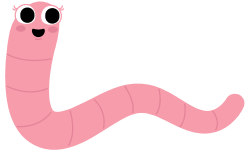
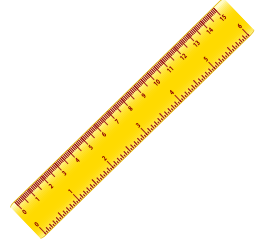
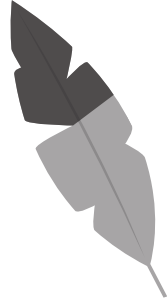




# Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the list below to complete the sentences.

- The Black-crowned Night Heron is a medium-sized \_\_\_\_\_ heron with a \_\_\_\_\_ neck and legs – giving it a \_\_\_\_\_ appearance.
- Adults have a \_\_\_\_\_ cap and back which contrast with its pale gray \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ wings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are brown with white flecks and yellow eyes.
- Black-crowned Night-Herons feed during the \_\_\_\_\_.
- They will \_\_\_\_\_ earthworms, insects, \_\_\_\_\_ clams, fish, frogs, lizards, snakes, turtles, rodents, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- They may \_\_\_\_\_ during the day in the \_\_\_\_\_ season, when they need extra energy for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mudflats, swamps, ponds and flooded agricultural fields are important \_\_\_\_\_ for Black-crowned Night-Herons.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ populations of Black-crowned Night-Herons on many Caribbean islands, including the Bahamas, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and possibly Barbados.
- \_\_\_\_\_ wetland habitats are a \_\_\_\_\_ to Black-crowned Night-Herons.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I can keep wetlands \_\_\_\_\_ by always putting my \_\_\_\_\_ in the garbage \_\_\_\_\_.



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 stocky Greater Antilles nesting crayfish, bin trash belly clean threat  
 Juveniles eat Polluted birds, breeding Virgin Islands eggs