Bird Bingo Questions

1. True or False? Birds are the only animals that have feathers.

2. True or False? All birds fly.

3. True or False? All birds have two wings.

4. Name two things that birds can do with their feet.

5. True or False? Birds belong to the large group of animals called vertebrates.

6. Birds lose and replace their worn or damaged feathers. This process is called _____.

7. True or False? All birds have a beak.

8. Name two functions for which birds use their beaks.

9. What is the term used to describe birds smoothing and straightening their feathers with their beak? _____

10. True or False? All birds are endothermic, that is, their body temperature remains fairly constant regardless of their surrounding environment.

11. True or False? All birds are hatched from hard-shelled eggs.

12. True or False? Birds have thick, heavy bones that provide the structure they need to fly.

13. True or False? Birds have poor eyesight.

14. True or False? All birds have heartbeats much slower than humans, usually about 20-30 beats per minute.

15. True or False? A bird's sense of hearing is excellent.

16. True or False? Protective coloration means that a bird has brightly colored feathers that stand out against its surroundings.

Bird Bingo Answers

1. True
2. False. Most birds fly, but some do not, such as the penguin and ostrich. The penguin uses its wings to help it swim. The ostrich uses its wings to help it balance as it walks or runs.
3. True
4. Possible answers are: walking, standing, hopping, perching, carrying things, grabbing prey, swimming, wading, and digging.
5. True
6. Molting
7. True
8. Possible answers are: getting food, drinking water, tearing or breaking food into pieces, gathering nest material, preening feathers, feeding babies, and protecting themselves from enemies.
9. Preening
10. True. Birds are endothermic. They maintain a relatively high and constant body temperature.
11. True
12. False. Birds have hollow, thin bones that make them light in weight. A lightweight skeleton makes it easier for a bird to get off the ground and fly.
13. False. Birds have excellent sight.
14. False. Birds have rapid heartbeats. (A small bird, like a sparrow, has a heartbeat of about 400-500 beats per minute. An average human heartbeat is about 60-90 beats per minute.)
15. True
16. False

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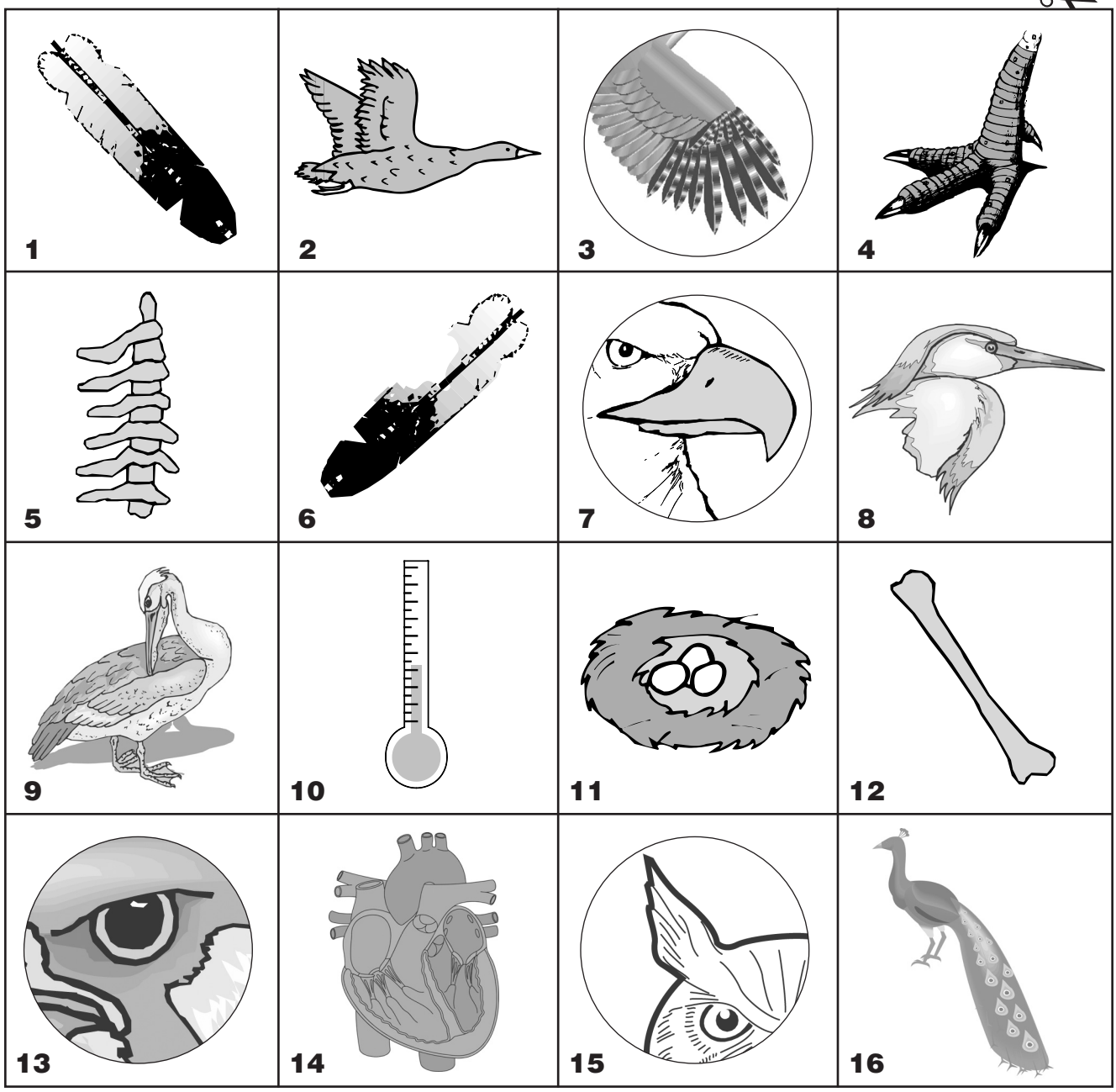
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