

Food

Include details about what your bird eats and how it collects food here. You may also include pictures.

Predators

Include details about common predators of your bird species. You may also include pictures.

**Insert the name
of your bird
species here.**

Replace this text box with
a picture of your bird
species.

Include details about the habitat in which your bird is commonly found here. You may also include pictures.

Habitat

Include details about your bird's adaptations related to nest building, including the size, materials used, and common locations. You may also include pictures.

Nest Building

Think Like a Bird Research Report Video

Scoring Rubric (10 points)

Criterion	Exceeds Standards (3 points)	Meets Standards (2 points ea.)	Beginning (1 points ea.)
Habitat	Identifies region on a map, describes the bird's habitat and 3 or 4 places in the habitat where it is found.	May identify the region without a map, describes something about the bird's habitat.	Some description or picture of the bird; may describe something about the habitat.
Food	Clearly identifies at least 3 sources of food.	Identifies at least 2 common sources of food.	May describe food in some way.
Predators	Describes at least 2 predators.	Describes at least 1 predator.	No specific predator is described.
Bird Characteristics	Describes the bird's size - given as a measurement or modeled by a similar sized object – and describes color of eggs and number of eggs the bird lays.	Describes the bird's size is as a measurement or modeled by a similar sized object. May describe something about the eggs (e.g., size, number laid, color)	May describe bird size or something about the eggs.
Nest Building	Describes how the bird builds its nest, where they build their nests, and what materials are used.	Describes how the bird builds its nest and names at least one type of material they use.	Describes one of the criteria in "Meets Standard".

Engineering Like a Bird Nest Testing and Presentation

Scoring Rubric (9 points)

Criterion	Exceeds Expectations (3 points ea.)	Meets Expectations (2 points ea.)	Developing (1 point ea.)
Model Design Process	Describes the design process, the materials used (what they represented if man-made), challenges, and how these challenges were overcome	Describes the design process, the materials used, and may describe challenges.	Describes the design process, the design of the nest, or materials used. May talk about a challenge.
Nest testing outcomes	Identifies the test selected, how the nest was tested, the outcome, and how it was improved.	Identifies the test selected, how the nest was tested, and the outcome or how it was improved.	May describe something about testing, outcome, or modification.
Fit of Model Nest	Presentation relates the nest building process to the fit of the model nest (e.g., materials used, size, strength, camouflage)	Presentation relates the nest building process in some way to the use of the model bird nest (e.g., materials used, size, strength or camouflage)	Presentation describes the nest-building process in some way.