Pathfinder’s Name

Pigeon Raising

1. Describe the proper type of pigeon house or loft, perch, trap, and nest box to use for pigeon raising.

- Loft ______________________________________________________
- Perch _____________________________________________________
- Trap ______________________________________________________
- Nest Box __________________________________________________

List the needed interior equipment for a loft.

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2. Know a good formula for seeds, grain, and grit to be used for feed and in what proportions they should be mixed.

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Why should less corn be used in warm climates?

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3. What is the importance of the different parts of the pigeon's wing, especially the primary and secondary flight feathers?

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4. What is the importance of proper molting?

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How can the molting season be controlled?

5. Raise at least two pairs of pigeons. If homing pigeons, train them to return to their loft from a distance of 25 miles (40 km). If fancy or show pigeons, prepare them for exhibition and exhibit them in a fair or show.

Type(s) of pigeons raised ______________________________________

6. Submit a brief report, covering your experience in the care and training of the above pigeons, including sanitation, avoiding disease, lice, mites, rats, mice, and other vermin.

Date completed ____________  Instructor’s Signature ____________________