

Ornithology - Day II

1. What is the defining feature of birds that no other modern animal has?

2. What does it mean that birds are “endothermic”? _____

3. How do birds trap the heat that they generate? _____

4. What is something we can learn from the shape of a bird's beak? _____

5. Name two senses that are well developed in birds: _____

6. Name two senses that are less well developed in birds: _____

7. Where do birds have scales? _____

Answers

1. feathers
2. they generate and maintain their body temperature from within
3. with feathers, particularly downy feathers
4. the type of food that it eats
5. hearing and vision
6. taste and smell
7. on their legs