

Handouts for First Lecture

Raptors of Washington

Quizzes and Answers

Raptor Diversity

- Vultures



- Eagles & Osprey



- Buteos



- Accipiters



- Falcons



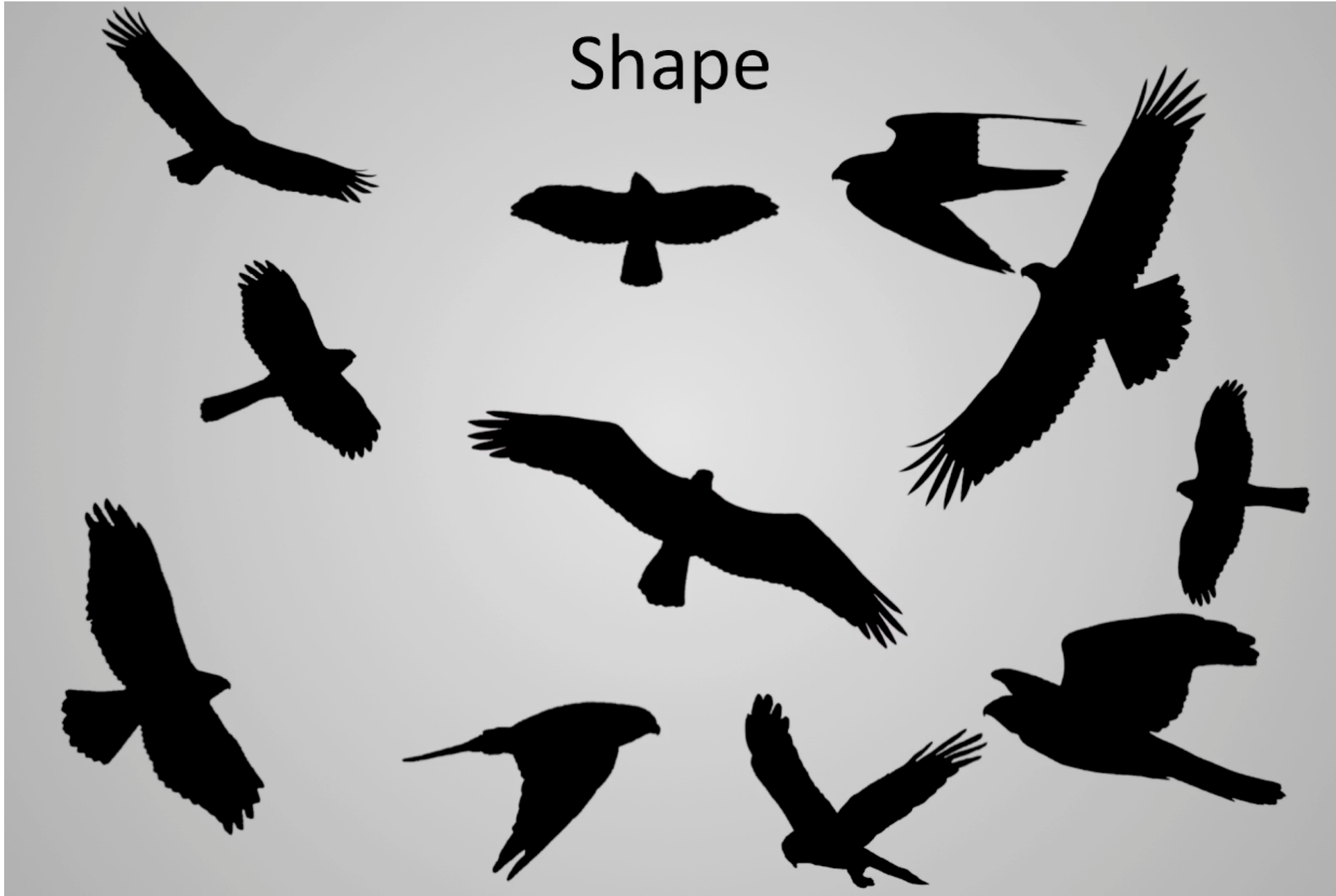
- Harriers



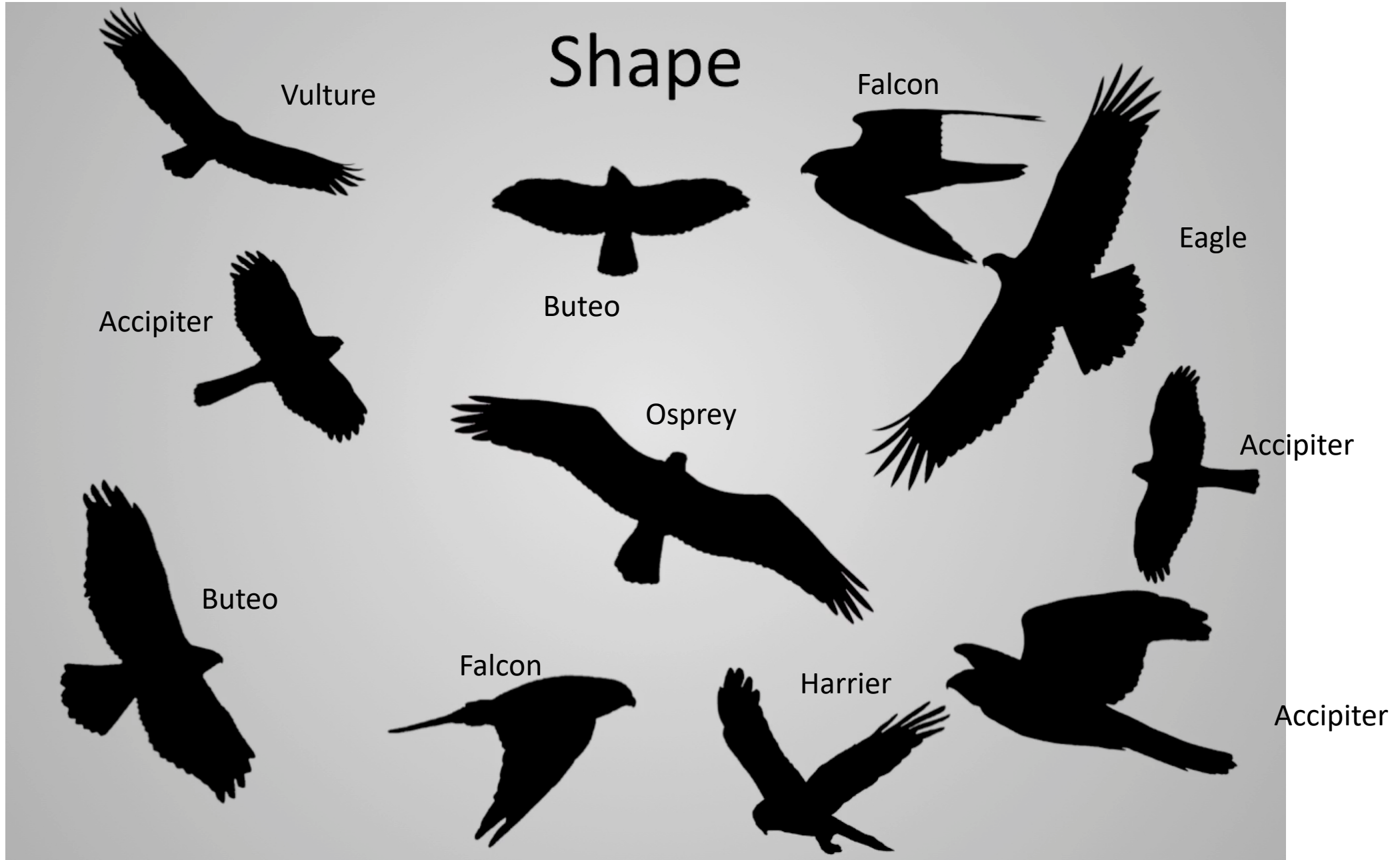
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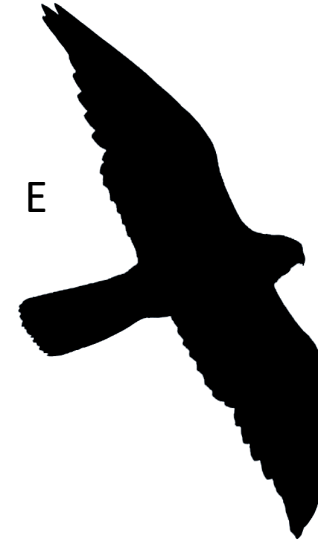
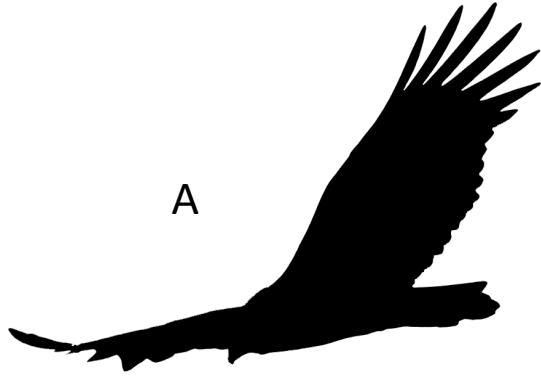
Shape



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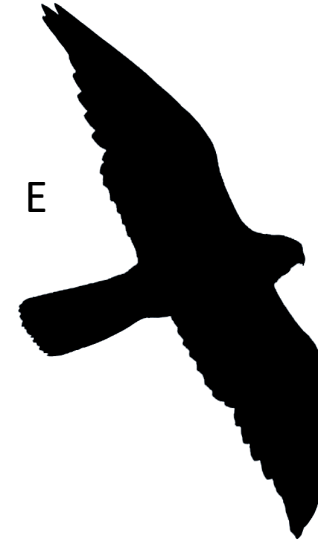
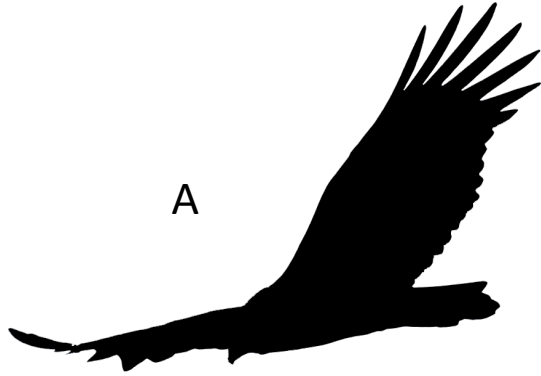


Use Flying Shape to Classify These Raptors into a Group



- ☐ Buteo
- ☐ Vulture
- ☐ Eagle
- ☐ Falcon
- ☐ Accipiter

Use Flying Shape to Classify These Raptors into a Group



B Buteo

A Vulture

D Eagle

E Falcon

C Accipiter

Shape

Posture Component



Shape

Osprey



Buteo



Posture Component

Eagle



Accipiter



Accipiter



Buteo



Buteo



Falcon



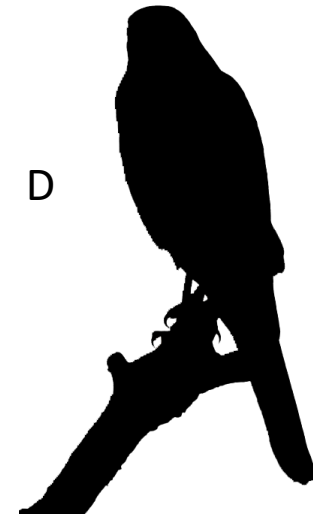
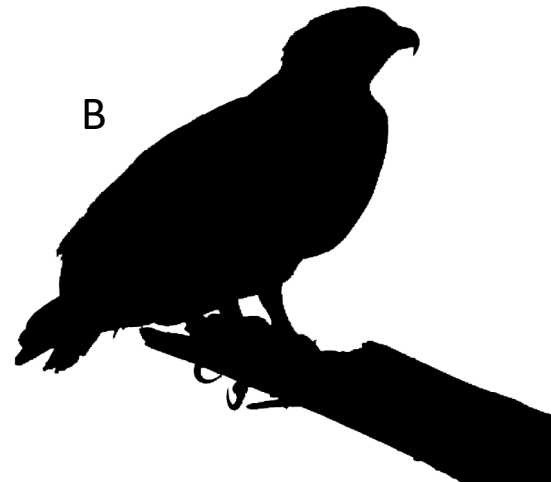
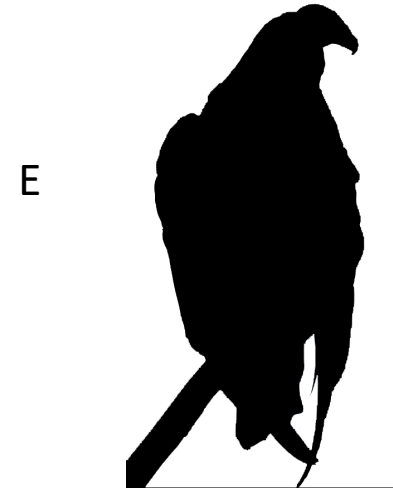
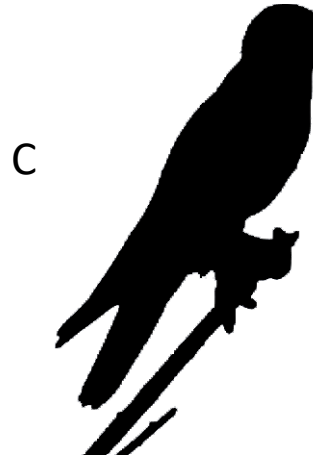
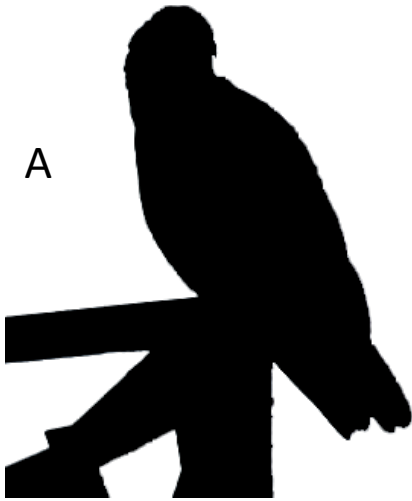
Falcon



Vulture

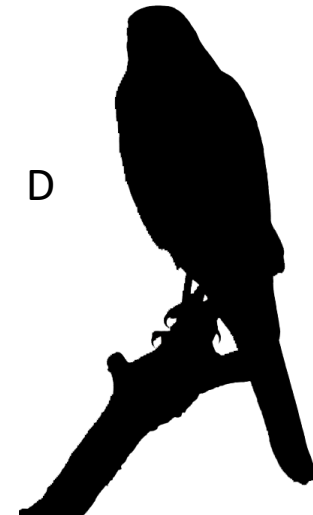
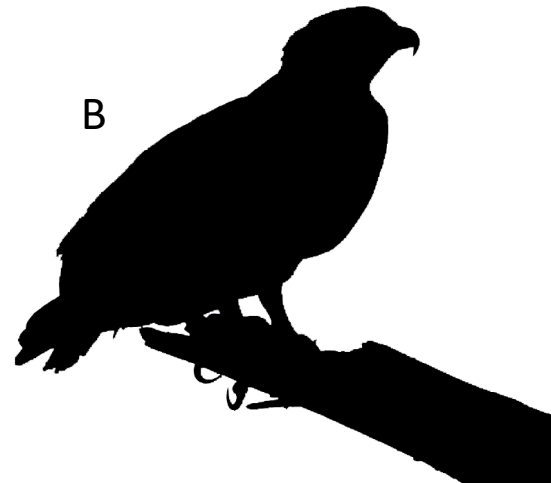
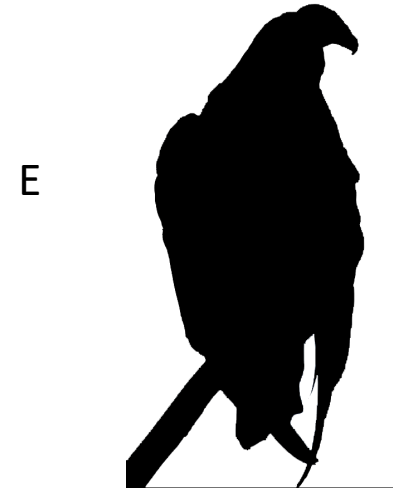
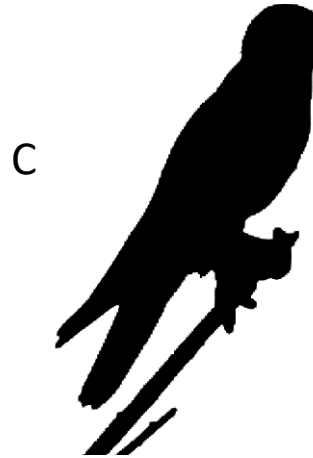
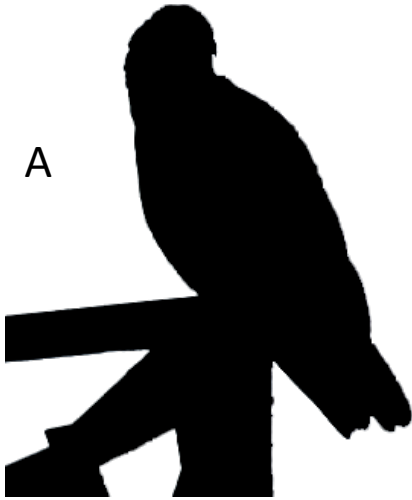


Use Posture to Classify These Raptors into Groups



- _____ Vulture
- _____ Accipiter
- _____ Buteo
- _____ Falcon
- _____ Osprey

Use Posture to Classify These Raptors into Groups



__E__ Vulture

__D__ Accipiter

__A__ Buteo

__C__ Falcon

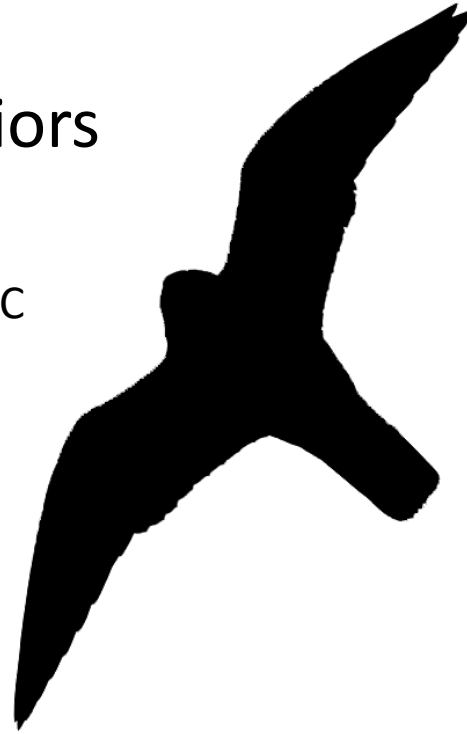
__B__ Osprey

Foraging Behaviors

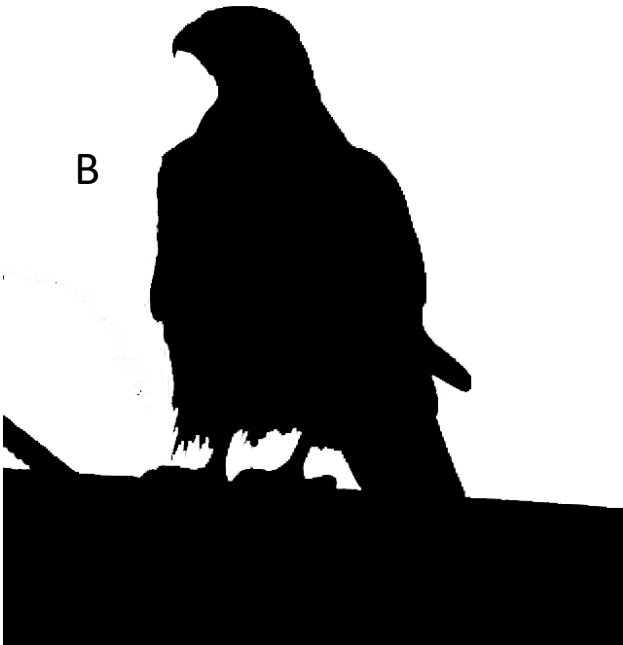
A



C



B



D



Foraging Behaviors can
Help you identify species

Do you recognize these
Behaviors?

- ☐ Hovering
- ☐ Perch & Drop
- ☐ Dash & Pursuit
- ☐ Soar & Stoop

Foraging Behaviors

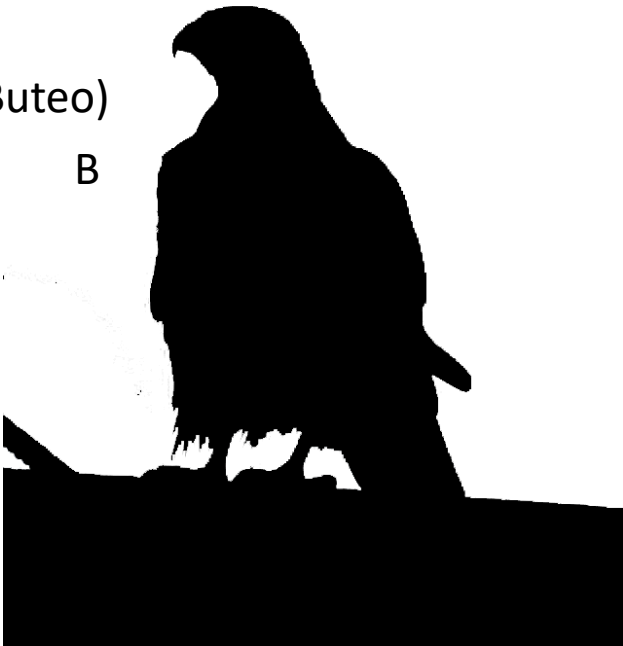
(Eagle)

A

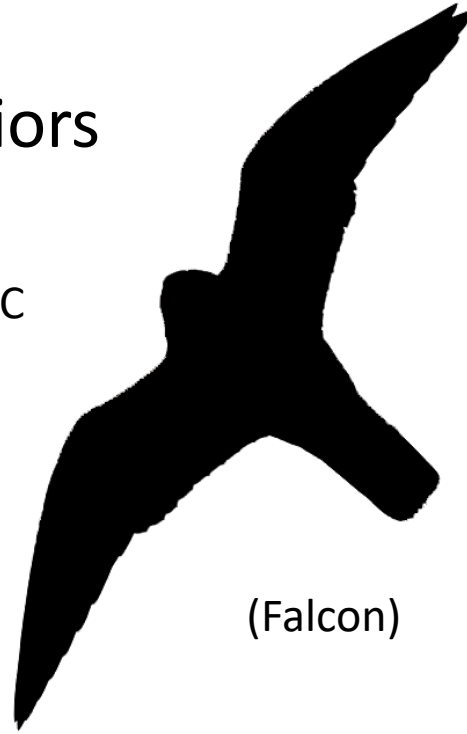


(Buteo)

B



C



(Falcon)

D



(Osprey)

Foraging Behaviors can
Help you identify species

Do you recognize these
Behaviors?

D Hovering

B Perch & Drop

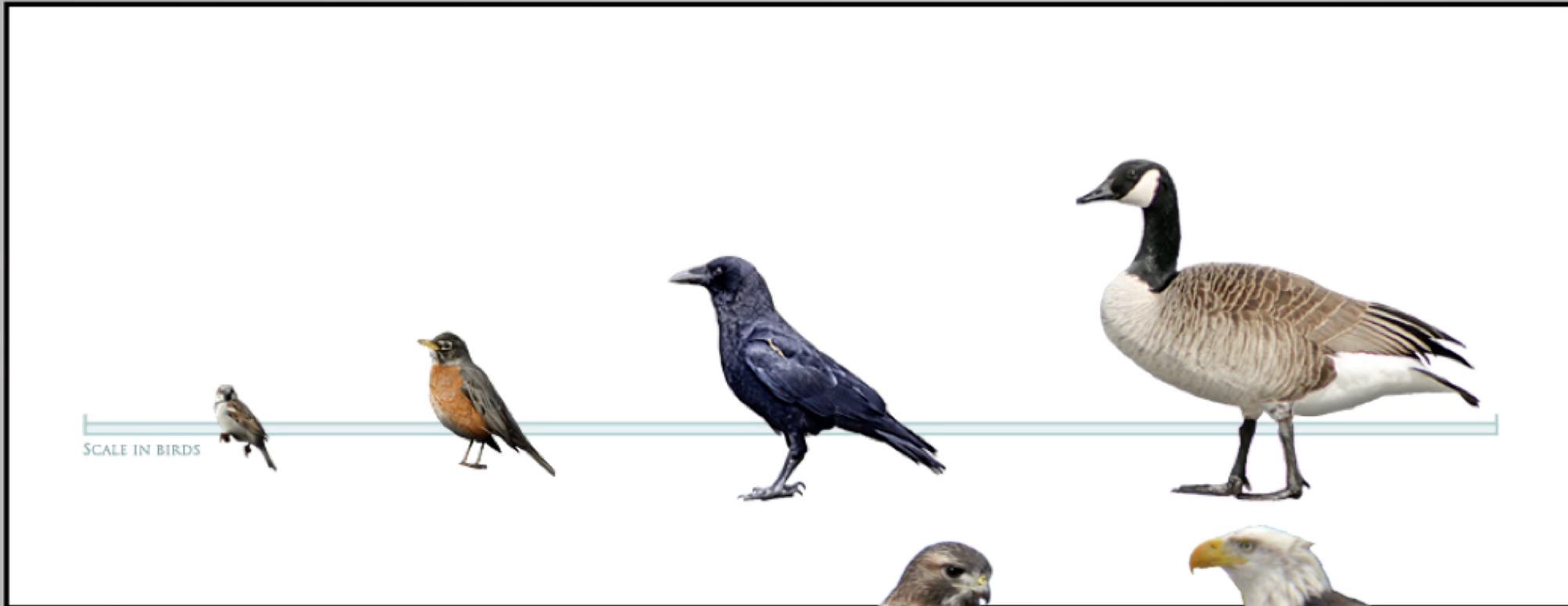
C Dash & Pursuit

A Soar & Stoop

Size



The Bird Yard Stick - from Kevin McGowan at Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology



American Kestrel
(Falcon)



Red-tailed Hawk (Buteo)





American Kestrel
(Falcon)

Merlin
(Falcon)

Cooper's
Hawk
(Accipiter)

Red-tailed
Hawk
(Buteo)

Bald Eagle