. In ear notching, what is indicated on the right ear?
15. Where is the picnic found on a pig?

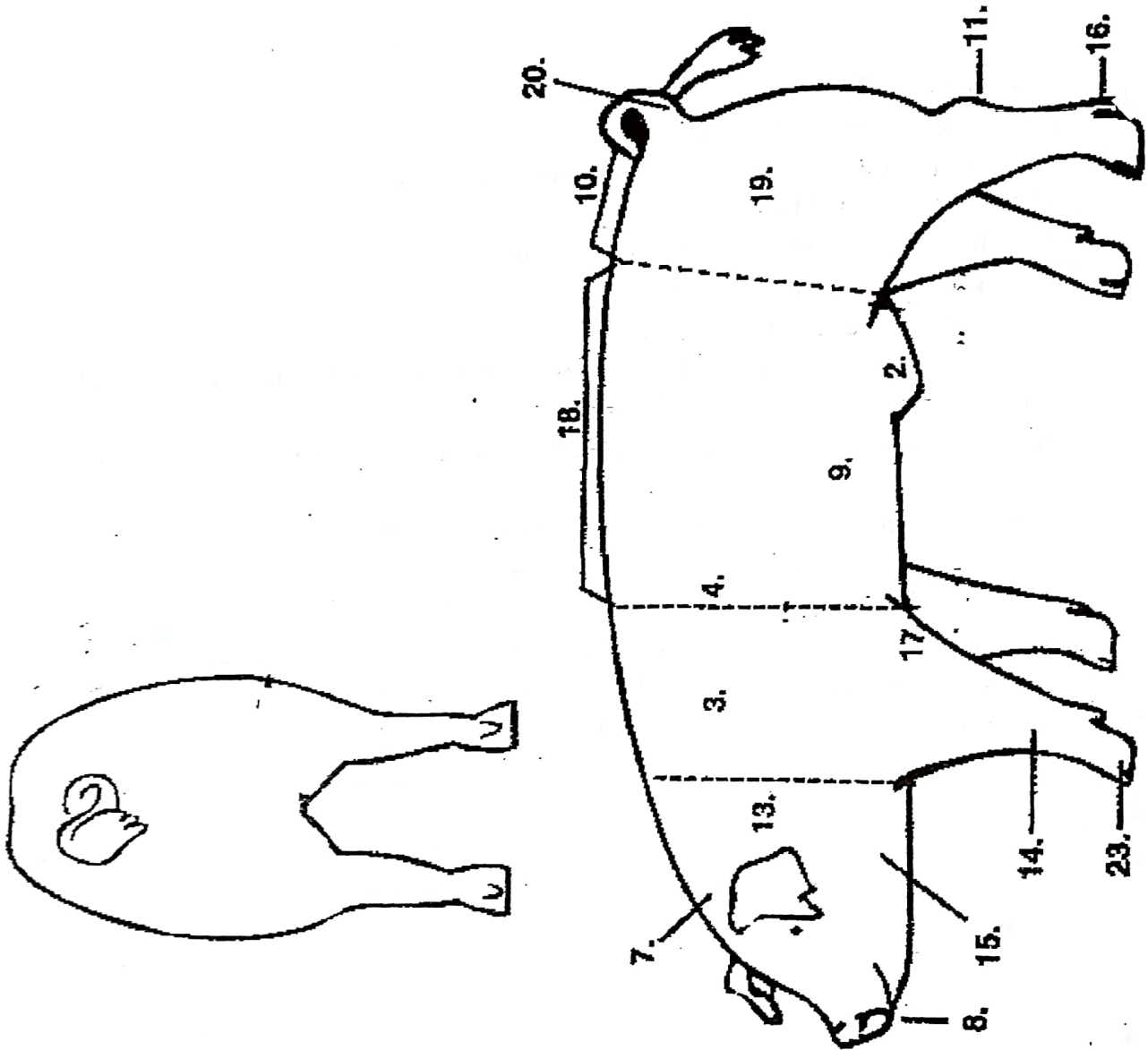
Swine Body Parts

Pig Parts

- 2. Sheath
- 3. Shoulder
- 4. Hengirth

- 7. Poll
- 8. Snout
- 9. Belly
- 10. Rump
- 11. Hock
- 13. Neck
- 14. Knee
- 15. Jowl
- 16. Dewclaw
- 17. Elbow
- 18. Loin
- 19. Ham
- 20. Tailsetting

- 23. Toes



SENIOR

You need to know junior and intermediate info also.

1. How should you be dressed for the show?
2. Can you wear a hat in the show?
3. What can you do to control internal parasites in your pig?
4. What does A. I. stand for?
5. Name the top swine producing state in the United States?
6. How many stomachs does a pig have?
7. What is resistance to disease called?
8. What type of farms involve all stages of production from breeding through finishing to market weights?
9. What is the management practice in which a facility is filled and emptied of hogs all at once called?
10. What is an animal called that is unable to reproduce offspring?
11. At what age do pigs typically reach slaughter weight?
12. What comes from pigs and is used to treat diabetes in humans?
13. What is added to swine diets to increase energy?
14. What should you do with your free hand in the show ring?
15. Where does canadian bacon come from?

Swine Body Parts

Pig Parts

1. Stifle
2. Sheath
3. Shoulder
4. Heartgirth
5. Seam
6. Pastern
7. Poll
8. Snout
9. Belly
10. Rump
11. Hock
12. Underline
13. Neck
14. Knee
15. Jowl
16. Dewclaw
17. Elbow
18. Loin
19. Ham
20. Tailsetting
21. Side
22. Rear Flank
23. Toes
24. Width of Stifle
25. Turn Over Loin Edge

