

## Quiz: Silhouettes and Bird Groups (Grades 7-8)

**Question 1:** A silhouette represents:

- A. The detailed features of an object.
- B. The outline or shape of an object.
- C. The color of an object.

**Question 2:** Which bird group is known for sharp talons and hooked beaks?

- A. Passerines (songbirds)
- B. Raptors
- C. Waterbirds

**Question 3:** What type of beak is adapted for sipping nectar from flowers?

- A. Chisel-shaped
- B. Hooked
- C. Needle-like

**Question 4:** Why are silhouettes important for bird identification?

- A. They allow us to recognize birds in poor lighting or from a distance.
- B. They help determine the bird's diet.
- C. They provide information about the bird's habitat.

**Question 5:** Which bird group typically has webbed feet?

- A. Raptors
- B. Waterbirds
- C. Songbirds

**Question 6:** What is one feature common to birds in the passerine group?

- A. Three forward-facing toes and one backward-facing toe for perching.
- B. Sharp claws for catching prey.
- C. Long legs for wading in shallow water.

**Question 7:** Which bird group is known for using long, pointed beaks to catch fish in shallow water?

- A. Herons
- B. Owls
- C. Ducks

**Question 8:** Birds in the owl group have:

- A. Silent flight and excellent night vision.
- B. Webbed feet and waterproof feathers.
- C. Needle-like beaks and hovering flight.

**Question 9:** What adaptation allows hummingbirds to hover while feeding?

- A. Long, broad wings for gliding.
- B. Rapid wingbeats and specialized muscles.

C. Silent flight and light body structure.

**Question 10:** Which bird group is characterized by heavy bodies, flat beaks, and webbed feet?

A. Raptors

B. Ducks

C. Songbirds

## **Quiz Answers: Silhouettes and Bird Groups (Grades 7-8)**

1. **B.** The outline or shape of an object.
2. **B.** Raptors
3. **C.** Needle-like
4. **A.** They allow us to recognize birds in poor lighting or from a distance.
5. **B.** Waterbirds
6. **A.** Three forward-facing toes and one backward-facing toe for perching.
7. **A.** Herons
8. **A.** Silent flight and excellent night vision.
9. **B.** Rapid wingbeats and specialized muscles.
10. **B.** Ducks