

Name _____

Directions: Use the words in the WORD BANK to complete the sentences. Use each word only one time.

WORD BANK

bird	aviary	beak	bill
brood	chick	covey	egg
feather	flock	incubate	migration
nest	talon	wing	vertebrate
ornithologist		warm-blooded	

1. A bird's rostrum can also be called its _____ .
2. The _____ of the birds from the north to the south told us that winter was coming.
3. The eagle's _____s were able to grab the slippery fish from the water and carry it away.
4. The parrot's _____ were very colorful with bright blues, reds and yellows.
5. The farmer had to _____ the chicken eggs after the mother left the nest and never returned.
6. My family went to visit the bird _____ so that we could see some of the beautiful creatures in a more natural habitat.
7. Birds are _____ and need to find a warm place to sleep if the weather is cold.

8. The bluebird's _____ was in the top of the trees so it was difficult to see if there were eggs inside it.
9. Did you know that some _____s aren't able to fly even though they have feathers and wings?
10. The baby _____ followed the little boy all over the farm.
11. The small _____ of quails lived deep inside the woods and were difficult to find.
12. A bird is considered a _____, just like a mammal, a fish, an amphibian and a reptile, because they all have backbones.
13. It was so interesting to see how the _____ of ducklings stayed together with their mother after they all hatched.
14. The _____ of birds we saw flying in a v-shaped formation in the sky were geese.
15. The _____ was very careful not to disturb the eggs in the pelican's nest as she was observing and taking notes to write a book.
16. The zoo was able to take care of the injured eagle until its _____ was healed and it was able to fly again.
17. The duck's _____ is built so that it can grab food under the water while it is swimming.
18. When the large _____ hatched we were surprised to see baby ostriches inside!