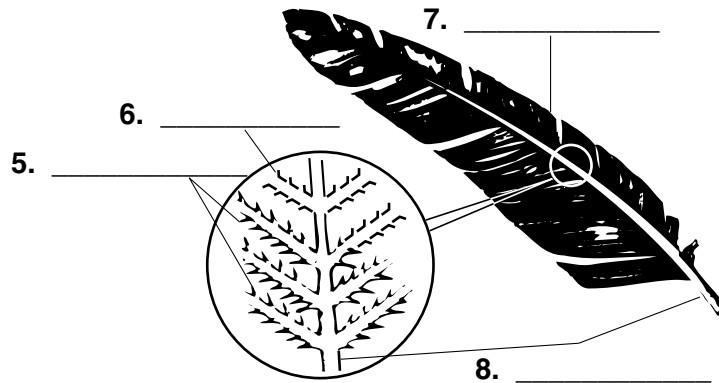


Chapter 21

Use with Section 3

REINFORCEMENT**● Birds***Describe the four characteristics of birds.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Label the drawing of a contour feather with the names of its parts.*Write the name of the organ responsible for each step in the digestive process of a bird.*

- _____ 9. where food is moistened and stored
- _____ 10. where food is partially digested
- _____ 11. where grain, seeds, and other foods are ground and crushed
- _____ 12. where the rest of digestion occurs

Answer the following questions.

13. How do the air sacs of birds help make the body lighter? _____

14. What is an amniotic egg? _____

15. What is the purpose of preening? _____

16. Compare and contrast contour feathers and down feathers. _____

