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## Wingspan of Time: Exploring the Lifespan of Birds

### Short Answer Key

1. Some factors that can influence the lifespan of a bird include species, size, habitat, environmental conditions, predation, disease, and human activities.
2. Small songbirds typically have shorter lifespans.
3. Small songbirds face threats such as predation, harsh weather conditions, and habitat loss.
4. Large birds of prey often have longer lifespans because they face fewer threats from other animals.
5. Factors contributing to the longevity of parrots and albatrosses include strong social bonds, sophisticated communication skills, and specialized feeding behaviors.

