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True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using information found in *Birds*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1	Tall boots keep hunters dry while wading in lakes and ponds to retrieve birds.	○ True ○ False	Page Number	
Statement 2	Arizona is sometimes called the "pheasant capital of the United States."	○ True ○ False	Page Number	
Statement 3	Hunting birds with a gun is less common and more difficult than with a bow and arrow.	○ True ○ False	Page Number	
Statement 4	Raptors were used in Asia more than 6,000 years ago to help hunt other birds.	○ True ○ False	Page Number	
Statement 5	Lead shot is safe to use when hunting birds, fish, and other animals for people to eat.	○ True ○ False	Page Number	



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Tracking

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

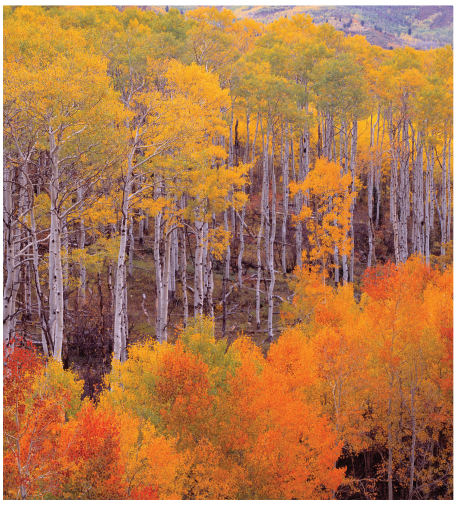
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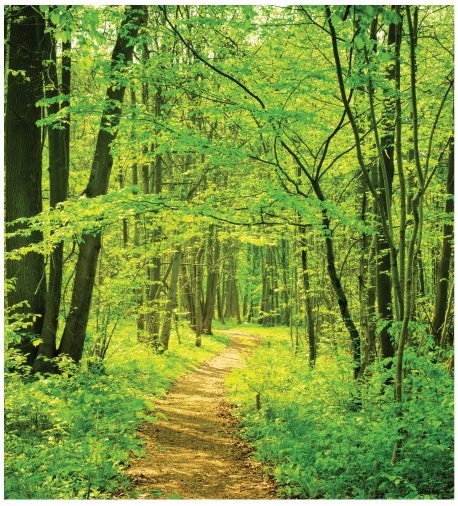
Match each habitat below to the bird that lives in it.













Canada Goose **Grouse** **Mallard** **Pheasant** **Wood Duck** **Wild Turkey**



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Equipment and Clothing

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Choose five tools used or articles of clothing worn for bird hunting. Describe each and explain how it is useful to hunters. Use the *Birds* book, the library, and the internet to help with your research.

Tool or Clothing	Description



A Beginner's Guide to Hunting Birds

Reference: Pages 12–13

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Fill in the Blanks

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Using the information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. Before _____ pigeons became extinct, they were abundant in parts of Louisiana from November to February.

2. The male pheasant, called a _____, has colorful feathers and a long tail.

3. Bird hunters often use trained dogs, called gun dogs. For hunting waterfowl, a "_____" can be trained to get a bird from the water.

4. U.S. bird hunters have to register with the _____ Information Program.

5. Game birds that live on land are called _____ birds.

6. Both male and female California _____ have a plume of feathers at the top of their heads.

7. Hunters should always remember to pick up litter, such as _____ shells, so that animals do not eat it.



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Know Your Numbers

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Test your knowledge by answering the following questions.

1. More than this many pheasants are harvested in South Dakota every year.

2. Hunters in the United States spent more than this many dollars in 2022.

3. The sale of duck stamps has raised more than this many dollars.

4. In 2023, almost this many hunting licenses, tags, permits, and stamps were issued in the United States.





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Key Words Match-Up

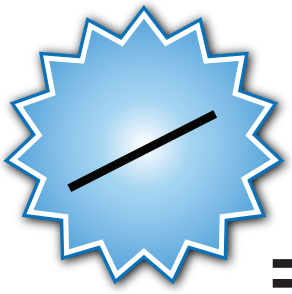
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

brush	migrate
camouflaged	raptors
duck calls	species
extinct	sportsmanship
habitats	taxidermist

Your Score is  = %

1. _____
to move from one place to another in response to weather or other changes

2. _____
the practice or act of behaving fairly

3. _____
colored to blend in with the surroundings

4. _____
a person who prepares, stuffs, and mounts animals for display

5. _____
the places where an animal or a plant lives or grows

6. _____
birds that eat the meat of other animals

7. _____
no longer living in the world

8. _____
a dense growth of bushes

9. _____
groups of individual living organisms with common characteristics

10. _____
instruments that imitate the sounds ducks make



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Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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1 What is a male pheasant called?

2 What is another name for bird hunting?

3 Which North American bird became extinct because of hunting and habitat loss?

4 What kind of dog freezes when it smells a bird?

5 For what purpose is the money from duck stamps used?

6 Who hides in a blind when hunting?

7 Why is it illegal to use lead shot when hunting?

8 What is hunting without a license called?



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