

# Bird Adaptions



## **Adaptions** (*The Key to Survival*)

1. Why do pelicans and other birds preen?

## **Characteristics** (*What Makes a Bird a Bird?*)

2. What are four (4) features ALL birds have in common?

## **Feathers** (*Featuring Feathers*)

3. Why are male birds sometimes more colorful and females more drab?

## **Migration** (*On the Move*)

4. What are five (5) things scientists believe birds use to find their way when migrating?

## **Wings** (*Air Travel*)

5. How does an air foil / wing work?

## **Beaks and Bills** (*Feats of Beaks*)

6. What tool is an eagle beak like? (avocet, pelican, hummingbird)

## **Nests** (*Nest Sweet Nest*)

7. How are marsh wren and western grebe nest alike and how are they different.

## **Eggs** (*To Serve and to Protect*)

8. Why do a murre's eggs have a end?

## **Feet and Legs** (*Fancy Footwork*)

9. Why are a duck's feet webbed? (pheasant, songbirds, heron)

## **Bones** (*Weighing in on Bones*)

10. What is the weight comparison between a bird's bones and a bird's feathers?

## **Calls and Songs** (*Bird Talk*)

11. How is a call different than a song?

## **Vision** (*Spectacular Sight*)

12. How much weight of a bird's head do the eyes make up? If your eyes took that much weight, how big would they need to be?