WHAT ARE WATERFOWL? WORKSHEET

After watching the What are Waterfowl video, look at the photos of different body parts, and make your best guess if the body part belongs to a waterfowl or a different type of bird. Remember, waterfowl have webbed feet!

Example:



- 1.Observations: What do you notice about the body part? (Write 3 descriptive words/adjectives)
- -The feet are bright orange
- -They have sharp toenails
- -The skin looks scaly
- 2. Hypothesis: Do you think the body part belongs to a waterfowl? (Write Yes or No)

Yes

- 3.Explanation: Explain why you think that. (One sentence)
- I think these are from a waterfowl, because they have webbed feet.



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ANSWER KEY (IS IT A WATERFOWL?)



Example Answer: Yes, the feet belong to waterfowl. They belong to a duck called a mallard.



1.Yes, the feet belong to waterfowl. They belong to a goose called a Canada Goose.



2.No, the feet do not belong to a waterfowl. They belong to a type of Rail called an American Coot.



3.Yes, the bill does below to a waterfowl. The bill belongs to a type of duck called a Northern Shoveler.



4.No, the beak does not belong to a waterfowl. The beak belongs to a type of Heron called a Great Blue Heron.



5.No, the foot does not belong to a waterfowl. It belongs to a type of Hawk called a Red-Shouldered Hawk.



6.Yes, the feet do belong to waterfowl. The feet belong to a type of Swan called a Trumpeter Swan.