

See how much you know about wild turkeys! Write the correct answer from the column at right in the blank space beside each question.

1. Legend says this person tried to convince the Continental Congress that the wild turkey should be our national bird. Who was it? _____
2. What are the bristly feathers that hang from the center of a turkey's breast called? _____ What do they reveal? _____
3. The reddish, fleshy skin beneath a gobbler's neck is called the _____.
4. What do male turkeys have (on their legs) that females do not? _____
5. Name one favored food of wild turkeys in Indiana. _____
6. How tall are wild turkeys? _____
7. What is the average weight of a male wild turkey? _____ A female wild turkey? _____
8. How fast can a wild turkey fly? _____
9. What month is the best one to hear gobbling males? _____ What time of day? _____
10. What month is the peak nesting season for turkeys? _____
11. The average hen raises four chicks to adulthood each season. How many eggs does she lay per clutch? (Average) _____
12. This animal is one of the major predators on wild turkey eggs. _____
13. Wild turkeys nest on the _____ and roost in _____.
14. A first year male is called a _____ and a first year female is called a _____
15. What human teenage groupings that we hear about also form in turkeys populations in late summer/early fall? _____
16. What is the most important winter activity for turkeys? _____
17. How fast can a wild turkey run? _____

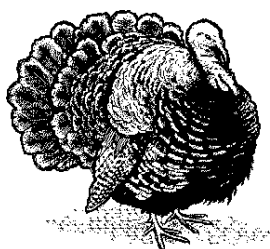


Possible Answers

eating
jake
spurs
Ben Franklin
raccoon
55 mph
beard
April
12
acorns
gangs
May
17 pounds
early morning
trees
11 pounds
jenny
34 inches
20 mph
ground
wattle
corn
sex

Answers

1-Ben Franklin; 2-beard; sex; 3-wattle; 4-spurs; 5-acorns, corn; 6-34 inches; 7-17 pounds; 8-55 mph; 9-April, early morning; 10-May; 11-12; 12-raccoon
13-ground, trees; 14-jake, jenny; 15-gangs; 16-eating; 17-20 mph



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