

COLOR THE QUAIL

Use the descriptions of the two main species of Texas quail and color the outlines correctly below.

Northern Bobwhite

They are black, white, and brown with a white strip near the eyes and throat.





Scaled Quail

They are bluish-gray in color with feathers outlined in black that resemble scales.

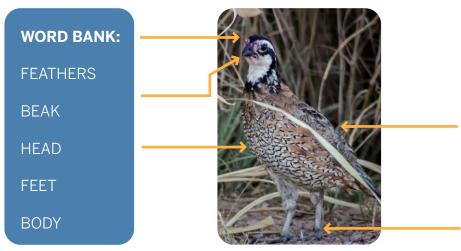




PARTS OF A QUAIL

CHALLENGE

Explain the use of a quail's beak and feathers:



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HABITAT

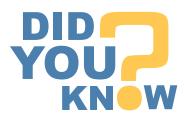
An area that meets all environmental conditions that an animal needs to survive

Things that are essential to a habitat:

Shrubs, cactus, trees and grasses that are evenly spaced to provide a place to sleep and hide from predators.

The food, water and shelter should be spread across a large landscape. Shelter Food Space Water Water usually all they need.

Draw a habitat that a quail would survive in and explain why below:



Quail are prey animals. Prey animals are eaten by other animals (predators) for food.

Below are a few animals that are considered to be predators to quail and their eggs.

Write the name of each of them below the picture of the animal.













WHAT DO QUAIL EAT?

Quail eat seeds from this crop. (Hint: It is bright yellow.)

Quail also eat this mostly during the summer months.

(Hint: They crawl!)

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