

## Online Zoo: Birds

Dingo Dan is a famous animal expert. He travels all over the world studying wildlife.

He wants to know if you've got what it takes to be an animal expert just like him!

You'll need to show that you can use the internet to discover animal facts by answering the questions below.

Start by visiting the Active Wild Online Zoo:

[www.activewild.com/online-zoo/](http://www.activewild.com/online-zoo/)

Many of the answers are on the above page, but for some you'll have to dig a bit deeper by following the links to individual animals.

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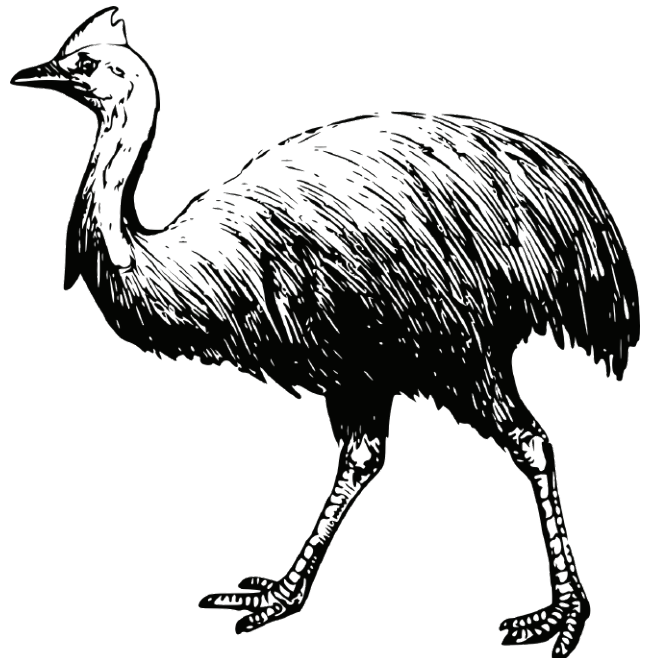
(Mark the correct answer with a tick.)

1. What type of prehistoric animals are birds descended from?
  - A. Plesiosaurs
  - B. Pterosaurs
  - C. Dinosaurs
2. What is the smallest species of bird?
  - A. Ostrich
  - B. Wasp hummingbird
  - C. Bee hummingbird
3. Which of the following statements is true?
  - A. Birds are found on EVERY continent.
  - B. Birds are found on every continent EXCEPT Antarctica.
4. Who or what is the Adélie penguin named after?
  - A. The boat that carried the first



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- A. explorers to Antarctica
- B. A region of Antarctica which itself was named after the wife of a French Antarctic explorer.
- C. A town in France





5. How many eggs do Adélie penguins usually lay in one breeding season?
  - A. 10 to 20
  - B. 1
  - C. 2
6. Where does the Adélie penguin live?
  - A. The coast of Antarctica & surrounding islands
  - B. Near the North Pole
  - C. The Bahamas
7. What habitat does the harpy eagle prefer?
  - A. Desert
  - B. Rainforest
  - C. Arctic tundra
8. On which of the following continents is the harpy eagle found?
  - A. South America
  - B. Europe
  - C. Australia
9. What is the harpy eagle's IUCN Red List conservation status?
  - A. Extinct in the Wild
  - B. Least Concern
  - C. Near Threatened
10. How many eggs does the emperor penguin lay each year?
  - A. 1
  - B. 10
  - C. 100
11. What does the emperor penguin's diet consist mainly of?
  - A. Seals
  - B. Crabs & shellfish
  - C. Fish
12. Which of the following records is **not** held by the emperor penguin?
  - A. Deepest diving bird
  - B. Largest penguin
  - C. Highest flying bird
13. Which of the three species of cassowary is found in Australia?
  - A. Northern Cassowary
  - B. Southern Cassowary
  - C. Dwarf Cassowary
14. What is the cassowary's main weapon?
  - A. Dagger-like inner claws
  - B. Razor sharp teeth
  - C. Venomous bite
15. What is the bony structure on the top of a cassowary's head called?
  - A. Helmet
  - B. Horns
  - C. Casque