

Fledging

A story-poem about courage, kindness, and learning to fly



Word Detectives

Look up these words from the poem. Write what each one means in your own words!

fledgling

squawked

askew

swooped

screeching

Think About It

1. Why did the girl watch the bird all day long?

2. How do you think the girl felt when the bird was gone in the morning?

3. What does it mean to "find your wings"?

Rhyme Time!

Find a rhyming pair from the poem.
Then write your OWN rhyming couplet!

My rhyming pair:

My couplet:

What Happens Next?

The poem ends with the bird flying free.
Write or draw what happens next!

draw or write here

This Made Me Think Of...

Have you ever had to let go of something (or someone) you cared about? What happened?

The girl was brave enough to leave the bird alone. Tell about a time YOU showed that kind of courage.

Draw Your Bird!

Imagine what the little bird looked like. Draw it here — give it a name too!



Name my bird: _____

