



## LEARNING LADDERS

# World of Birds

This book tells you about some beautiful and interesting birds that live around the world. Some live in your own backyard and some may even live in your home as pets! Read *World of Birds* to learn more!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. Robins lay ...
  - a. White eggs
  - b. Blue eggs
  - c. Brown eggs
  - d. Spotted eggs
2. Swans are ...
  - a. Extinct birds
  - b. Small birds
  - c. Water birds
  - d. Not actually birds
3. Flamingos are ...
  - a. Pink
  - b. Brown
  - c. White
  - d. Black
4. Pigeons are ...
  - a. Featherless
  - b. Unable to fly
  - c. Slow
  - d. Fast
5. What is the dove a symbol of?
6. What are the largest parrots in the world?

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. Pigeons suck water through their bills.                | _____ 4. Most owls hunt for food in the daytime. |
| _____ 2. Most male woodpeckers have red feathers on their head. | _____ 5. Parrots live in warm weather.           |
| _____ 3. Turkeys are large Southern birds.                      | _____ 6. The red parrot can learn new phrases.   |



## ANSWERS

- 1. b. Blue eggs.** According to section "Songbirds" on page 5, we know that "The robin's blue eggs will soon hatch." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. c. Water birds.** According to section "Water birds" on page 6, we know that "Swans are graceful swimmers. Like many other water birds, they can also walk and fly." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Pink.** According to section "Wading birds" on page 8, we know that "Look at all the pink flamingos!" So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Fast.** According to section "Pigeons" on page 10, we know that "Pigeons are fast, powerful fliers." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 10, people have long regarded the dove as a symbol of peace.
- 6.** According to page 18, macaws are the largest parrots in the world.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Pigeons" on page 10, we know that "A pigeon sucks water through its bill like a straw." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. True.** According to section "Woodpeckers" on page 12, we know that "Most male woodpeckers have some red feathers on their head." So, the correct answer is True.
- 3. False.** According to section "Farm birds" on page 14, we know that "Turkeys are large North American birds." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. False.** According to section "Birds that hunt" on page 16, we know that "Most owls hunt for food at night. But snowy owls hunt during the day." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Parrots" on page 18, we know that "Parrots live where it is warm all the time." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Parrots" on page 19, we know that "The gray parrot can learn new phrases with only a few hours of teaching." So, the correct answer is False.