

# TURKEYS

Megan Mitchell FIRST GRADE ROARS

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# TURKEYS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## TURKEYS

**FACT AND DETAILS**  
Write 3 details that support the fact.











Fact \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys are birds.

## TURKEYS

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chick 	turkey 	bird 	wattle 	feathers 
forage 	feathers 	beak 	toms 	roost 

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## TURKEYS

Turkeys have \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys can \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys live \_\_\_\_\_


Turkeys eat \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys are \_\_\_\_\_

# ORIGINAL BOOK IN B & W FOR STUDENTS

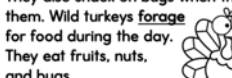
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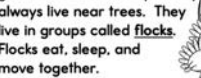
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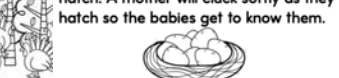
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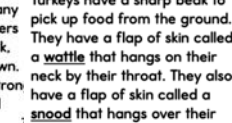
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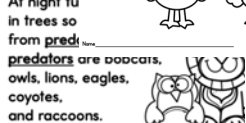
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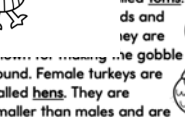
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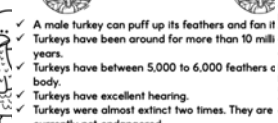
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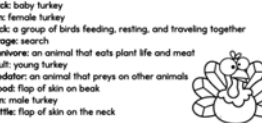
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- Turkeys were almost extinct two times. They are currently not endangered.




### Glossary

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 chick: baby turkey  
 hen: female turkey  
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 forage: search  
 omnivore: an animal that eats plant life and meat  
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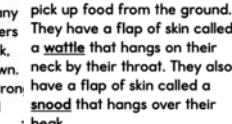
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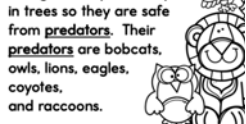
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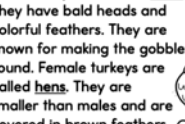
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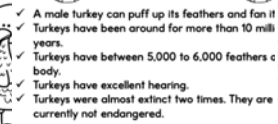
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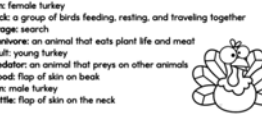
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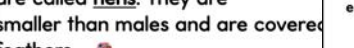
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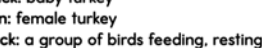
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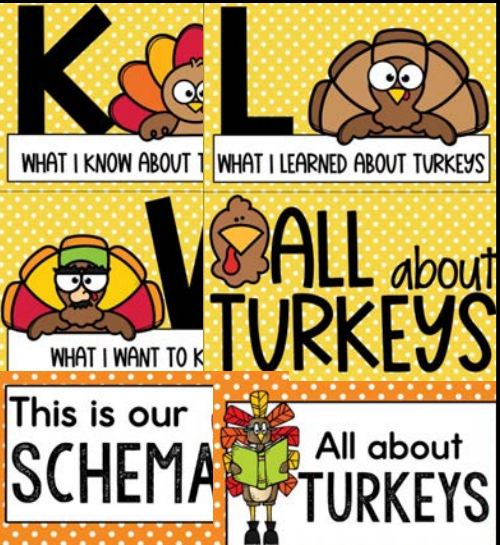
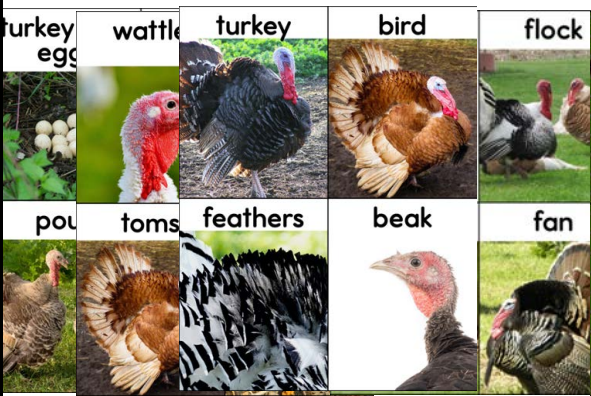
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at eats plant life  
 at preys on other  
 beak  
 the neck

# VOCABULARY CARDS & POSTERS



## LOADS OF TEXT FEATURES ACTIVITIES

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I just read a story about \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEYS**

HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES

- Find the heading
- Find the Habitat
- What page is it on?
- Write down one place turkey lives
- Find the heading Turkey turkey baby called?
- Find Fun Facts. What page?
- Write down your favorite fact

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DIGGING FOR DETAILS

Write 4 details you learned from the story

Detail 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Detail 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEYS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FACT AND DETAILS

Write 3 details that support the fact.

Fact \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys are birds.

**TURKEYS**

CLARIFY MEANING

Find a word in the text that needs clarify. Find the definition.

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HEADING

Flip through the book. Write down the heading that looks the most interesting to you. Tell me why you circled it.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Only some non-fiction books have a Table of Contents. After listening to this story, brainstorm 3 topics Gail Gibbons could use to make a table of contents for her book.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Flip through the book. Where did you find the table of contents?

Write down 3 titles from the table of contents and the page that they are on.

Title	Page

Circle the title that looks the most interesting.

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GLOSSARY

Flip through the book. Where did you find the glossary?

Write down 2 words and definitions from the glossary.

Word	Definition

**TURKEYS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

After hearing the story, draw a picture of something you learned in the story. Write a short caption explaining what is in your picture.

**TURKEY**

DRAW A PICTURE OF AN IMAGE FROM THE BOOK. LABEL IT.

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

TEXT CONNECTIONS

This story is: fiction

I can make a... connection

- text to self connection
- text to world connection
- text to text connection

This story made me think of \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEYS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2 FACTS I LEARNED

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEYS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW LEARNING

HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I RATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I just read a story about \_\_\_\_\_

**TURKEYS**

This is what I WONDERED... who, what, when, where, why, which

This is what I LEARNED...

**TURKEY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ADAPTATION

Read each adaptation. Explain how it helps a turkey.

A turkey has feathers. \_\_\_\_\_

A turkey sharp beak. \_\_\_\_\_

A turkey has wings. \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys together in a flock. \_\_\_\_\_

# WORD WORK & WRITING

### TURKEY SYLLABLES

feathers	1	2	3
beak	1	2	3
turkey	1	2	3
wattle	1	2	3
snood	1	2	3

### PUNCTUATION

Did you see the turkey .

That turkey had a big wattle .

I wish I could pet a turkey .

How tall is a turkey .

Where do turkeys live .

### TURKEY SURVEY

Survey 10 classmates and tally their opinion.

Have you ever seen a turkey in person?

Yes

No

### TURKEY FACT VS. OPINION

Turkeys are very aggressive	Fact
Turkeys are birds, they have feathers.	Fact
Turkeys are pretty birds.	Fact
Turkeys live in the wild and on farms.	Fact
Turkeys eat fruits, berries, nuts, and bugs.	Fact
Turkeys are adorable.	Fact
Turkeys are beautiful.	Fact
Turkeys have wattles.	Fact

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Turkeys have \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys can \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys live \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys eat \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys are \_\_\_\_\_

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Turkeys are birds, they \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys have sharp beaks, they \_\_\_\_\_

### TURKEYS

can \_\_\_\_\_

have \_\_\_\_\_

are \_\_\_\_\_

### Story Mapping Opinion MY OPINION OF TURKEY

I agree/disagree I love My favorite I love  
in my opinion I feel I like/don't like if

**Middle Detail:**

First	Second	Third
Next	Also	Another reason

### TURKEYS

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### ALL ABOUT TURKEY

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### ALL ABOUT TURKEYS

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### FACTS TURKEYS

3 FACTS I LEARNED!

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### ALL ABOUT TURKEYS



Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

### ABC ORDER TURKEY

bird turkey hen flock feathers snood wattle tom predator chick

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**gobbleturkeytime**

### TURKEY Making Words

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### WORD SEARCH TURKEYS

bird turkey hen wild flock feathers farms snood wattle tom beak predator roost poult chick forest grasslands eggs swamps

a	b	f	g	h	j	k	l	p	i	y	r	f	s	a	g
z	i	x	c	v	b	t	u	r	k	e	y	e	g	h	r
f	r	g	w	u	i	o	f	a	r	m	s	a	v	n	a
b	d	b	i	j	k	l	j	p	a	s	n	f	d	g	s
r	f	f	l	o	c	k	m	o	h	v	o	h	a	m	s
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a	m	s	d	f	g	h	p	o	u	l	t	g	k	a	s
s	w	a	m	p	s	z	x	w	f	o	r	e	s	t	b

# RESEARCH REPORT

### TABLE OF CONTENTS


### ANIMAL GROUP

A turkey belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ group because....

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### HABITAT

A turkey's habit is...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*This is what it looks like*

### BABIES

This is what I learned about a turkey baby.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### FOOD

A turkey eats...

\_\_\_\_\_

### LABEL

Here is a picture of a turkey with labeled parts.



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### FUN FACTS

\_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_

### PHOTO ALBUM

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### ABOUT the AUTHOR



# TURKEYS

# TURKEY TOPPER CRAFT



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Turkeys can \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys live \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys eat \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys are \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey babies \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys live \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys always \_\_\_\_\_

Turkeys never \_\_\_\_\_