

# PHILADELPHIA ZOO

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*Post-visit activity*

## Living Things (Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup>)

**In-School Activity**

### **Animal Round-Up**

- Students will work in groups or as individuals
- Time needed: 30 minutes
- Materials needed: activity sheet, glue, scissors

**As individuals or in groups:** Allow students to complete worksheet by filling in the names of the animals in the appropriate columns. After students complete the activity, use the finished product as tools to discuss students' thinking about how they classified certain animals.

### **Common Characteristics**

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**As individuals or in groups:** Students will cut out animals and categorize them into reptiles and birds. After students complete worksheet, use the activity sheet as a visual aid to guide a compare/contrast discussion. Points of discussion might include similarities and differences between the animals that all lay eggs!

### **Standards**

**PA Academic:** 3.1 A1, 3.1 B1

**Next Generation Science:** K-LS1-1, 2-LS4-1, 1-LS1-1, 1-LS1-2, 1-LS3-1

**New Jersey Core Curriculum:** 5.1, 5.3A, 5.3E, 5.4 G

**Common Core:** CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7, CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.3

# Animal Round-Up

Sort each animal into the correct group!



Alligator



Squirrel

**Birds**

**Reptiles**

**Mammals**



Tortoise



Flamingo



Parrot



Tiger



Chicken



Goat



Snake

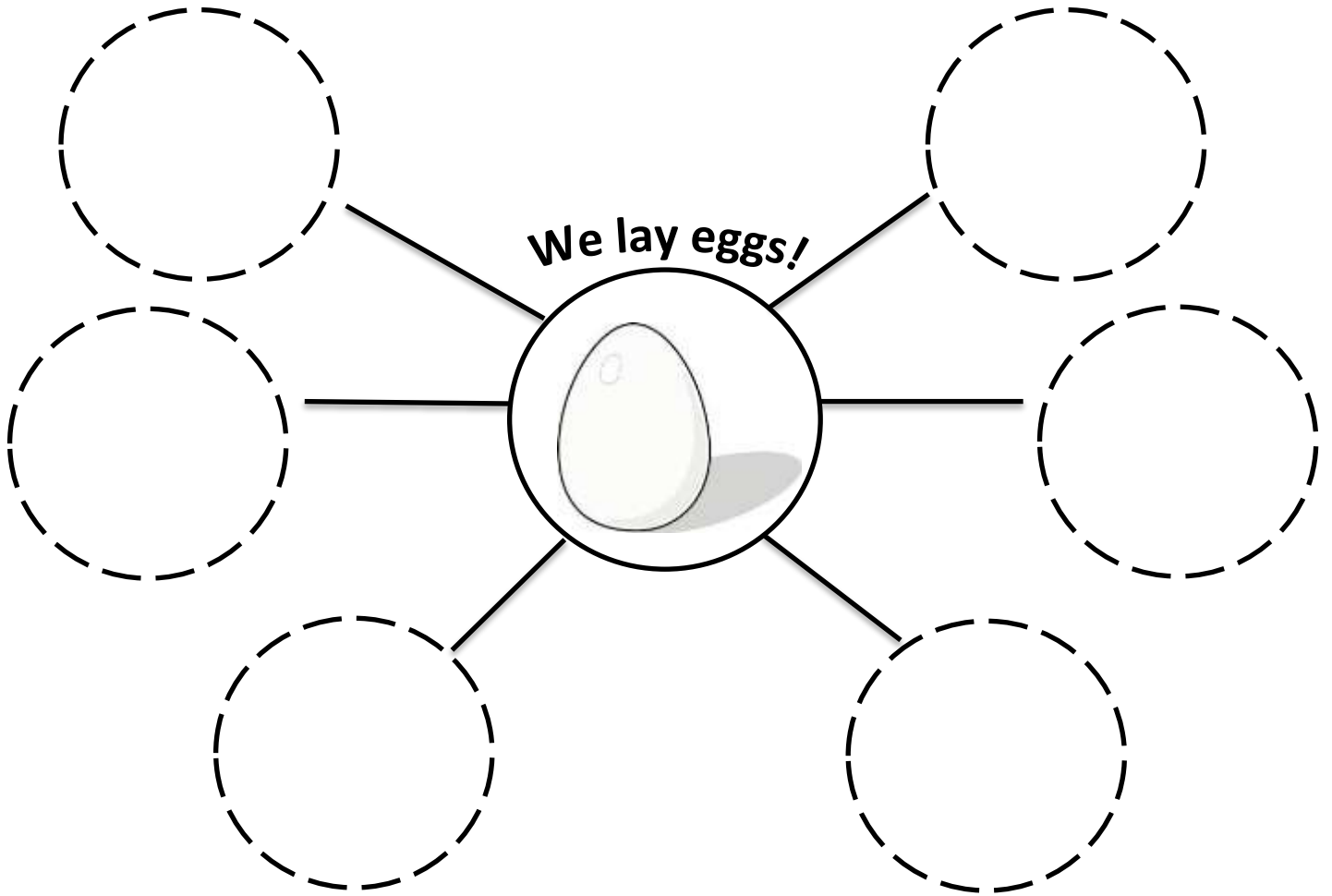
Birds	Reptiles	Mammals

# Common Characteristics

Sometimes animals share a characteristic!  
Can you place the animals in their correct circles?

Reptiles

Birds



Alligator



Squirrel



Parrot



Tiger



Tortoise



Flamingo



Chicken



Goat



Snake