

Birds? What Are They Good For?

Ecological Documentary & Worksheet



TEACHER'S GUIDE

Who is it for?

Grades 2 - 5

What is it?

Birds? What Are They Good For? is a humorous educational **ecological documentary** in an attention span-friendly format of **12 minutes**.

Featuring vibrant avian footage and a range of interesting bird facts from a variety of cultures around the world, *Birds: What Are They Good For?* is an examination of the role birds play in their environments and how we impact them, too.

What topics does it tackle?

Birds? What Are They Good For? focuses on topics in **science** and **biology**, addressing:

- **Conservation**
- **Ecology**
- **Climate change**

Attached — 1 worksheet

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WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Where did the ancient people who believed in Thoth live?
2. How long are the claws of the cassowary?
3. Which ate more bugs in Samuel Dixon's experiment, the ducks or the goldfish?
4. True or false: At certain times of the year, South Georgia Island has the most wildlife per square foot on Earth.
 True False
5. Did the sea mammal population of South Georgia Island recover?
 Yes No
6. List four things birds eat.
7. What is the biggest ecological threat to northern spotted owls?
8. List three ways we can help protect bird populations.