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## Feathered Wonders: Exploring the World of Birds

### Short Answer Key

1. Key features of birds include feathers, wings, beaks, and a lightweight skeletal structure.
2. Feathers benefit birds by providing insulation, enabling flight, and serving as displays.
3. Some bird species exhibit elaborate courtship displays to attract mates.
4. Birds provide ecosystem services such as controlling pest populations and maintaining biodiversity.
5. An example of a bird adaptation for flight is hollow bones, which reduce weight and aid in flight.

