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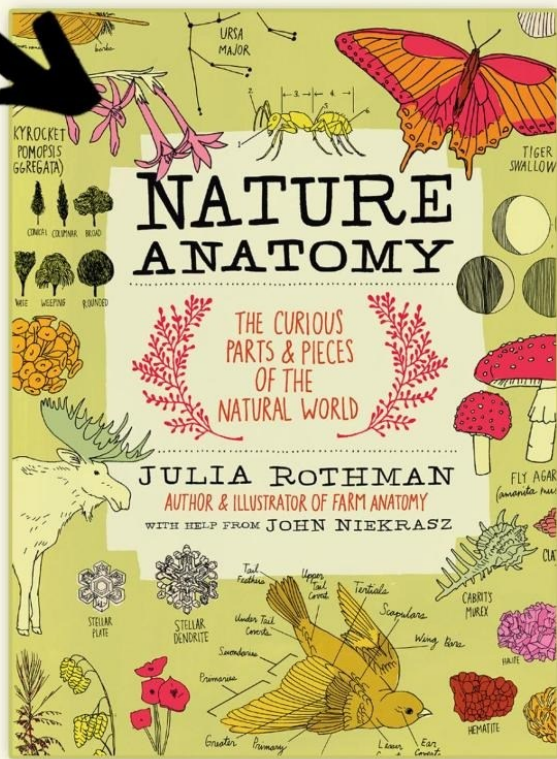
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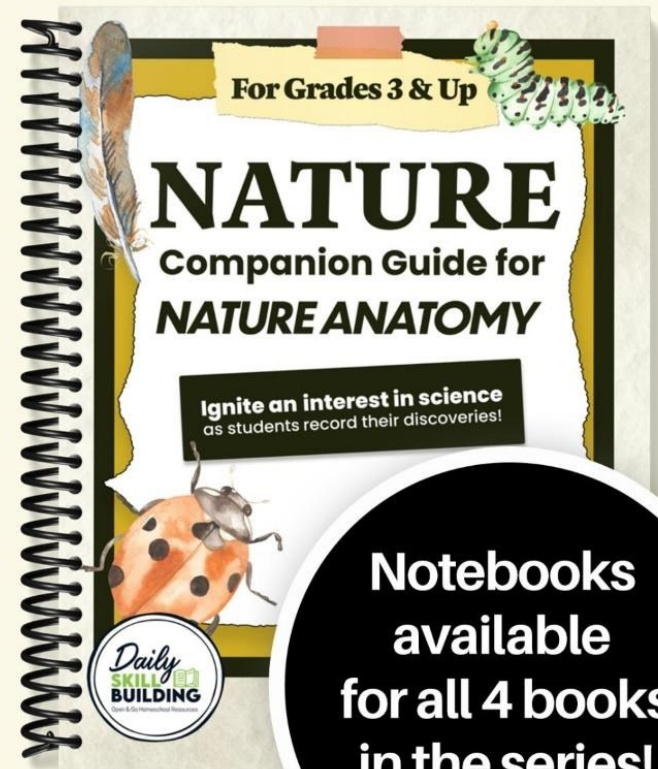
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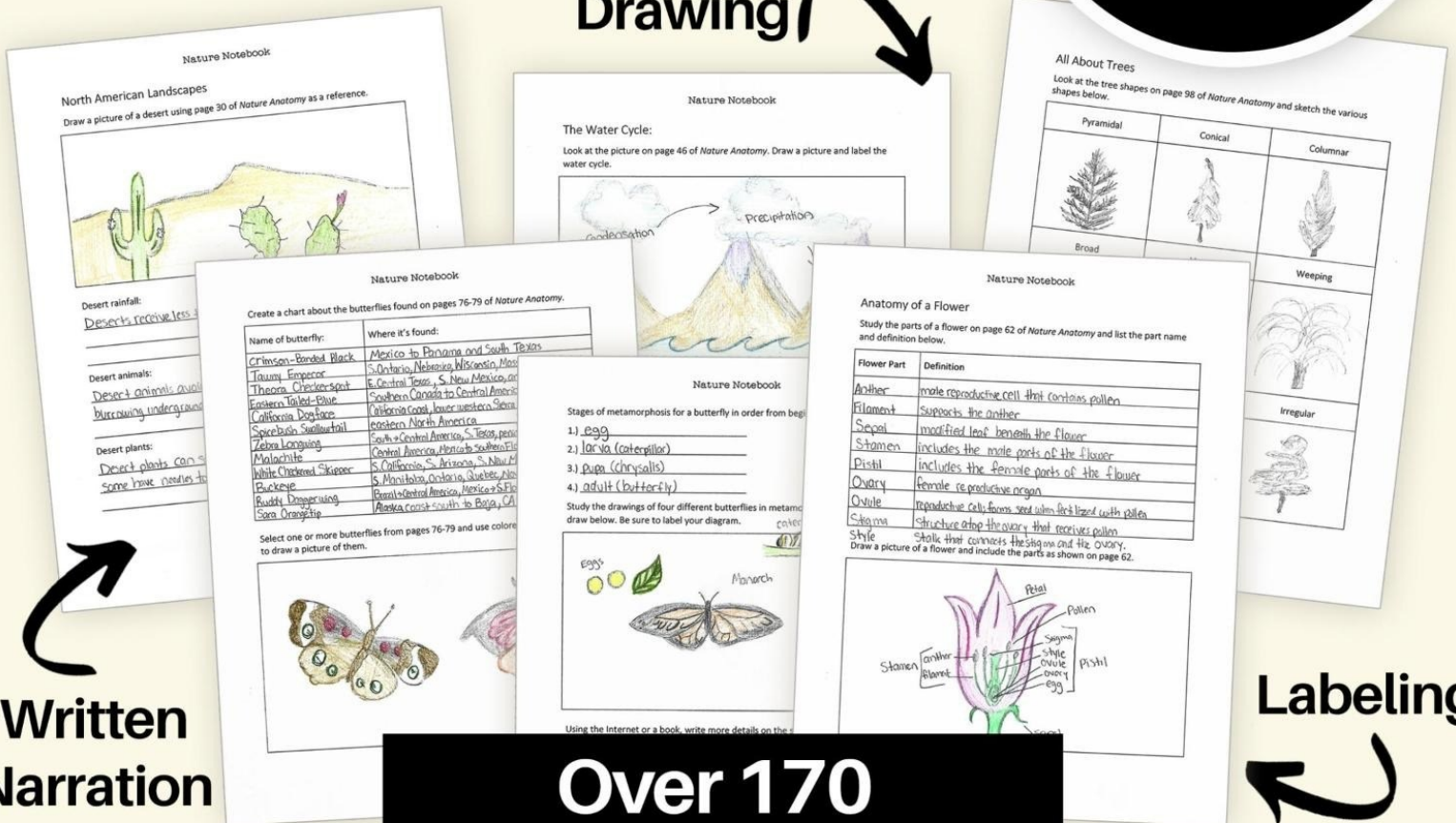


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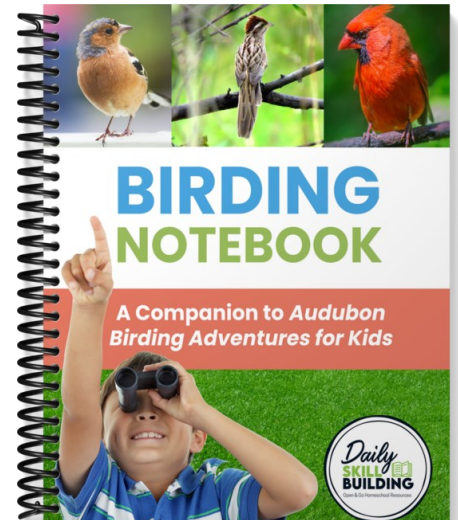
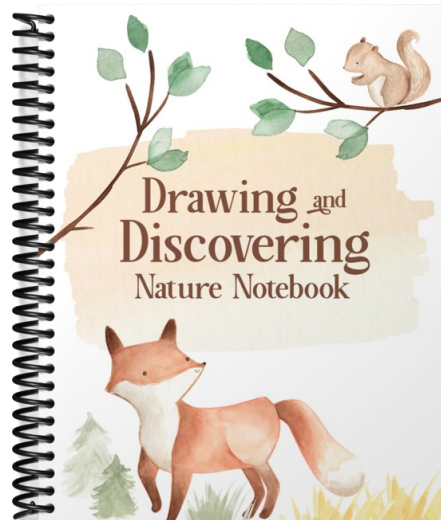
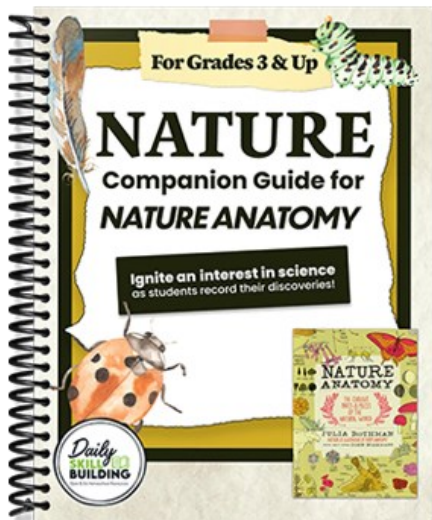
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Bird-of-Paradise



Passeriformes (order);
Paradisaeidae (family)

Blue Jay



Cyanocitta cristata

Budgerigar



Melopsittacus undulatus

Cardinal



Cardinalidae (family) or
Thraupidae (family)

Blue Jay

Scientific name: *Cyanocitta cristata*

Size: approximately 12 inches (30 cm) long

Main colors: blue, white, gray, and black

Interesting facts: known for its harsh call but can also sing a bell-like song

Bird-of-Paradise

Scientific name: Passeriformes (order);
Paradisaeidae (family)

Size: varies by species; some as small as a robin while others are as large as crows

Main colors: varies by species; can be emerald green and maroon; yellow; emerald green and scarlet; cobalt blue and yellow; or other combinations

Interesting facts: approximately 45 species; often found in New Guinea and Australia; males have elaborate plumage; females are plainer colors

Cardinal

Scientific name: Cardinalidae (family) or
Thraupidae (family)

Size: varies by species; northern cardinal is about 7-9 inches (18-23 cm) long

Main colors: varies by species; northern is red, black, orange, and brown; desert cardinal is gray and red; red-capped cardinal is red and black

Interesting facts: northern cardinal is the state bird of seven states and enjoys sunflower seeds

Budgerigar

Scientific name: *Melopsittacus undulatus*

Size: 8 inches (200 mm) long

Main colors: green, yellow, blue

Interesting facts: type of small parrot; nicknamed "budgie"; lays three to eight eggs at one time

Eagle



Accipitridae (family)

Fischer's Lovebird



Agapornis fischeri

Flamingo



Phoenicopteriformes (order)

Gray Crowned Crane



Balearica regulorum

Fischer's Lovebird

Scientific name: *Agapornis fischeri*

Size: about 5.5 inches (14 cm) long

Main colors: olive green, bright red, purple or blue, and white

Interesting facts: type of parrot; named after Gustav Fischer, a German explorer

Eagle

Scientific name: Accipitridae (family)

Size: wingspans range from about 3-8 feet (.9-2.4 meters); weight ranges from 1-20 pounds (.45-9.1 kg)

Main colors: varies but often includes browns, white, and black

Interesting facts: types of eagles can be found all over the world; Accipitridae family includes eagles, hawks, kites, and buzzards; some can live 10-50 years or longer

Gray Crowned Crane

Scientific name: *Balearica regulorum*

Size: about 3 feet (.9 meter) tall

Main colors: gray, white, brown, gold, and red

Interesting facts: one of 15 species of cranes; has a crown of golden feathers on its head; lives in eastern and southern Africa; eats grass seeds, toads, insects, invertebrates, and some crops

Flamingo

Scientific name: Phoenicopteriformes (order)

Size: 3-5 feet (90-152 cm) tall

Main colors: various shades of red, pink, and coral

Interesting facts: has webbed feet like a duck; strains food out of mud and sand with hairlike combs on its bill; lives in colonies that can reach thousands of birds

Guinea Turaco



Tauraco persa

Hoopoe



Upupa epops

Hummingbird



Trochilidae (family)

Macaw



Psittacidae (family)

Hoopoe

Scientific name: *Upupa epops*

Size: 11 inches (28 cm) long

Main colors: rose, buff, black, and white

Interesting facts: the male feeds the female while she keeps the eggs warm; hoopoes eat insects, worms, and other small animals they dig out of the ground with their long bills

Guinea Turaco

Scientific name: *Tauraco persa*

Size: 17 inches (43 cm) long

Main colors: green, dark purple, and red

Interesting facts: lives in tall trees in the forests of West and Central Africa including Senegal, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Angola; lays two eggs at one time

Macaw

Scientific name: Psittacidae (family)

Size: 12-39 inches (30-100 cm) long

Main colors: blue, red, yellow, and green

Interesting facts: more than a dozen species are known; type of long-tailed parrot; largest kind of parrot; does not learn to talk easily

Hummingbird

Scientific name: Trochilidae (family)

Size: varies greatly by species from 2-8.25 inches (5-21 cm) long

Main colors: varies greatly by species but could include metallic green, ruby red, white, deep violet, and orange

Interesting facts: more than 300 species are known; the bee hummingbird of Cuba is the smallest bird in the world

Major Mitchell's Cockatoo



Lophochroa leadbeateri

Palm Cockatoo



Probosciger aterrimus

Southern Yellow-Billed Hornbill



Tockus leucomelas

Titmouse



Paridae (family)

Palm Cockatoo

Scientific name: *Probosciger aterrimus*

Size: 25-30 inches (64-76 cm) long

Main colors: smoky gray or black and red

Interesting facts: largest of the cockatoos; has a sharp whistle; lives in Australia, New Guinea, and the Aru Islands

Major Mitchell's Cockatoo

Scientific name: *Lophochroa leadbeateri*

Size: 13-15 inches (33-38 cm) long

Main colors: salmon-pink, red, yellow, and white

Interesting facts: also called Leadbeater's cockatoo or pink cockatoo; native of Australia; named after Major Sir Thomas Mitchell, who considered it one of the most beautiful birds of Australia

Titmouse

Scientific name: Paridae (family)

Size: 5-7 inches (13-18 cm) long

Main colors: varies by species but can be gray, white, brown, and gray

Interesting facts: mostly eat insects, seeds, and berries; lives in wooded areas; does not migrate; lays white eggs with brown spots

Southern Yellow-Billed Hornbill

Scientific name: *Tockus leucomelas*

Size: 19-24 inches (48-61 cm) long

Main colors: white, gray, and black

Interesting facts: lives in southern Africa; eats mostly seeds, small insects, spiders, and scorpions; large beak is about 1/6th of its entire length

Toco Toucan



Ramphastos toco

Yellow-Crested Cockatoo



Cacatua sulphurea

Yellow-Crested Cockatoo

Scientific name: *Cacatua sulphurea*

Size: about 13 inches (33 cm) long

Main colors: white, bluish-white, grey, black, and yellow or orange

Interesting facts: lives in East Timor and parts of Indonesia; often confused with sulphur-crested cockatoo, which looks very similar; eats mostly seeds, buds, fruits, nuts, and plants

Toco Toucan

Scientific name: *Ramphastos toco*

Size: 22-26 inches (56-66 cm) long

Main colors: black, white, red, blue, orange, and yellow-orange

Interesting facts: also called the common toucan; largest species of toucan; common in central and eastern South America

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