

January 5th, National Bird Day

Reading – read the article to yourself and then aloud. Try not to insert filler words such as "um", "ah," "like". Our goal

National Bird Day celebrates the fascinating world of birds, creatures that have inspired humans throughout history. Birds have played a significant role in shaping human innovation. Observing the flight of birds is believed to have sparked ideas leading to the invention of aircraft. Birds, with their diverse calls, have been influential in the development of communication systems. Tracking bird migration has helped humans learn how to find land or to adapt to changing environments. This connection between humans and birds dates back centuries, intertwining our progress with their natural instincts.

Despite their vital role, many bird species face endangerment due to habitat loss and climate change. This day is a reminder of our responsibility to protect these incredible creatures. Did you know there are even several birds that do not fly? These include the ostrich, emu, kiwi, cassowary and penguins. Today, let's honor and celebrate these extraordinary winged wonders.



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Writing, spelling, & recall – Please read the questions and write the answers. You can refer to the article for help with recall and spelling as needed.

1. The flight of birds may have inspired the invention of which vehicle? _____
2. Bird calls have been influential in the development of _____ systems.
3. Tracking birds' annual _____ has assisted humans in locating land or adapting to environmental changes.
4. Can you name something contributing to the endangerment of birds today? _____
5. Can you name a flightless bird? _____



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Sentence Completion & Naming to Description –

Please write the answer

1. Birds use their _____ to communicate with each other.
2. Observing birds' flight inspired the invention of _____.
3. What term do we use to describe an animal that is threatened with extinction due to climate change and habitat loss? _____
4. Which colorful and talkative bird is commonly kept as a pet and associated with pirates? _____
5. Which bird is known for its large size, cold environment adaptation, and distinctive tuxedo-like appearance? _____



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* Word fluency challenge – Let's discuss birds! How many can you name? Consider birds that soar through the sky, those that stroll on land, and those that gracefully float. Envision birds dwelling in forests, grasslands, and along coastlines. Challenge yourself to name five, ten or even fifteen birds.

You can use the internet to help with word-finding by typing the first letter(s) into Google, Safari, or Edge.

You can also describe what you are thinking using Alexa, the microphone feature on a search engine, Bing chat, or openai.com.



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Phonological Components Analysis – Please answer the following questions about the picture.

- What is this a picture of? _____
- What sound does the word start with?
- What are other words that begin with the same sound _____

- What sound does the word end with?
- How many syllables are in the word? _____
- What words rhyme with the pictured item?



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Semantic Feature Analysis

<u>What is it used for?</u>	<u>What does it look like?</u>
<u>Where do you find it?</u>	<u>What does it remind you of?</u>
<u>What does it do?</u>	<u>What category does it fall under?</u>

What is the item? _____

