

Ornithology - Day 16

1. Name the two groups in the infraclass Neognathae.

2. What are the two orders inside Galloansere?

3. Mark the following characteristics either **G** (for galliformes) or **A** (for anseriformes)

_____ broad, flattened bills

_____ blunt wings

_____ usually only fly short distances

_____ resemble a domestic chicken

_____ often have webbed feet

_____ have a medium/long neck

_____ may have bright crests and ornamental tails

_____ often form groups that feed and migrate together

_____ usually live near bodies of water

_____ prefer walking and running to flying

_____ have strong legs

Answers

1. galloanseres, neoaves

2. galliformes, anseriformes

3.

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