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Questions



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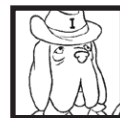


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1 prey

2 vulture



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Pupil's own responses, such as: I think that it is important for birds of prey to have excellent eyesight because they need to be able to see their prey from the air.