

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 163

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Why do birds' eggs become lighter as incubation goes on?



Link to ponder: The Ethno-ornithology [World Atlas](#).

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Embryo to yolk

As an embryo forms on the yolk, the yolk becomes lighter, and it floats upward in the egg. The air space within the egg will normally become larger, owing to evaporation from the egg.

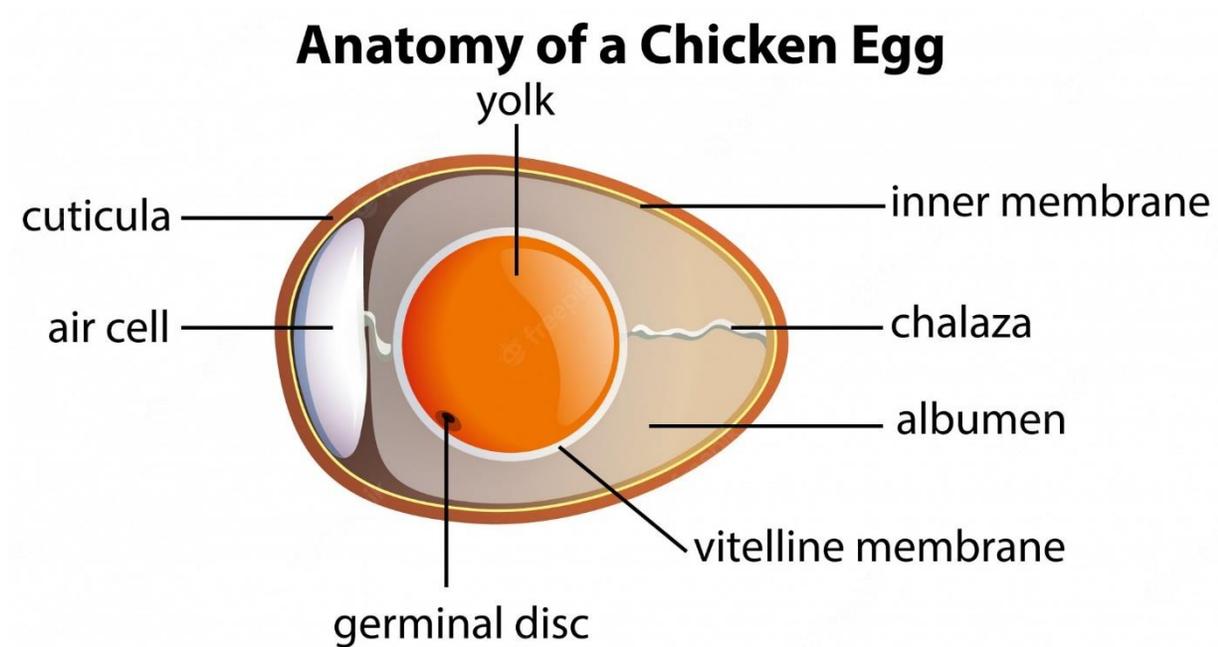


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