



Critter Characteristics & Habitats: Eastern Bluebird

Caution - Be careful not to harm any wildlife or their habitats.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Explore your outdoor classroom and look for an Eastern bluebird.

Use the Alabama Wildlife Federation's Wonders of Wildlife Eastern Bluebird webpage to help you answer the questions below.

1. Draw a picture of the animal.



2. What colors does it have? _____

black blue brown gray green orange purple red yellow white









3. How many legs does it have? _____

zero two four six eight ten one hundred

4. Estimate how long (or tall) it is: _____ feet _____ inches



5. Put a checkmark next to the feature(s) it has.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fur  | <input type="checkbox"/> Feathers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thin Wings  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Covering  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Shell  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scales  | <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Skin  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bristles  |

6. What type of animal is it?

- bird reptile amphibian mammal insect other invertebrate



7. What type of "babies" does it have?

- Live baby (not in egg) that looks similar to parent (*typically a mammal*)
- Hard-shelled eggs with babies that look similar to parent (*typically a bird or reptile*)
- "Soft" tiny eggs in water with larvae that change (morph) into adult (*amphibian or insect*)
- "Soft" tiny eggs on plants or in soil with larvae that change (morph) into adult (*insect*)

8. What is the Latin name of this animal?

9. Where does this animal typically live? (you can choose more than one)

- grassland tundra desert woodland meadow wetland
 creek pond/lake river ocean other: _____

10. Where did you find it in the outdoor classroom?

- in the grass on the ground in the soil in a tree or bush in water or a pond on a flower in nesting box

11. Describe its habitat needs including the specific food, water, shelter and places to raise its young it needs to survive:

