

Junior Treasure Chest

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Apple Andy

Julia Handy

Have an apple and a minute? Here's a quickie tag. Toss the apple to your pal, who has to hold it for a count of three while you chase him. Then he's free to throw it to another player, who has to keep on the move, too, and count three before he can get rid of it!

WHAT BIRD IS IT?

by Ruth Dixon



FRANKS ECKART

"Who, hoo-hoo, who!"

Here he is—a solemn, 18-inch bird with big staring eyes. Though he can't turn his eyes back and forth the way we can, he can twist his head from side to side and look about that way.

Notice his strong hooked beak and his sharp powerful claws. He needs these when he flies fast with his soft fluffy feathers, swoops down silently and pounces on beetles, worms, moths, moles, snails, spiders, and even mice. He likes all these for his midnight dinner, and his ears are so sharp he can even hear his dinner moving about on the ground. He and his wife share this with their babies who stay in their home-nest a very long time.

Think of having 525 kinds of cousins who live all over the world—except in the far north. Some live in hollow trees, old nests, burrows, or church belfries, though this one is fond of barns. But all like to stay wide awake at night and cry out a scary, "Who, who, who."

What would you call this interesting bird?

Riddle Roundup

- Why did the peach tree look surprised?
- Why is a river rich?
- What did one foot say to the other?
- What is the worst kind of fare a man can live on?
- What is as big as an elephant but doesn't weigh an ounce?

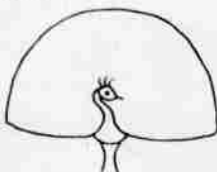
Answers: 1. Because it saw the fruit fall. 2. Because it has two banks. 3. "Look out! We're going to be soaked." 4. War. 5. His shadow.

Let's Draw a Peacock

Ann Davidow



Draw a fan and, in the middle, Draw an eye that's very little.



Add a slender neck. Instead, The eye becomes a peacock's head.



Upon his tail draw many eyes Looking at it with surprise.



Our peacock will parade and preen His shiny feathers, blue and green.

Answers:

1. Bobwhite. 2. Starling. The eight words are base, otto, brain, worm, hill, ibis, long.

THIS BIRD IS A _____

MY NAME _____ AGE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____

ZONE _____ STATE _____

MY NEWSPAPER IS _____

Rules for Contest

Guess the bird's name and color the picture neatly in its true colors. Send within one week to Ruth Dixon, Junior Treasure Chest, Family Weekly, P.O. Box 7740, Chicago 80, Ill. Be sure to send your name, age, and address with your page. Prizes will be awarded to two boys and two girls for the best entries. Try your luck! You may be a winner.

Baffling Birds

Jane McHenry



A	T	R	O	I	B	O	G
E	O	N	N	L	S	G	S

Fill in the blank spaces with the names of two birds so that when you read down you will have eight four-letter words.

Hint: One is a bird that helps the farmer. He loves potato beetles. The other bird is a pest in our cities.

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