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## Birds

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Answer the following questions while watching the video “Life: Birds”.

1. What special ability do hummingbirds possess, that no other bird does? How does it do this?
  
2. Birds evolved from reptiles that flew, and both lay eggs on land. What differences arose as birds became a completely different group of animals?
  
3. How are the wings of the red-billed tropicbird different from the wings of the lammergeier? How is this adaptation beneficial for the tropicbird?
  
4. Birds catch food, store it, and bring it back to their young. In which organ do they store the food while flying back to their young? (*Bonus: Which invertebrate also has this organ?*)
  
5. How does the Lesser Flamingo ensure the safety of its eggs and hatchlings?

