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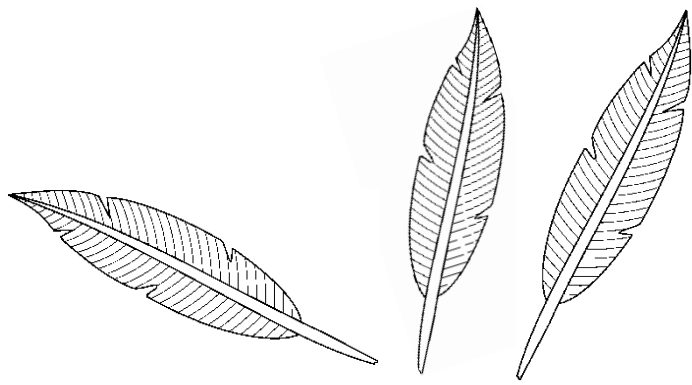
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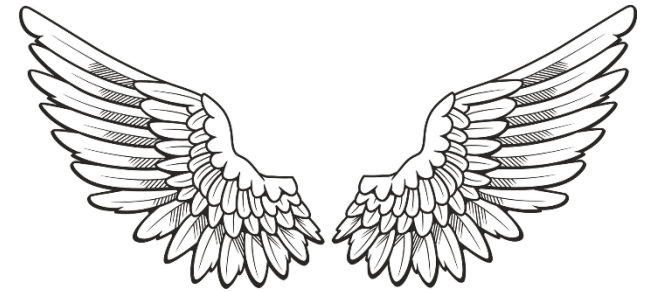
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### **Characteristics of Birds Graphic Organizer**

Birds share several similar characteristics to other animals including being a vertebrate, warm-blooded, and having a 4-chamber heart. There are other characteristics though that are unique to birds. This printable set is an effective reference sheet to use when teaching about what a bird is and their specialized features. Happy learning!



Feathers are important for flight, warmth, and protection. They are made of keratin.



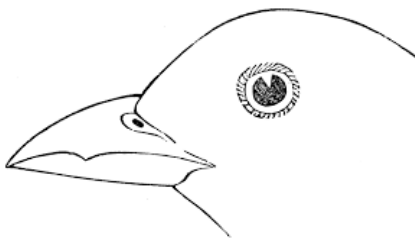
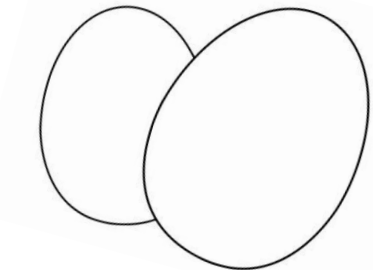
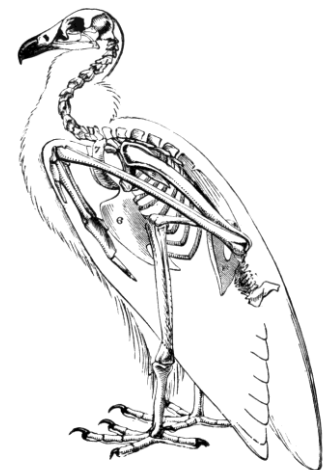
Wings can be used to assist in flight, quick movements, and swimming.

Birds lay eggs. Chicks hatch from eggs. The hard outer shell is made up mostly of calcium.

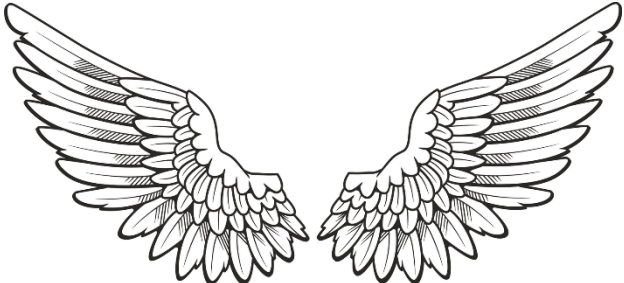
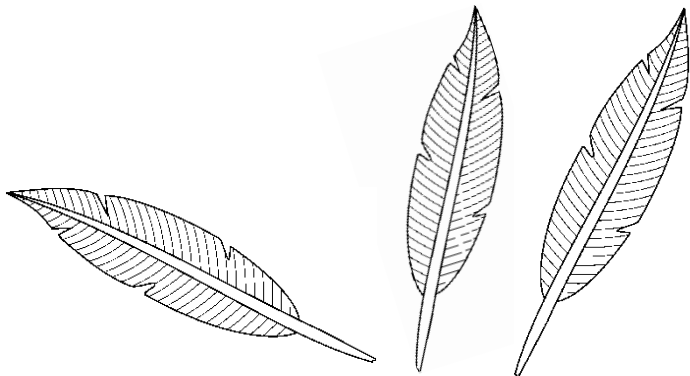
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Beaks, or bills, are made up of bone with a thin layer of keratin. Beak shape identifies a bird's diet.

Most birds have lightweight skeletons with hollow bones.



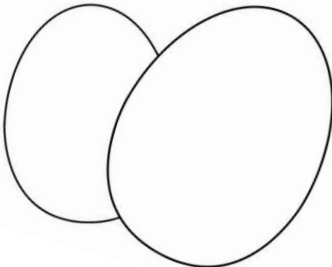
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