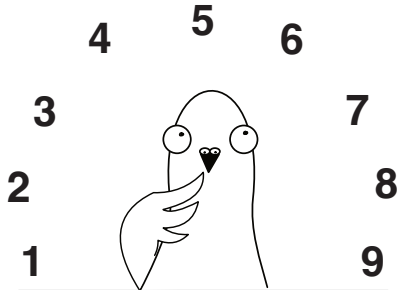


Pigeon

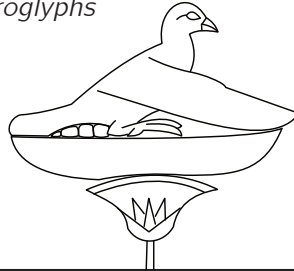
(Also called feral pigeon, common pigeon, domestic pigeon, rock dove, street pigeons, or city pigeon)
Columba livia

FACT or FICTION?

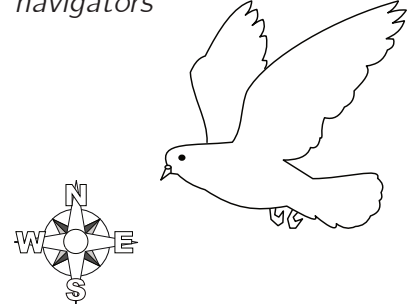
Like primates, pigeons can count to nine



The rock pigeon is the world's oldest domesticated bird and is seen in 5000 year old Egyptian hieroglyphs







Pigeons are not very good navigators



CHARACTERISTICS:

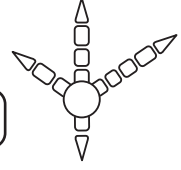
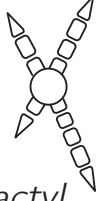

Diet

- ☐ Herbivorous 
- ☐ Carnivorous 
- ☐ Omnivorous 
- ☐ Scavenger 





Nest

- ☐ Burrow
- ☐ Cavity
- ☐ Nest
- ☐ Mound
- ☐ Scrape
- ☐ Other

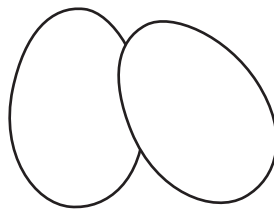
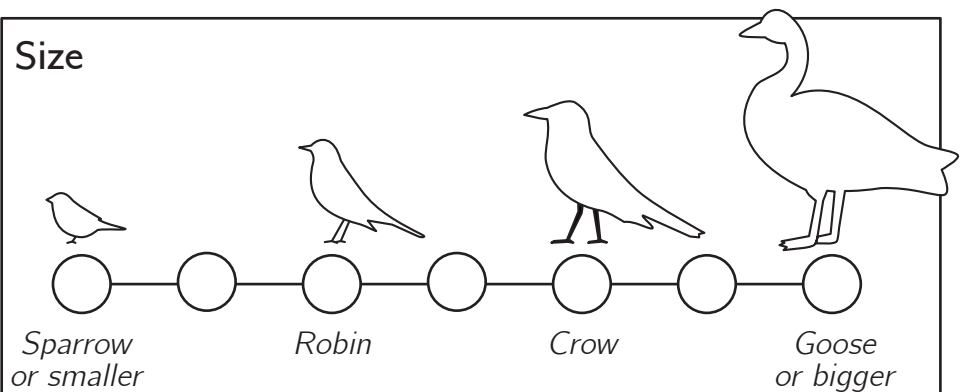
Feet

- ☐ 
Anisodactyl
- ☐ 
Zygodactyl
- ☐ 
Didactyl

Beak

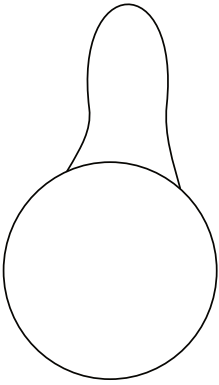
- ☐ Thin and straight 
- ☐ Thick and hooked 
- ☐ Broad and flattened 
- ☐ Spear shaped 
- ☐ Something else

Size

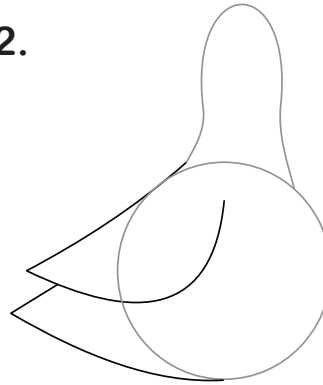


How to Draw a Pigeon

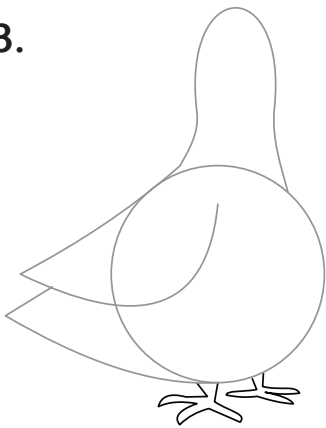
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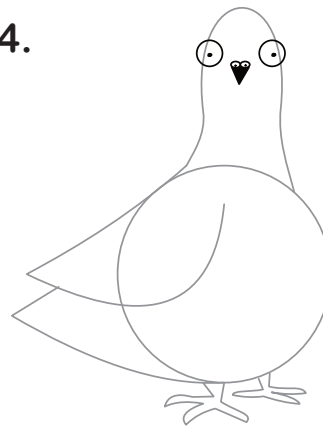
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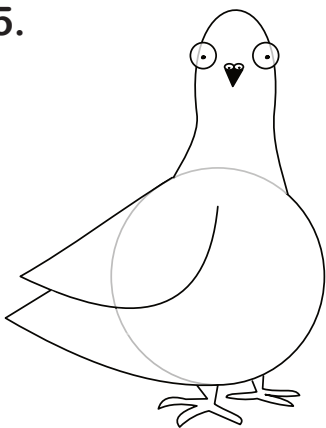
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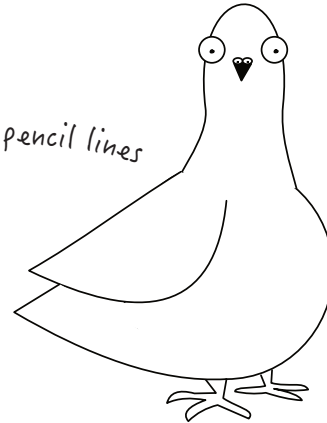
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5.



6.



outline with permanent marker and erase the pencil lines

7. Add a fantail, feathered feet, curly feathers, a crest, a pouter, or a fan tail to make your pigeon a fancy pigeon! Or give them tools and clothes to make a professional pigeon! What vocation would your pigeon choose?

