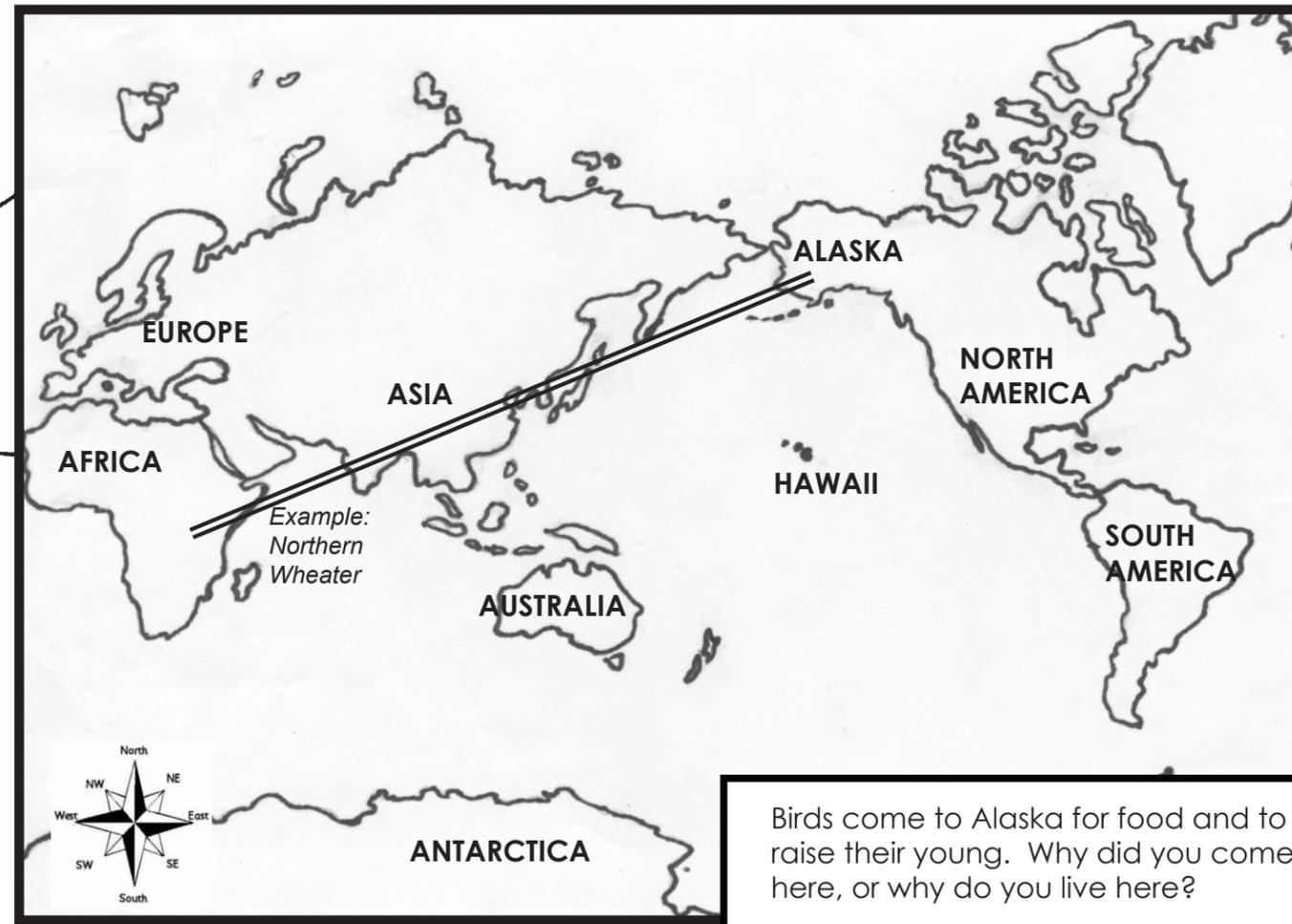
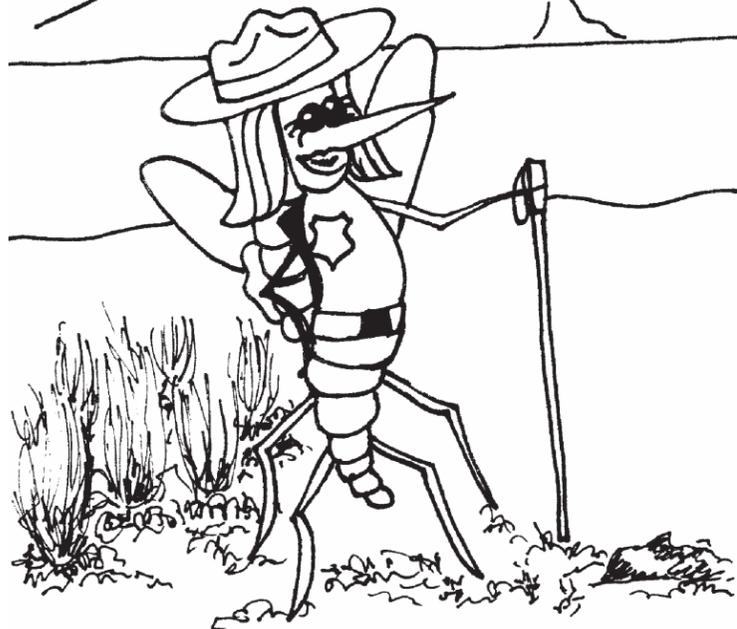


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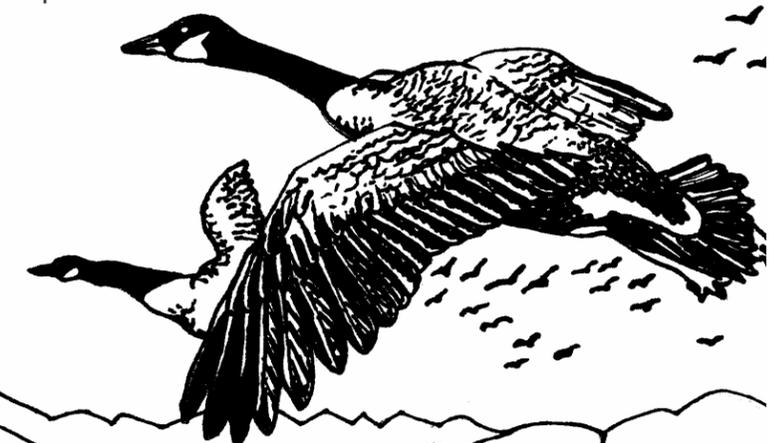


The Gates of the Arctic wilderness provides important habitat for migratory birds. They travel from their winter homes to Alaska each spring. Use the symbols next to each bird to trace their path to Alaska.

Arctic Terns migrate all the way from Antarctica to Alaska! They see more daylight than any other animal!



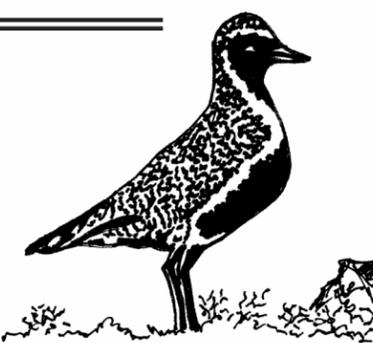
Are you visiting Alaska from another place? Draw the route from your home to Alaska using a zig zag line.



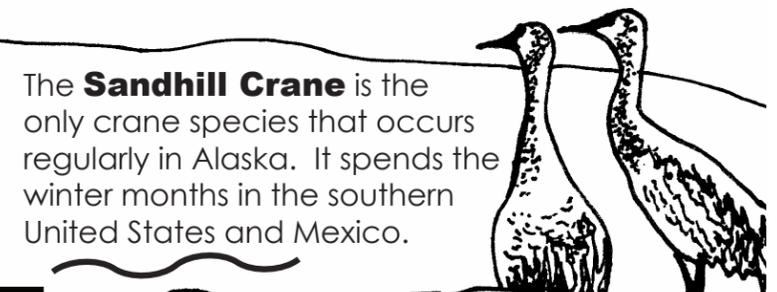
Have you ever seen a "V" of birds in the sky? Chances are, it was a flock of **Canada Geese**. They fly from the middle and southern United States to nest in Alaska.



The **Northern Wheatear** flies across many countries during its yearly migration. It heads east from Africa across Asia to settle in Alaska for the summer.

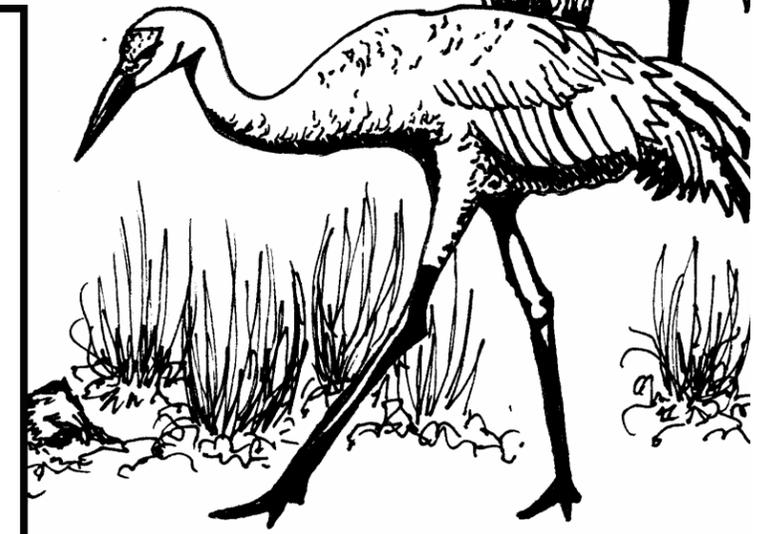


The **Golden Plover** is the fastest migrating bird, flying 60 to 100 miles per hour! Plovers travel all the way from Hawaii, Asia, Australia, and South America to spend the summer in the Alaska.



The **Sandhill Crane** is the only crane species that occurs regularly in Alaska. It spends the winter months in the southern United States and Mexico.

Birds come to Alaska for food and to raise their young. Why did you come here, or why do you live here?



Name: _____