

Vulture Word Search

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Can you find all of the underlined words?

1. Today there are over 20 species of vulture, divided into two groups: Old World Vultures and New World Vultures.
2. A group of vultures circling in the air is called a kettle.
3. The threatened Andean Condor nests on rock ledges up to 16,000 in elevation.
4. Most vulture species are bald as an adaptation for hygiene.
5. Some vultures urinate onto their legs to cool off. This practice is technically named urohidrosis.
6. Vultures are scavengers that consume carrion, or dead animals, which makes them an important part of the ecosystem.
7. Some vultures may regurgitate as a defense mechanism, which deters predators and lightens their weight for quick flight.
8. New World vultures lack avian voice boxes, so they vocalize by grunting or hissing.
9. Egyptian Vultures are known to use rocks as tools to crack open eggs.
10. Lammergeiers prefer bone marrow to meat. A Lammergeier may drop larger bones from a high elevation in order to access the marrow inside.
11. Vultures in India and Pakistan are close to extinction due to the use of certain drugs in farm animals.
12. Turkey Vultures soar with their wings in a slight V-angle, which is called a dihedral.

