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Teacher Sheet: KBBT Habitats ✓ Fledglings

Research information about your focus bird species and answer the following questions.

Bird Species: *Great Blue Heron*

Habitat Components:

Food (What does your bird eat?):

Fish, aquatic insects.

Water (What kind of water does your bird need and why?):

Needs lots of water to find fish and other food items.

Shelter (What kind of shelter does your bird need?):

Needs brushy water banks.

Habitat Link:

On our field trip we are going to Upper Klamath Lake National Wildlife Refuge site with *wetland* habitat types. Predict if you think your bird could live in one of these habitats. Explain why or why not? *My focus bird could live in the wetland habitat because there is lots of water to find fish and brushy banks for shelter.*

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KBBT Site:

Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge

Habitat Type I: *Wetland*

Habitat Components found at this site:

Food: *Insects, seeds, plants, and fish*

Water: *Marsh and open water*

Shelter: *Brushy water banks*

Space: *Lots of space and brushy areas*

Check off the bird species found at this site.

Waterbirds

- Canada Goose
- Mallard
- American Wigeon
- Western Grebe
- Clark's Grebe
- American White Pelican

Raptors/Shrikes

- Northern Harrier
- Red-Tailed Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- American Kestrel
- Great Horned Owl
- Loggerhead Shrike

Jays/Ravens

- Steller's Jay
- Common Raven

Shorebirds/Waders/Terns

- Great Egret
- Great Blue Heron
- Killdeer
- Forster's Tern

Sparrows/Thrushes/ Towhees

- White-Crowned Sparrow
- Golden-Crowned Sparrow
- American Robin
- Spotted Towhee

Swallows

- Barn Swallow
- Tree Swallow

Blackbirds/Larks

- Western Meadowlark
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Horned Lark

Others

- Mountain Chickadee
- Marsh Wren
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Northern Flicker
- Mourning Dove
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KBBT Site:

Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge

Habitat Type II: *Grassland*

Habitat Components found at this site:

Food: *Insects, seeds, plants, small mammals*

Water: *None*

Shelter: *Very little; low growing shrubs, tall grasses*

Space: *Lots of open space*

Check off the bird species found at this site.

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