Name _____   Date _____

Hummingbird

Answer the questions.

1. What other names are hummingbirds also called?

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2. What size can a hummingbird be?

   a. 11 to 15 cm
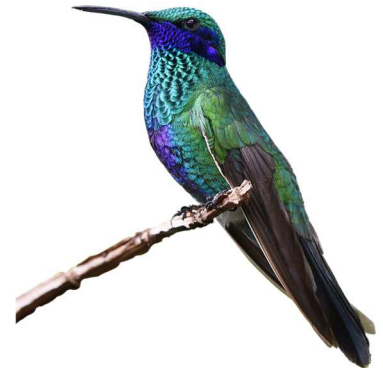
   b. 4 to 20 cm

   c. 2 to 10 cm

   d. 18 to 24 cm

3. What is the smallest hummingbird in the world? How big is it? Where does it live?

   _____

   _____

4. The pectorals are 40% of its weight.

   a. True

   b. False

5. How long does the hummingbird usually live?

   a. 10 to 14 years   c. 3 to4 years

   b. 23 to 24 years   d. 90 to 100 years

6. On which continent are hummingbirds found?

   a. Asia   c. Europe

   b. Africa   d. North and South America

7. It is the second largest family of birds in the world.

   a. True

   b. False

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8. What do scientists compare hummingbirds to?

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9. How many flowers can it visit per day?

    a. 5 to 250 flowers   c. 5 to 30 flowers

    b. 50 to 300 flowers   d. 500 to 3000 flowers

10. Why do some scientists say that hummingbirds have excellent memories?

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_____

11. They migrate 500 miles (804 km) in 12 to 22 hours.

    a. True

    b. False

12. What can the hummingbird do that NO other bird can?

_____

13. What size are hummingbird eggs?

    a. a grain of sand   c. a coffee bean

    b. an ostrich egg   d. a baseball

14. Can they walk? Why or why not?

_____

_____

15. There is a record of almost 343 different species.

    a. True

    b. False

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16. What does it use its legs for?

_____

17. How many times does the hummingbird's heart beat per minute?

    a. more than 1,200 times per minute   c. more than 10 times per minute

    b. more than 200 times per minute   d. more than 10,500 times per minute

18. What do they during the coldest time of the year? How fast can they fly?

_____

_____

19. The hummingbird is an invertebrate animal.

    a. True

    b. False

20. What does the shape of their wings allow them to do?

_____

_____

21. They are the smallest birds in the world.

    a. True

    b. False

22. It consumes up to _____ times of its body weight daily.

23. It is the only bird species that can fly in all _____.

24. The hummingbird migrates 500 _____ (804 km) in 18 to 24 hours.

25. Draw a hummingbird.