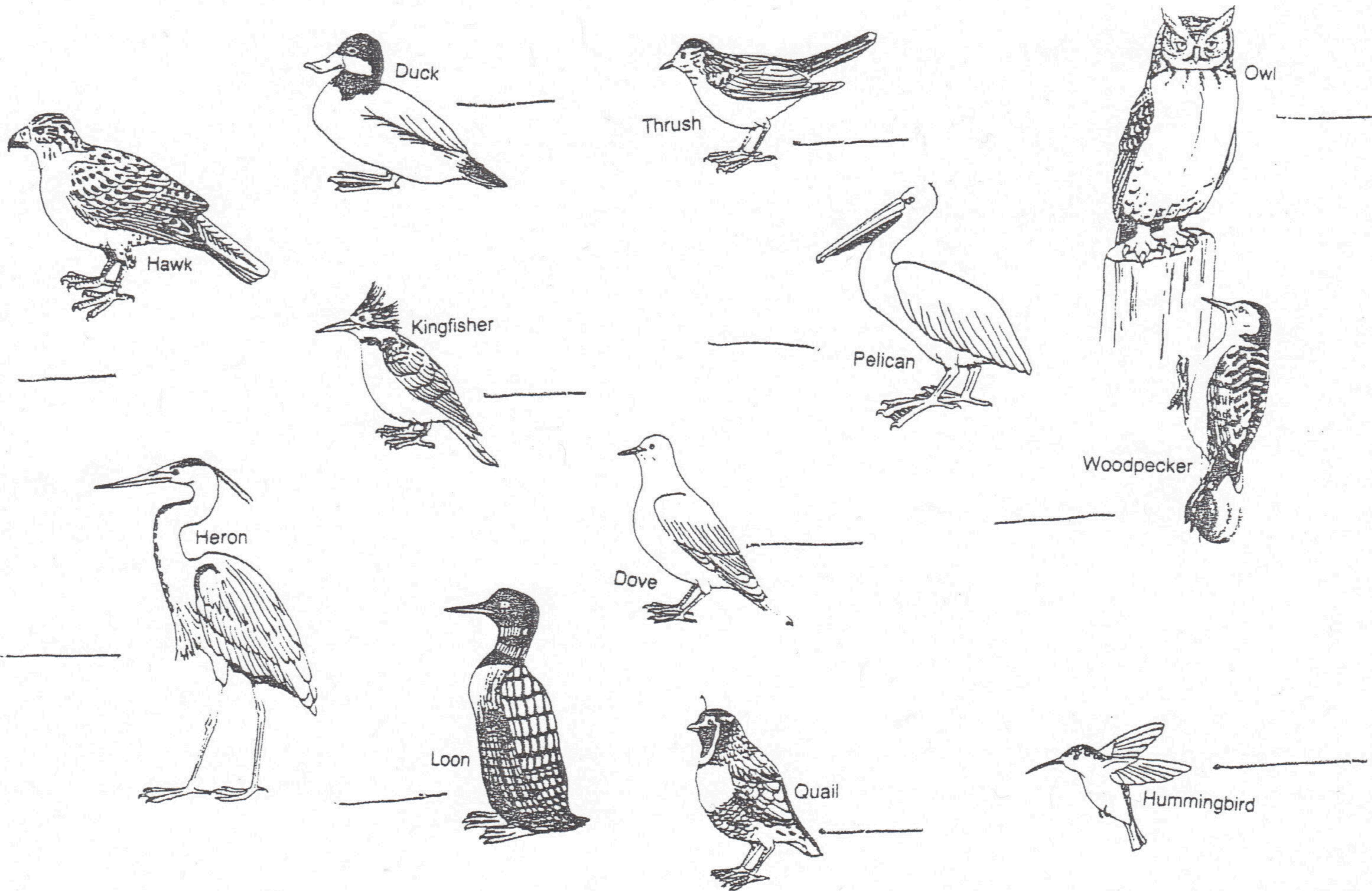


# STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF BIRD BEAKS

Decide which function you think matches the structure of each bird's beak. Place the letter of that function next to the bird. Answers may be used more than once. Have a discussion with your group about where each student placed the function letter. See if you agree or disagree.



- Beak type**
- A. Short and stout
  - B. Spear-shaped and stout
  - C. Chisel-shaped
  - D. Hooked
  - E. Tubular
  - F. Stout and long
  - G. Flat, slight hook
  - H. Short

- Function**
- eating small seeds
  - spearing fish
  - drilling for insects
  - catching and tearing prey
  - sucking nectar
  - scooping up fish
  - straining algae/organisms
  - multipurpose