



BIRDS OF PREY QUIZ

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1. List 3 main characteristics of all birds of prey?

Hooked beak, talons/ claws, excellent vision and carnivorous.

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2. Name 2 birds of prey living in Quebec.

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3. What is the wingspan of a bird?

Distance from one wing tip to the other.

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4. Which is the smallest bird of prey in Quebec?

a. American Kestrel

b. Andean Condor

c. Turkey Vulture

d. d. Bald Eagle

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5. Which is the largest bird of prey in the world?

a. American Kestrel

b. Andean Condor

c. Turkey Vulture

d. Bald Eagle

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6. Which is the fastest bird in the world?

Peregrine Falcon

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7. What is the difference between the wings of a falcon and the wings of a hawk?

Falcon wings are narrow with pointed tips for speed; hawk wings are long, wide and have rounded tips for soaring.

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8. What is the opposite of diurnal?

Nocturnal

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9. What is camouflage?

- a. A way of eating
- b. A way of drinking
- c. A way of flying
- d. A way of hiding

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10. List 2 adaptations that allow owls to be good nocturnal hunters.

Good night/nocturnal vision, camouflage, silent flight, good hearing, facial disk.

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11. What can be found in a raptor pellet?

- a. Feathers, meat and bones
- b. Excrements, fur and bones
- c. Feathers, bones and fur
- d. Bones, dirt and feathers

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Circle the correct answer:

- 12. The Turkey Vulture is a scavenger. TRUE FALSE
- 13. "Ear tufts" are an owl's ears. TRUE FALSE
- 14. Male birds of prey are smaller than females. TRUE FALSE
- 15. Owls can turn their head around a full turn (360°). TRUE FALSE

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