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Bird Adaptations Test

1. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a bird?
   A. Lays eggs
   B. Cold-blooded
   C. Has feathers
   D. Vertebrate

2. Feathers are used for _____________.
   A. Thermoregulation (stay warm)
   B. Flight
   C. Camouflage
   D. All of the above

3. Birds have basic needs, which of the following things is not a basic need of all birds?
   A. Rocks
   B. Water
   C. Food
   D. Shelter

4. Which bird pictured to the right has legs and feet that are best adapted for standing in deep water (known as wading)?
   A. A
   B. B
   C. C
   D. D

5. Of the two skulls below (A and B), which one is a meat eater and why?
   A. A - large skull, larger birds eat meat
   B. B - small skull, too small to be a plant-eater
   C. B - sharp beak, used for tearing apart meat
   D. A - pointed beak, used for picking up meat