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[block quote] When I got chickens for my farm everyone and everything I read said they have a "pecking order" (hierarchy) in which "lesser" (lower ranking) chickens often got pecked and hurt. We stocked up on medicine in the event we needed to treat harassed chickens. However, our chickens live in a very large chicken house with two big inside rooms and a very large amount of fenced in space outside. They also regularly get to roam free. We have in three years never seen one chicken harass another and have never once had to use our medicine, save when one chicken was attacked by a Bald Eagle. The chickens have so much space and food that they are fat, sassy, radiantly feathered, and flourishing. (Gee, 2020, p. 215) [block quote]

The extended quote should be preceded and followed by one blank line. Preference given to all things "radiantly feathered."

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#### Table 1

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**Figure 1**

Example Figure for the Proceedings

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### **Acknowledgments**

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### **References**

Gee, J.P. (2020). *What Is a Human?: Language, Mind, and Culture* (1st ed). Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan.