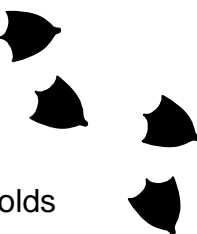


"Discovery" Worksheet



Discovery Room: (Inside Room)

1. Look at a flight feather with the hand lens and notice the barbs. What holds these **individual barbs** together? _____

2. How many different **types** of nests are on display? ____ Name the **types** ____

3. Why are eggs **different shapes** and **colors**? _____

4. Look at the skulls. What kind of mammal does **not** have canine teeth? _____

5. Examine the owl pellet display. Make two drawings of bones found:

6. Study the Eagle mount. Eagles **do not** normally feed on live, healthy birds.

Why do you think this eagle has a mallard in its clutches? _____

Visitor Center: (Diorama Area)

1. Why is it important to keep water in **permanent ponds** all year long on the

Refuge? _____





2. Notice the American bittern in the **watergrass** section. Why do you think it is posed this way and what is the purpose of its coloration? _____

3. Flying over the **seasonal marsh** are some pintail ducks. Notice the different coloration. What is the advantage or reason for this difference? _____

4. **Uplands** habitat is home for many animals other than those shown here.

Name two other animals that would feel at home in this habitat: _____

Kiosk Panels: (Outside)

1. What has been the **biggest problem** for wetlands? _____

2. **Why** was the Sacramento NWR established? _____

3. What is the **name** of the plan that helps North American waterfowl? _____

4. Where do most of the geese found at Sacramento NWR during the winter **nest**? _____

