

## BIRD BRAINS

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**Question Support****CRITICAL ANALYSIS****1. Recall** Why do the crows drop walnuts in front of cars?**2. Recall** How do African honey guides help humans?**3. Clarify** What behaviors do scientists interpret as being signs of intelligence in birds?**Directions:** Answer the questions.**4. Identify Main Idea and Details** Reread the selection “Playing Games with Humans.” Write *M* beside the sentence that states the main idea. Write *D* beside each sentence that states a detail.\_\_\_\_ **a.** Birds have been filmed ripping windshield wipers from cars.\_\_\_\_ **b.** Birds enjoy wind surfing on the car mirror.\_\_\_\_ **c.** Some birds are fascinated by telephones.\_\_\_\_ **d.** Birds seem to enjoy playing games as humans do.**5. Analyze Text Features** Why do you think the author included the photographs and captions with this article?

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**6. Evaluate Information** Underline one word in parentheses and then complete the following sentence.

I think the author (does, doesn't) provide an adequate amount of reliable and relevant details to support his main idea because \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Make Judgments** Name the activity or ability the author mentions for each bird.**a.** crow \_\_\_\_\_**b.** African grey parrot \_\_\_\_\_**c.** kea \_\_\_\_\_**d.** jackdaw \_\_\_\_\_

The bird I think is most intelligent is \_\_\_\_\_.

I feel this way because \_\_\_\_\_