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What's That Function?

Bird Structures & Their Functions

Two students observed the *tufted puffin* along the Oregon Coast in Newport, Oregon. They each observed the bird's beak, wings, feet, and body. Student A said decided the bird lived in habitat A. Student B decided the bird lived in habitat B. After studying the bird yourself, which student do you agree with? Use the features of the bird to tell why you agree. What do you think the *tufted puffin* eats?

Tufted Puffin

Habitat A

Habitat B

Rubric

Student A is correct. The tufted puffin is a seabird. Tufted puffins nest in the cracks of coastal cliffs off the shore along the Pacific Northwest. Evidence of this is in their feet, webbed, and their beaks, which are a pointed scoop good for fishing while swimming. Their bodies are small and compact for diving and living on a cliff side. Tufted puffins eat small fish like anchovies.

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Student uses three or more structures to correctly identify habitat A in complete sentences.	Student uses three structures to correctly identify habitat A in complete sentences.	Student uses two structures to correctly identify habitat A.	Student uses one feature or does not correctly identify habitat A.