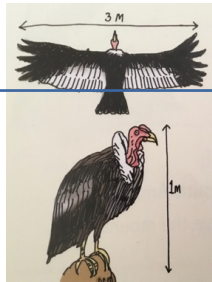


Vulture culture



This is a picture of an Andean condor. When it is flying, this huge vulture is one of the most amazing sights in nature. Let's find out some facts about Andean condors and their behavior.

Where do they live?

These vultures live in mountain ranges of South America. They can glide for many hundreds of miles above the mountains, looking for food.

What do they look like?

The condor is the largest of the flying birds. Condors can weigh as much as 13 kilograms. They can measure over 1 meter in height. From wingtip to wingtip, they can measure more than 3 meters.

Condors have a mixture of black and white feathers. The feathers on their bodies are black, with some white feathers on their necks and wings. The eyes of a male condor are grey. The eyes of a female condor are red.

1) Tick (✓) the best answer. What does glide mean?

To swim. _____

To fly without flapping. _____

2) Tick (✓) the best answer. What is an Andean condor?

A type of fish. _____

A type of bird. _____

3) Finish the sentence.

Andean condors are huge vultures and they live _____

4) Tick (✓) the best answer. Condors can weigh as much as

10 kilograms. _____

7 kilograms. _____

13 kilograms _____

5) Is it true? Write **Yes** or **No**.

Male condors have pink eyes. _____

Female condors have red eyes. _____