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Melodies of the Sky: Understanding Birdsong

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why do birds sing?
 - a) To scare away predators
 - b) To take selfies
 - c) To build nests
 - d) To attract mates and establish territories

2. What is one function of territorial songs?
 - a) To invite other birds to dinner
 - b) To play hide and seek
 - c) To defend boundaries and deter rivals
 - d) To practice singing skills

3. What do parent birds use soft, soothing songs for?
 - a) To coordinate feeding and care activities with their nestlings
 - b) To scare away predators
 - c) To build nests
 - d) To find food

4. What do some bird species produce instead of complex songs?
 - a) Morse code messages
 - b) Calls or vocalizations
 - c) Silent gestures
 - d) Written notes

5. Do all birds sing in the traditional sense?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No

