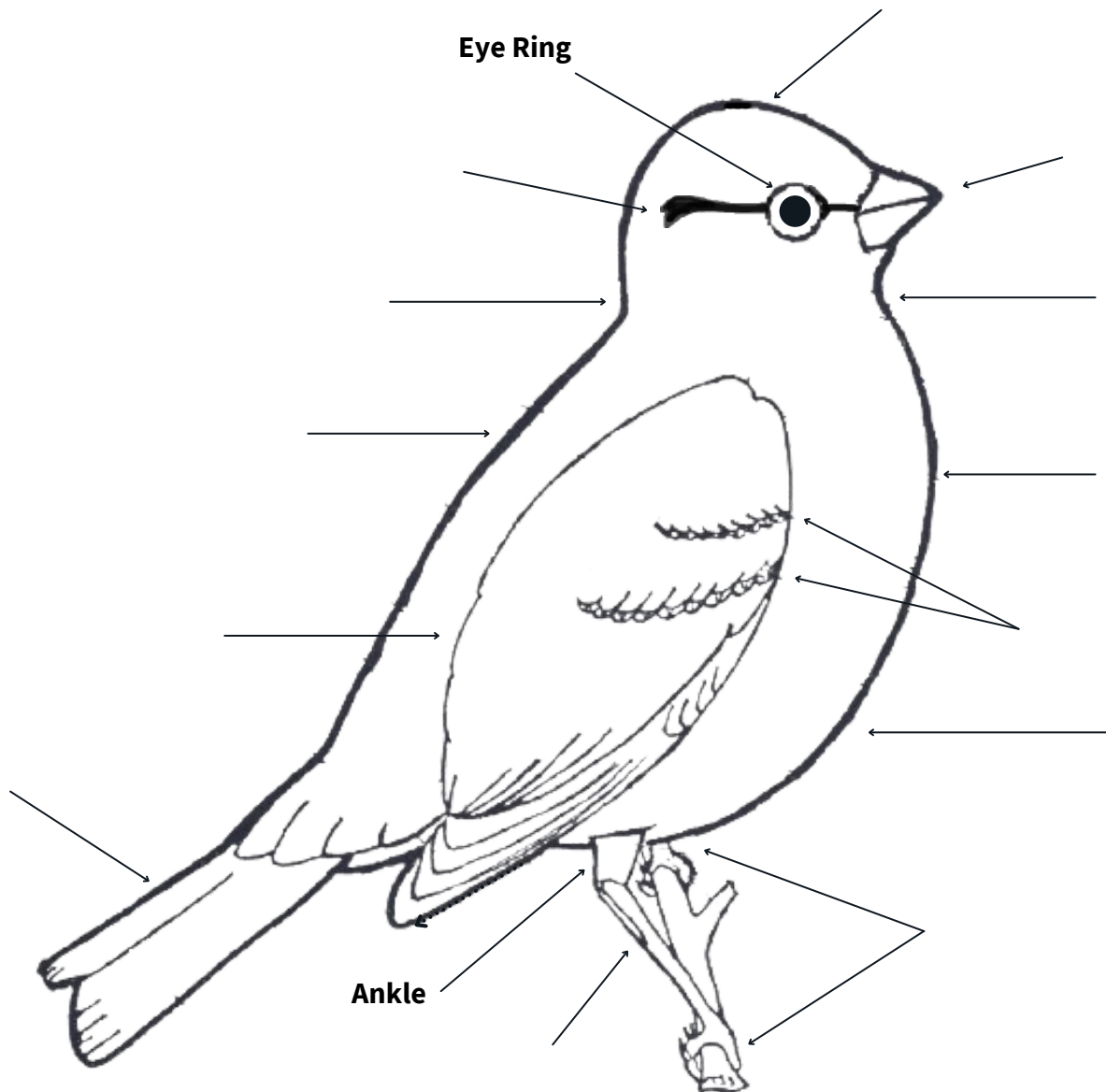


Bird Bodies

Birds are one of the most diverse groups of animals on Earth. Unlike other animals, birds live on every continent, including Antarctica! Yet, birds share a general body shape despite variations in size, habitat, diet, and behaviors. When learning to identify birds, it is useful to know their various body parts to help you better describe their field marks more accurately.

Instructions: Label the diagram using the vocabulary list. Think about the body parts of other animals, including humans, to help you. Then, answer the questions below the diagram.

Nape	Throat	Bill (Beak)	Foot	Eye Line	Back	Eye Ring
Crown	Wingbars	Belly	Breast	Toes	Tail	Wings



1) Choose one body part and describe its function.

2) Other than the wings, name two body parts that help birds to fly. Explain how.