

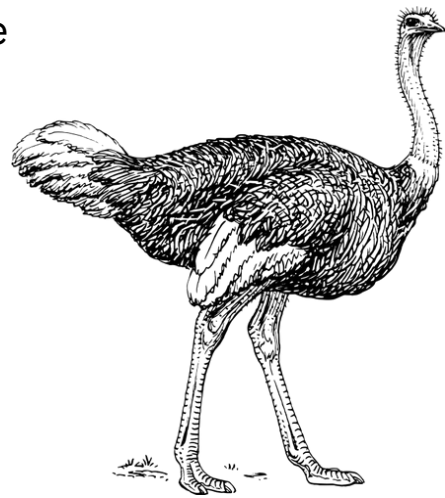
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FUN FACTS ABOUT ANIMALS WITH THE LARGEST EYES: THE OSTRICH READING AND MULTIPLE CHOICE

Directions: Read the passage and answer the questions.

Ostriches have the largest eyes of all the land animals! They are fascinating birds that live in Africa, are as tall as a grown-up, and weigh about as much as three big dogs. They have long, strong legs that help them run very fast. They can run up to 43 miles per hour!



An ostrich's eye is big. It is the size of a tennis ball. Their eyes are even bigger than their brains. Living in the open grasslands of Africa, ostriches have to be *careful*. There aren't many places for them to hide since there are not many trees or bushes. Ostriches need to watch out for danger. Their eyes help them spot any animals that may want to eat them, like lions.

1. Ostriches are fast

- a) true
- b) false

2. Ostrich's big eyes help them:

- a) run fast
- b) see danger
- c) see at night
- d) think faster

3. Why are lions interested in ostriches?

- a) They want to play.
- b) They want to race.
- c) They want to be friends.
- d) They want to eat them.

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ACTIVITY: OSTRICH EYES

Directions: Ostriches have very big eyes. Draw and describe the perfect pair of eyeglasses or sunglasses for an ostrich. Make sure the glasses have special powers that can help the ostrich.

A large rectangular box for drawing and writing. The top half is blank for drawing. The bottom half contains ten horizontal lines for writing, alternating between solid and dashed lines.