1) Loons have legs and feet that are specialized for ________________________________.

2) Smaller species of grebes rely on both fish and ________________________________ for food.

3) Flickers often feed on the ground using their sticky tongue to catch ____________________.

4) The black-billed and yellow-billed cuckoos are among the few birds that eat ________________________________.

5) What is the only species of swift found in Connecticut? ______________________________

6) Which egret has yellow legs and black feet? ________________________________

7) Which member of the merganser family of ducks is displayed with a duckling? ________________________________

8) Which is the largest bird of prey species found in Connecticut? ________________________

9) The male indigo bunting is a deep shade of blue. What color is the female? ______________

10) Which member of the thrush family is the state bird of Connecticut? ___________________

11) Which two other birds are in the same family as the mockingbird? ________________________________

12) The bill on the American avocet curves in which direction? ________________________________

13) The smallest owl in Connecticut is the ________________________________

14) Which two species of gulls have black heads? ________________________________
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1) Swimming
2) Invertebrates
3) Ants
4) Hairy caterpillars
5) Chimney swift
6) Snowy egret
7) Hooded merganser
8) Golden eagle
9) Brown
10) American robin
11) Brown thrasher and catbird
12) Up or upwards
13) Saw-whet owl
14) Laughing gull & Bonaparte’s gull