Science Fables

The Feather Trail

Story Quiz

This quiz follows Nia, Kai, and Meera as they learn what makes birds special and how feathers, wings, beaks, and hollow bones help them survive.

1. Which feature is found on every bird?

A. Fur
B. Feathers
C. Scales only
D. Sharp teeth

2. How do feathers help birds?

A. They help with flight, warmth, and protection
B. They help birds breathe underwater
C. They make birds heavier
D. They replace the bird's bones

3. Why are many bird bones hollow?

A. To store food
B. To make the body lighter for flight
C. To hold water
D. To keep the bird warmer

4. Why do different birds have different kinds of beaks?

A. Their beaks are shaped for the kinds of food they eat
B. Beaks change color every day
C. All birds use their beaks in exactly the same way
D. Beaks help birds breathe

5. Which statement about birds is correct?

A. All birds can fly
B. Birds are mammals because they are warm-blooded
C. Birds have feathers, lay eggs, and are warm-blooded vertebrates
D. Birds have no backbones

Answer Key

1. B — Feathers

Feathers are found on every bird.

2. A — They help with flight, warmth, and protection

Feathers help birds with flight, warmth, and protection.

3. B — To make the body lighter for flight

Many bird bones are hollow to make the body lighter for flight.

4. A — Their beaks are shaped for the kinds of food they eat

Different birds have different kinds of beaks because their beaks are shaped for the kinds of food they eat.

5. C — Birds have feathers, lay eggs, and are warm-blooded vertebrates

Birds have feathers, lay eggs, and are warm-blooded vertebrates.