

Ornithology Test



You will have 2 minutes and 30 seconds to complete each slide. You may continue working on a slide after the time is up, but the questions will no longer be visible. Make sure to write down your answers on the answer sheet provided.

Good luck!

Station 1

1. What is the common name of the bird?
2. Roughly, what does the scientific name of this bird translate to?
3. About how old was the oldest recorded bird of this species?
4. Provide a description of the eggs laid by this bird.
5. What is the conservation status of this bird? Is the population increasing, decreasing, or staying the same?
6. On which side of the country do these birds breed?



Station 2

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. Is the bird pictured male, female, or juvenile? How can you tell?
3. For how long do these birds incubate?
4. True or false: these birds are strong fliers.
5. During what time of day do these birds migrate?
6. Their diet consists mostly of:
 - a. insects
 - b. fish
 - c. plants
 - d. small birds



Station 3

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. To which order does this bird belong to?
3. What is its clutch size?
4. About how much do newborn birds weigh?
5. Describe their flight pattern.
6. True or false: the nests made by these birds are sturdy, and provide lots of insulation for young.
7. Do males, females, or both build nests?



Station 4

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. Is the bird pictures American or Eurasian?
3. What is the difference between the two?
4. What is the wingspan of this bird?
5. True or false: this duck is the smallest dabbling duck in North America.
6. The Aleutian Islands of Alaska have their own species of this bird. What is unique about this species?



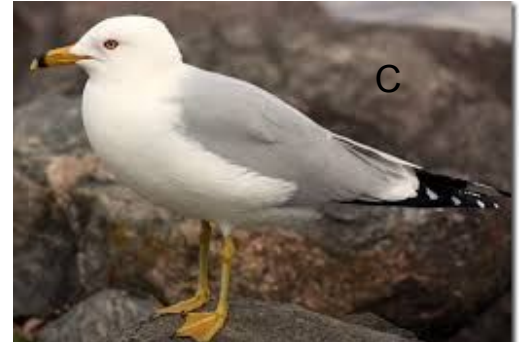
Station 5

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. What is the difference between the eastern and western birds of this species?
3. Is this bird eastern or western?
4. Which of the following is NOT included in this bird's diet?
 - a. insects
 - b. spiders
 - c. invertebrate
5. How many broods does this bird lay?
6. Provide a description of the eggs.



Station 6

Identify each bird and record its common name and family



Station 7

Match each scientific name to its order

1. *Platalea ajaja*
2. *Megaceryle alcyon*
3. *Calidris alpina*
4. *Bubo scandiacus*
5. *Meleagris gallopavo*
6. *Vireo gilvus*
7. *Colaptes auratus*
8. *Porzana carolina*
9. *Anhinga anhinga*
10. *Pandion haliaetus*

- A. Passeriformes
- B. Galliformes
- C. Piciformes
- D. Suliformes
- E. Strigiformes
- F. Charadriiformes
- G. Coraciiformes
- H. Accipitriformes
- I. Gruiformes
- J. Pelecaniformes

Station 8

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. What is the conservation status of this bird?
3. Provide a description of the young at birth.
4. Is the bird pictured a male, female, or juvenile? How can you tell?
5. During which months do these birds depart for wintering grounds in the south?
6. What is the lifespan of this bird?



Station 9

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. What is the wingspan of this bird?
3. True or false: these birds are equally good in the air and on land.
4. True or false: these birds fly high up in the air.
5. List at least 5 foods that are included in this birds diet.
6. Where does this bird migrate to during wintertime?
7. Most falcons use pre-made nests to lay eggs. What does this bird do?



Station 10

1. To which bird do these eggs belong to?
2. What is the scientific name of this bird?
3. What habitat do these birds live in?
4. How long do birds incubate their eggs?
5. Who incubates the eggs?
6. Where do these birds usually place their nests?
7. Provide the dimensions of an average egg laid by this bird.



Station 11

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. Is the bird pictured male, female, or juvenile?
3. What differentiates males and females of this species?
4. Define brood parasitism.
5. Do these birds encounter brood parasitism? If so, what do they do about it?
6. Provide a description of this bird's eggs.



Station 12

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. Are these birds herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores?
3. About how long does it take for this bird to build a nest?
4. Do males or females usually build nests?
5. How large is the clutch size?
6. Birds that stay year-round and do not migrate are located in which part of the country?



Station 13

[Bird Song #1](#) (first sound)

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. What is the scientific name of this bird?
3. Do males or females sing?
4. True or false: unmated males are the most insistent singers.
5. What is the main part of their diet during summer?
6. What is the main part of their diet during winter?
7. What do the males and females contribute to the construction of nests?

Station 14

1. What is the scientific name of this bird?
2. How many broods does this bird lay?
3. Do males or females pick the nest site?
4. What is the lifespan of this bird?
5. How old was the oldest recorded bird of this species?
6. Do these birds migrate, or are they resident?
7. This bird has regional differences. The typical adult is shown to the right. How many other variations of this bird are there?



Station 15

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. What is its wingspan?
3. True or false: this bird is a nest predator.
4. These birds create large nests. About how long does it take to construct the nest?
5. Where can this bird be found year-round?
6. One of the most notable behaviors of this bird is called “funeral.” Provide a description of what occurs here.

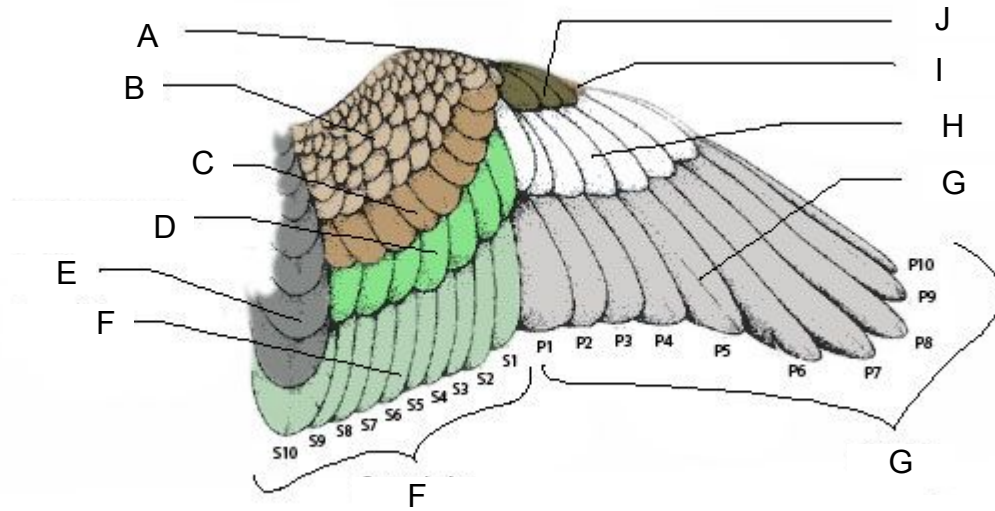


Station 16

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. Which of the following are included in this bird's diet? (choose all that apply)
 - a. insects
 - b. invertebrate
 - c. fish
 - d. seeds
 - e. berries
3. What is this birds wingspan?
4. What is the clutch size?
5. Describe the males during courtship.



Station 17



Identify each part of the wing and write the answers on your answer sheet.

Station 18

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. On which continents can these birds be found?
3. Are these birds polygamous or monogamous?
4. What is the shape of its bill? How long is it?
5. What is the conservation status of this bird? Is it increasing, decreasing, or stable?



Station 19

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. True or false: all of this bird's prey is smaller than it.
3. Do these birds migrate individually or in pairs?
4. True or false: these birds are in steep decline.
5. Where do these birds place nests?
6. There is an endangered subspecies living in San Clemente Island, California. What is the difference between them and birds from other regions?



Station 20

1. What is the common name of this bird?
2. How many fish can this bird hold in its bill to bring back to the nest?
3. Where do these birds live?
4. What is the condition at hatching of young?
5. How much do these birds weigh?
6. What is the difference between an adult and an immature of this species?

