

WRITING BOX

VIRTUAL CLUB PELICAN: LAGOON BIRDS

WRITING BOX ACTIVITY #1

Write your answer(s) to the reflection question(s) as a POEM. Include the words inside your artwork.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR ART LESSON #1

1. What makes your bird an expressive work of art?
2. What do you think your work of art communicates?
3. What do you like best about the art you created?
4. What did you learn from creating this work of art?

MATERIALS PROVIDED:

- Writing journal
- Pencil

WRITING BOX ACTIVITY #2

Write your answer(s) to the reflection question(s) as a THANK YOU NOTE.

Example:

Thank you Sharon for hosting a sleepover; it was amazing to watch the hummingbirds hatch!

REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR ART LESSON #2

1. How did you like thinking like a bird?
2. Did you enjoy gathering different papers to use in your nest? What did you think about layering your “twigs” in your nest?
3. What size and how many eggs did you create? Why?
4. Would you like to do another version of your nest using twigs, feathers, and grasses that you find outside? How would you layer your materials?
5. How would it be different to work with actual nest materials? What effect would this have on your artwork?

MATERIALS PROVIDED:

- Writing journal
- Pencil

DOVE LIBRARY RESOURCES FOR LAGOON BIRDS

e-resources

- Watch a Great Blue Heron in action [here](#)
- View the white storks nest and feed their young in Croatia [here](#)
- Michael Rosen's 9 poetry-writing tips for kids, read and watch [here](#)
- For National Geographic bird videos for kids click [here](#)

Books

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Birds build nests by Elizabeth Raum | J 598 Rau |
| 2. Feathers : poems about birds by Eileen Spinelli | J 811,54 Spi |
| 3. My book of birds by Geraldo Valerio | J 598 Val |
| 4. National Wildlife Federation's world of birds : a beginner's guide by
Kim Kurki | J 598 Kur |
| 5. Let's draw a bird with shapes = Vamos a dibujar un ave usando figuras by Joanne
Randolph | J 743.6 Ran |

**Many of the links are directly from the library's e-resources. You may need to enter your library card number once you have clicked the links above.*

Carlsbad City Library resources used: catalog and e-resources; Tumblebooks, Britannica and Gale Group.