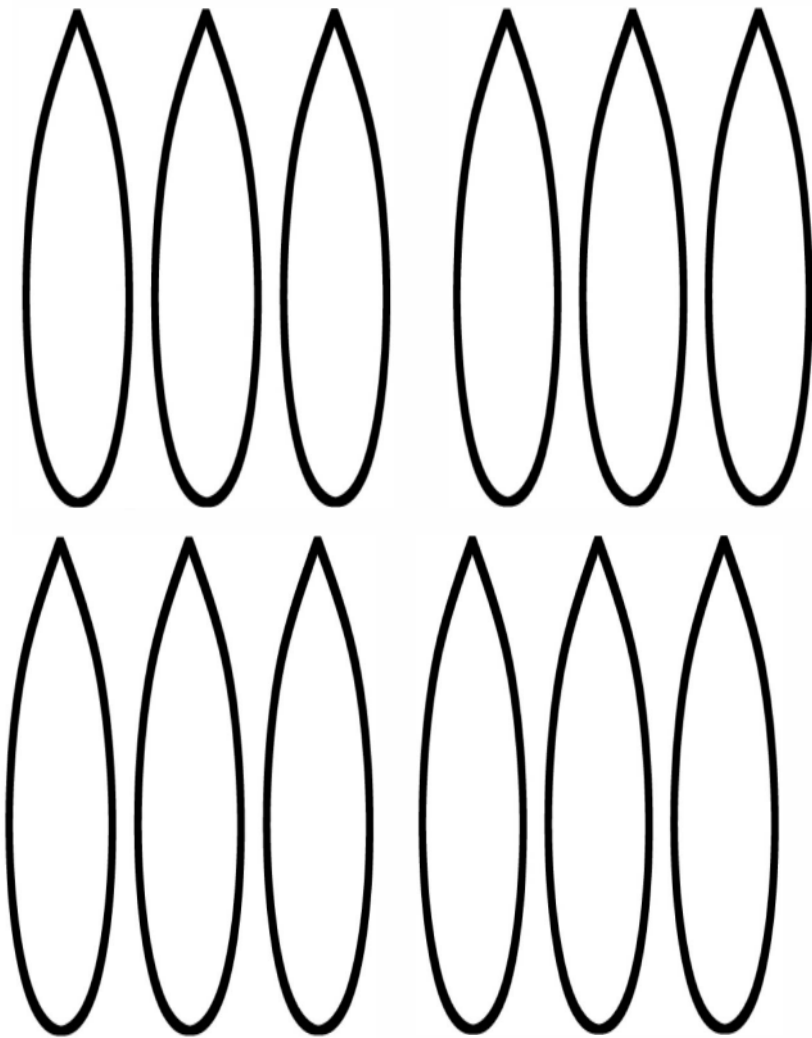


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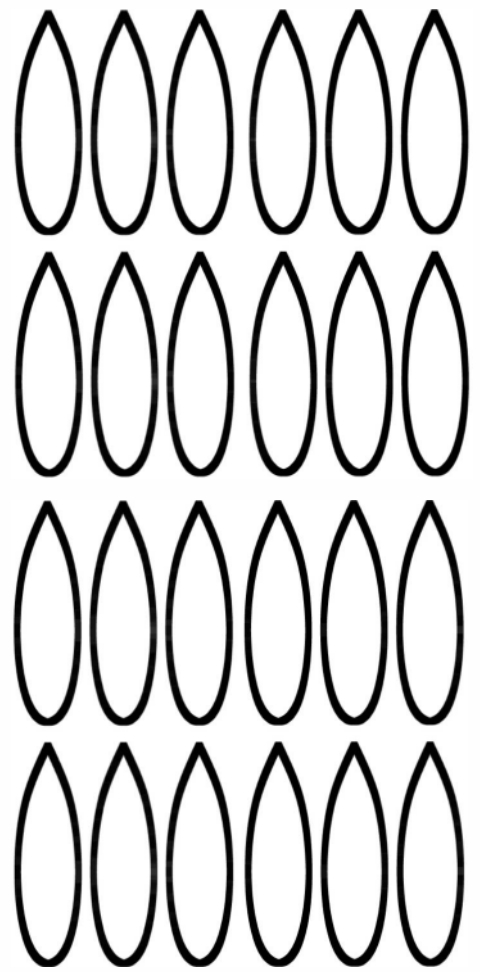
Many animals have camouflage to survive in the wetland habitat. The **American Bittern** is a type of heron that lives near the wetlands. The Bittern's body feathers help it hide in the freshwater marsh and sneak up on its prey.

1. Choose a place where you would like to make your Bittern hide.
2. Color the feathers to match the colors of the spot you chose.
3. Cut out the Bittern outline and all the feathers.
4. Glue the feathers to the Bittern outline, with feathers overlapping. The bigger feathers go on the body, and the smaller feathers go by the head and belly.
5. Hide your completed Bittern and see if anyone can find him!

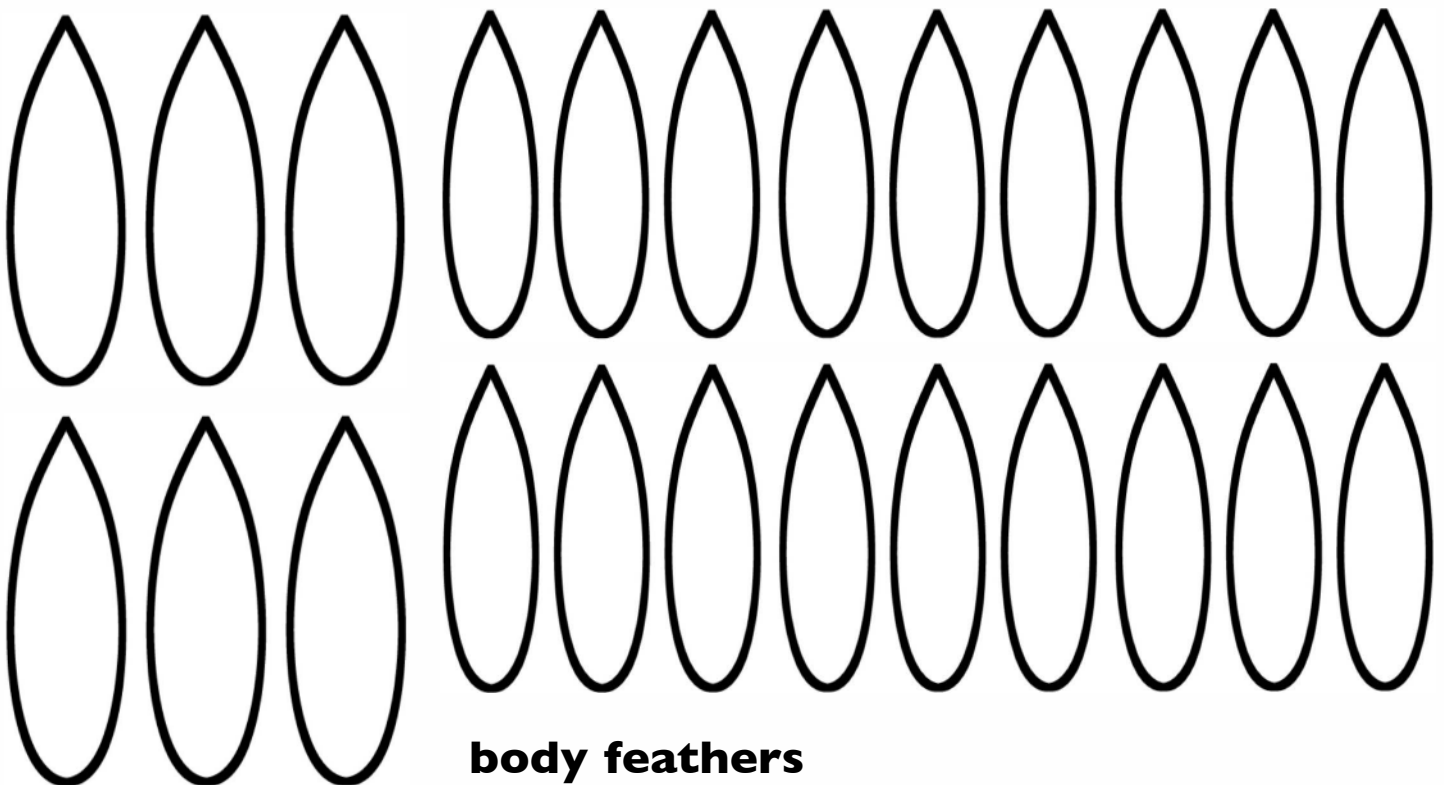




tail/wing feathers



face/belly feathers



body feathers