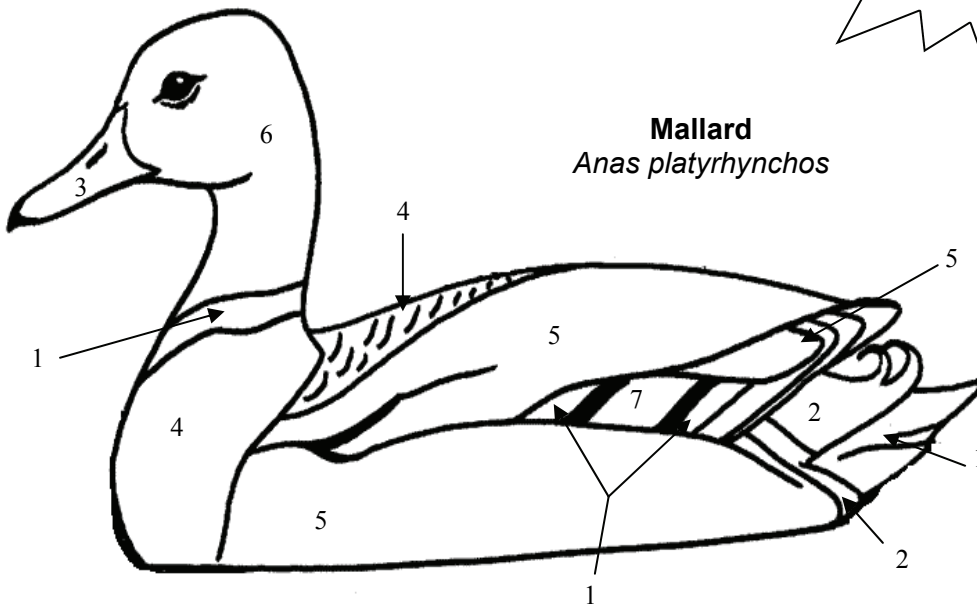
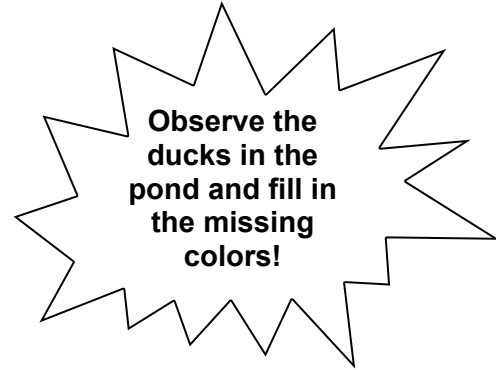


DUCK DIAGRAMS



Use your observations and the color codes to color each type of duck and fill in the blanks for each set of questions.



Mallard
Anas platyrhynchos

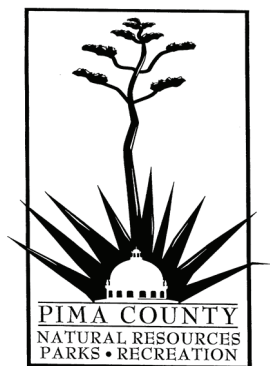
Mallard Color Code:

1. _____
2. Black
3. Yellow
4. Brown
5. Grey
6. _____
7. Blue

1. Is the diagram above a male or female Mallard?

2. How can you tell?

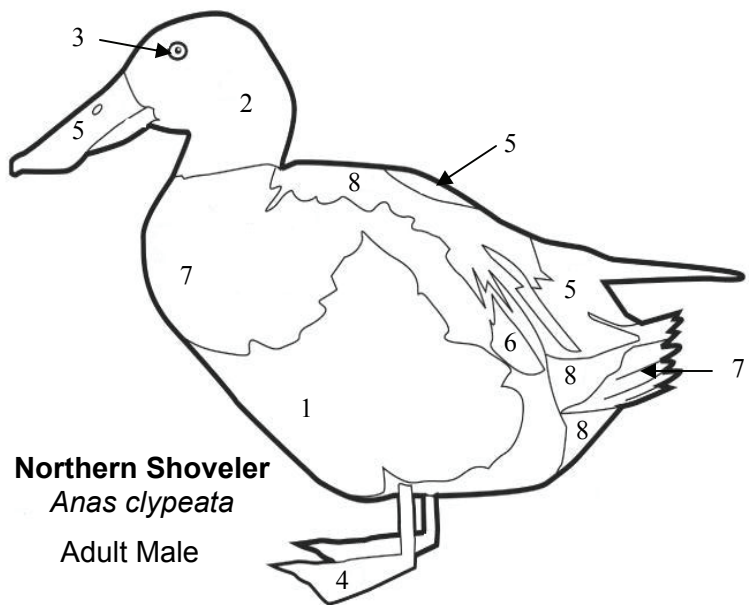
3. What are the advantages of the colorations of male and female Mallards?



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Northern Shoveler
Anas clypeata
Adult Male

Northern Shoveler Color Code:

1. Reddish Brown
2. _____
3. _____
4. Orange
5. _____
6. Light Blue
7. White
8. Grey

Describe two field marks that would help you identify this duck:

1. _____

2. _____

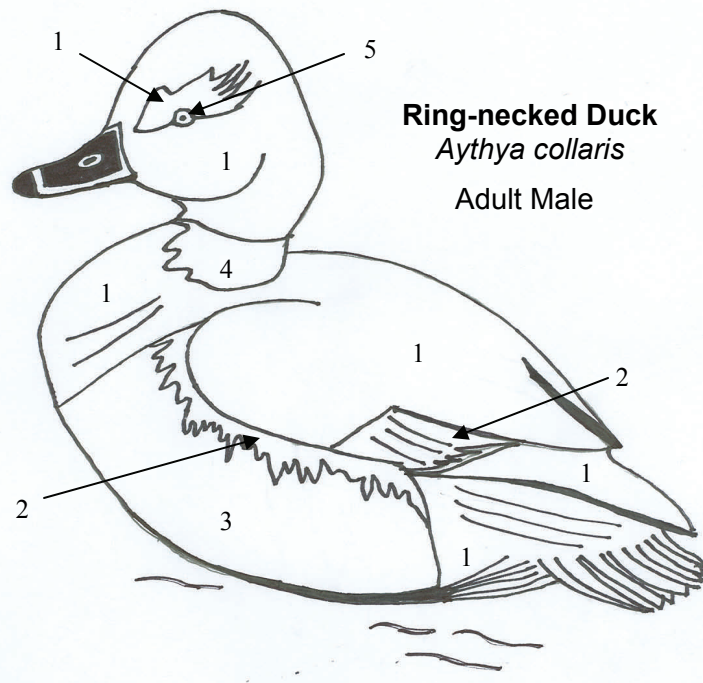
What is a characteristic that helps to identify a female Northern Shoveler from a female Mallard?

Ring-necked Duck Color Code:

1. _____
2. Grey
3. White
4. Dark Brown
5. _____

Observe the feeding behavior of this duck. How is it different from other ducks in the pond?

How do you think this duck got its common name, *Ring-necked Duck*? Do you think it is a good name? If you were to rename this duck, what common name would you choose?



Ring-necked Duck
Aythya collaris
Adult Male