

Design a Local Bird Stamp Worksheet

Student Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Now it's your turn! In the spirit of Audubon, research a bird from your area. Complete the worksheet below to help guide your research. After you've learned a bit about your bird, design a stamp to illustrate your featured bird!

Common name of the local bird you chose: _____

Latin name of the local bird you chose: _____

Distinguishing features of your bird:

In what type of habitat does your bird live?

Why did you choose this bird?

Design a stamp featuring your bird.

- Highlight your bird's unique features and show a little of its habitat!
- Include the name of your country, (i.e. USA) and its postage value.
- Plan your stamp in the space to the right. Lightly sketch the shape of the bird and where you will place the lettering. Make your bird large to fill the stamp. Experiment with the arrangement of the letters and the bird. Select a font or letter style that seems to go with your design. You may wish to use computer lettering or carefully print it yourself.
- Draw your design on an 8" x 10" sheet of drawing paper or poster board. With a ruler and pencil lightly draw guidelines where you will position your letters.
- Color your stamp with paint, markers, or colored pencils.
- Attach this paper to the back of your stamp design.

