

Drake or Hen? ANSWER KEY

After watching the Drake vs. Hen video, use your knowledge to fill out the following worksheet!

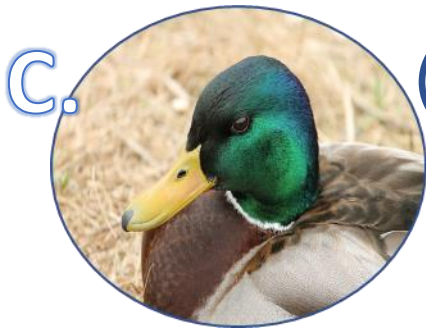
Connect the Vocab

Draw a line from the vocab word to its definition. **ANSWERS: 1. E, 2. A, 3. D, 4. B, 5. C**

Word	Definition
1. Drake	A. A Female Duck
2. Hen	B. The short, colorful part of a bird's wing
3. Dimorphic	C. To Blend into your Surroundings
4. Speculum	D. 2 Forms
5. Camouflage	E. A Male Duck

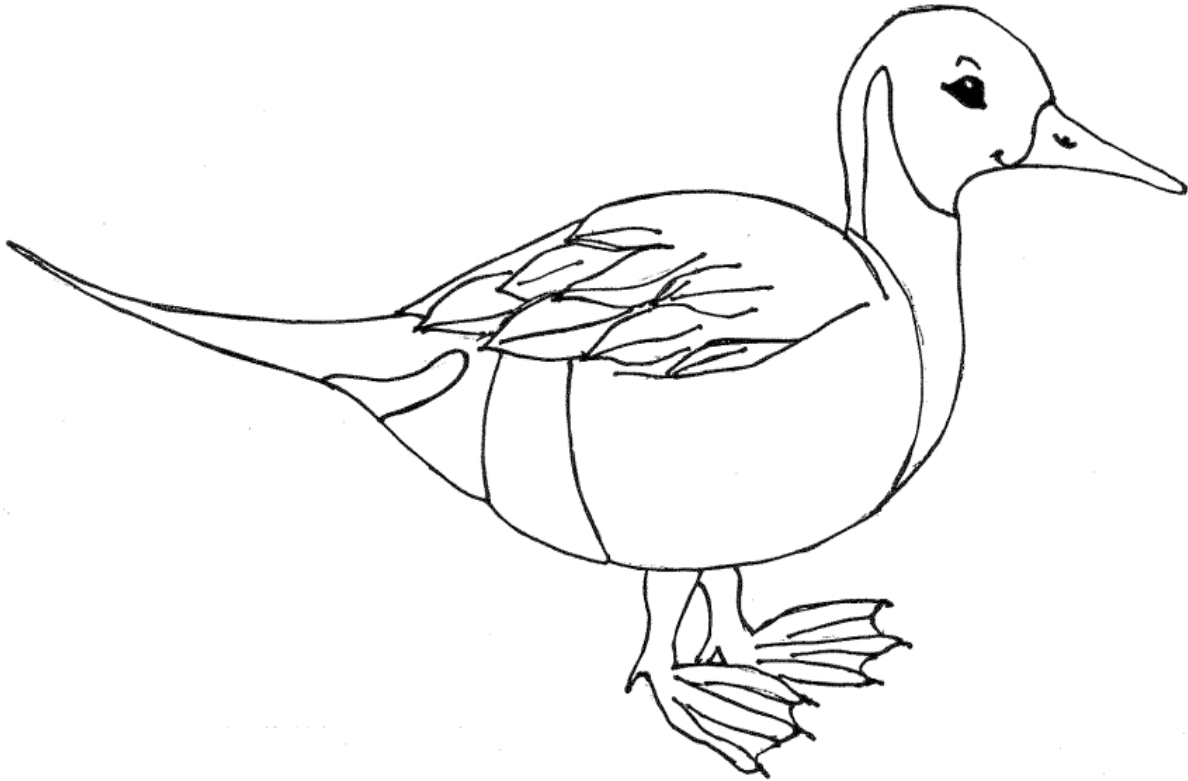
Find the Hen(s)!

Look at the pictures below and circle the ducks that are female. Be careful! There might be a few tricky ones in there! **ANSWERS: A & D** (F. is a Non-Breeding Drake)



Creative Challenge

Drakes use bright colors to make sure that predators see them first. Color the duck below with as many colors, shapes and patterns as you can so that the predator will see him first, and not find the nest.



Short Answer

Explain why it is a good adaptation for the hens to have mostly brown feathers on their bodies, instead of bright colorful feathers. Write 1-3 sentences.

ANSWER: Various.

Hens have brown colored feathers to help them camouflage. The camouflage brown helps make it hard for predators to find her and her nest and increases her chance of surviving. If she had bright feathers, predators would be able to find her and her home more easily.