Reference Material: The following 4-H bulletin is available at the St. Joseph County MSU Extension office – 4-H 111, *Beef Breeding Handbook Level 1*.

Name: ___________________________  Birth Date ___ / ___ / ____

4-H Club: ________________________  Age by January 1 of current year: _______

Number of years completed in this project: ____

Provide information on one (1) of your breeding stock animals:

Breed(s): _________________________  Sex: Male ____ Female ____

Registration Name: _______________  Registration Number: _____________

Horned _____ Polled _______  Tattoo: ______ RE _______ LE

Date of Birth: _________________  Birth Weight: ___________________

- What are your future plans for your breeding heifer/bull? ____________________________
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- What is the gestation period of a breeding heifer? ____________________________

- What do you look for when selecting a breeding heifer/bull? ____________________________
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- What is the difference between a horned and a polled animal? ____________________________
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• What is the difference between a purebred and a crossbred animal? 

• At what age should you breed your heifer?

• If your heifer is currently bred, when is she due to calve?

• List three (3) breed characteristics of your animal:
  1. 
  2. 
  3. 

• What is the difference between a heifer and a cow?

• Name three (3) things that should be done right away after a calf is born:
  1. 
  2. 
  3. 

• How old should a calf be before it is weaned?

• What do you feed your animal?