Audubon adventures

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Show what you know about Raptors!

Choose the letter that best answers each question.

1. The pesticide DDT harmed raptors by…
- **a.** killing raptors' prey.
- **b.** causing them to fly too low.
- **c.** causing them to lay thin-shelled eggs.
- **d.** making them unable to hunt at night.

2. Which phrase describes the meaning of the word "raptor"?
- **a.** to seize and carry away
- **b.** to soar on air currents
- **c.** to hunt at night
- **d.** to help farmers

3. What is a thermal?
- **a.** a summer day
- **b.** a night hunter
- **c.** a kind of raptor
- **d.** rising warm air

4. Which of these birds is not a raptor?
- **a.** American Kestrel
- **b.** Brown Pelican
- **c.** Eastern Screech-Owl
- **d.** Osprey

5. When was the Bald Eagle protected under the Endangered Species Act?
- **a.** 1973
- **b.** 1978
- **c.** 1995
- **d.** 2007

6. Using complete sentences, describe some of the things that endanger raptors and the ways people can take action to help them.

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