

Birds

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Blue Jays

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They have a patch of white feathers on their chest and a crest of feathers that stick up on top of their head.

Blue jays tend to stay around North America, in United States and Canada. These birds eat nuts, seeds, small bugs, and sometimes very small animals. These birds are popular for being very noisy.

Go back and look in the text

Name: _____

After reading the text, answer these questions about the text.

1. Where can a person find a blue jay?

2. What does their diet consist of?

Explain what a blue jay is.

Habitat

Food

Appearance

Facts from the text in these boxes.

Blue Jays



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Topics Covered

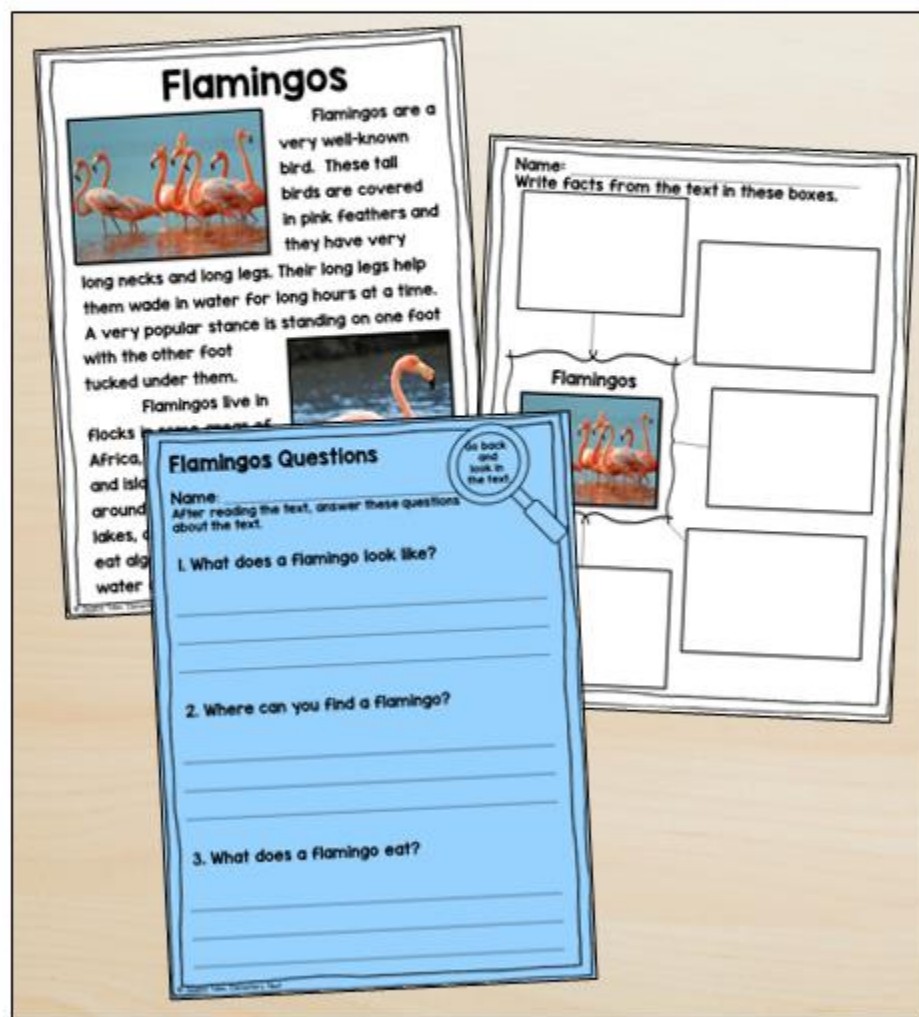
This Birds unit is intended to be used as a supplemental resource for your science or animals unit.

Animals Covered:

- Blue Jays
- Toucans
- Ostriches
- Flamingos
- Woodpeckers
- Seagulls
- Owls
- Penguins
- Ducks
- Cardinals

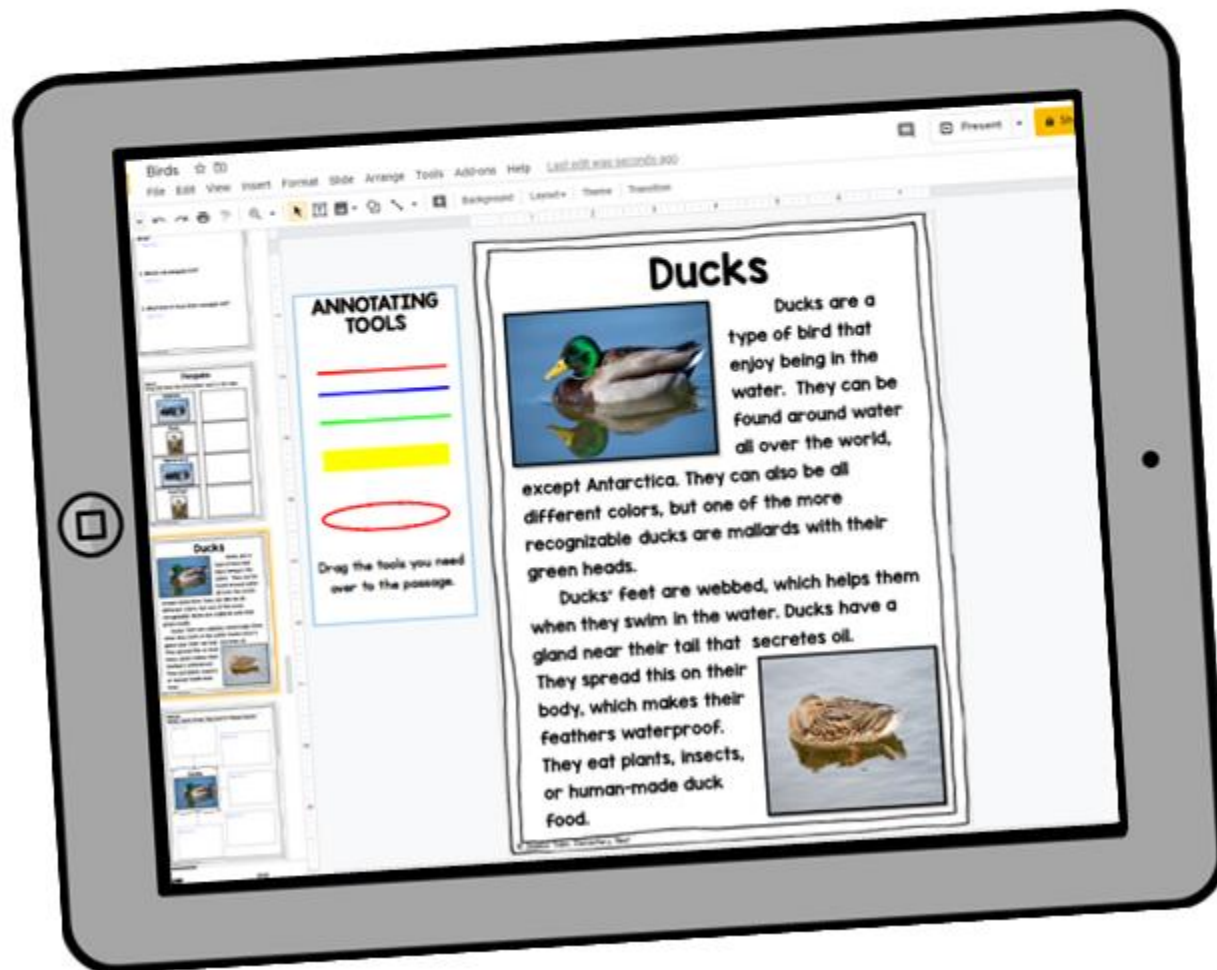
Resources Included:

- Passages
- Graphic Organizers
- Questions About Passages
- Fold and Snip Books
- Review Activities
- Answer Key



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Write Facts From the text in

Blue Jays



Blue Jays Questions

Name: _____
After reading the text, answer these questions about the text.

1. Where can a person find a blue jay?

2. What does their diet consist of?

3. Explain what a blue jay looks like.

Go back and look in the text.

Blue Jays

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These animals are very noisy birds, making loud 'jay' calls.

A blue jay can be found around North America.

Blue jays eat bugs, seeds, and small animals, such as mice or frogs.

Appearance

Cool Fact

Toucans

Toucans



Toucans are very unique looking birds. They have a very long beak that is colorful. Their bodies are usually black, with a few bright feathers and a long,

somewhat small, so
Toucans can
Central America, South
America, and the
Caribbean region.
Toucans like the jungle
areas that are hot
moist. They eat mostly
fruit, but sometimes
may eat small insects
or lizards.

Name: _____

Write facts from the text in the

Toucans



Toucans Questions

Name: _____

After reading the text, answer these questions about the text.

1. What is unique about toucan's flying abilities?

2. What is one feature of a toucan different from other birds?

3. Where can you find toucans?

Go back
and
look in
the text

Toucans

Name: _____

Toucans can't fly very well. They have little wings, which causes them to only fly short distances.

This animal lives in tropical jungle areas in Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean regions.

A toucan has a long, colorful beak. Its body is usually black and white.

Toucans eat mostly fruit, but sometimes they will eat bugs and lizards.

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Appearance

Cool Fact

Ostriches

Ostriches



Ostriches are a very unique bird. This bird is covered in feathers, but unlike other birds, an ostrich

cannot fly. It is a flightless bird, but it can run extremely fast. Its long and strong legs help it run fast.

Ostriches can be found in dry, desert areas. They run around in. Ostriches and some small insects are the largest and largest bird species. An ostrich can grow up to ten feet tall.

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Name: _____

Write facts from the text in the boxes.



Ostriches



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Ostriches Questions

Name: _____

After reading the text, answer these questions about the text.

Go back and look in the text.

1. What are ostriches' long legs used for?

2. What makes an ostrich different from other birds?

3. Where can you find an ostrich?

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Ostriches

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Ostriches live in dry, desert areas in Africa.

This animal eats mostly plants and seeds, but sometimes will even eat small insects.

An ostrich is a flightless bird. It cannot fly, but it can run very fast!

Ostriches have very long necks and legs. They are the heaviest and biggest bird species.

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Appearance

Name: _____

Cool Fact

And More!

Flamingos



Flamingos are a very well-known bird. These tall birds are covered in pink feathers and they have very

long necks and long legs. Their long legs help them wade in water for long hours at a time. A very popular stance is standing on one foot with the other foot tucked under them.

Flamingos live in flocks in some areas of Africa, South America, and islands. They live around water in lagoons, lakes, and marshes. They eat algae and small water animals.



Seagulls



Seagulls are birds that are found around oceans and beaches. They have gray, white, and black bodies with skinny black or orange feet. Seagulls can drink salt water and often feed on sea plants, sea animals and foods that humans feed to them on the beach. Some seagulls even eat trash found on the beach.

Seagulls live around the ocean. They live in big colonies, that often cause lots of noise and annoyances on beaches around humans.



Penguins



Penguins are birds, but they can't fly like most birds. They use their wings like flippers to swim. They are usually

black and white as adults but are gray or brown when they are born. These animals are some of the only animals that live in Antarctica. They are mostly found in the southern hemisphere.

Their diet consists of fish, krill, or other sea creatures. They live in a colony and huddle together for warmth in cold temperatures.



Cardinals



Cardinals are birds that are found in North America. They prefer wooded areas with lots of trees. A cardinal has red feathers covering its body with black markings on its face and a crest on top of its head.

Cardinals eat fruits, insects, and seeds often found on trees, plants, or in bird feeders in peoples' backyards. These birds do not migrate, so they will stay around the same location their whole lives. They are the state bird for seven different states: Kentucky, North Carolina, and Illinois are just a few of them.



Woodpeckers



very noisy bird. They are not noisy because of their chirp or tweet. They are noisy because of how hard they peck at trees and branches. They peck at trees with their strong beaks to find

food inside.

The most popular colors for woodpeckers' feathers are red, yellow, white, and black. They eat bugs, sap, fruits, nuts, and seeds. They can be found on trees in most places around the world. One fun fact about woodpeckers is



means they sleep during the day. They are either brown, gray, or white. Common owls are gray, brown, or black, but there are owls called snowy owls that are all white. There are many different types of owls that can be found all over the earth except in Antarctica.

Owls are hunting birds, which means they are carnivorous birds that eat small creatures. Their thick feathers make their flight almost silent,

which is good when



Ducks are a type of bird that enjoy being in the water. They can be found around water all over the world, except Antarctica. They can also be all different colors, but one of the more recognizable ducks are mallards with their green heads.

Ducks' feet are webbed, which helps them when they swim in the water. Ducks have a gland near their tail that secretes oil. They spread this on their

This unit also includes Flamingos, Woodpeckers, Seagulls, Owls, Penguins, Ducks, and Cardinals!

Review Activities

Name: _____
Fill out this acrostic poem explaining birds.

B _____
I _____
R _____
D _____



Name: _____
Write three qualities special to a bird.

Bird Qualities



Name: _____
Cut and paste the true and false facts about birds.

True for Birds	Not True for Birds

This bird is named _____
red feathers
state bird
Kentucky



This bird is named _____
pink feathers
two long legs
they use to wade



This little, white bird
found around the ocean.
around the world
hoping for food



This black bird is found
in cold places.
They walk on their feet and



Name: _____

Animal I Picked

What does it look like?

What does it eat?

Where does it live?

Other cool facts I found.

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Cardinal

Penguin

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