

JOURNALING ACTIVITY
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BROWN PELICAN JOURNAL



BROWN PELICANS ARE HIGH DIVERS!

They can start up to 50 feet in the air and dive down to catch their Fish. What about their body might be special to help them do this? Look at this diving sequence of drawings. Label and make notes about your ideas and questions on the drawings. Ideas to consider: How hard might they hit the water? What parts of their body are specialized for flying high? Diving? Eating?





WHAT ARE SOME NEW THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE BROWN PELICAN?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PICK ONE OF THESE QUESTIONS AND INVESTIGATE!

You can also find videos and Information at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium Web page You found this worksheet as well as links to outside resources at the end of this document.

RECORD YOUR FINDINGS HERE:

RESEARCH QUESTION:

IDEAS, EVIDENCE AND ANSWERS: (NOTE WHERE YOU FOUND THE ANSWERS TOO!)

MORE IDEAS, EVIDENCE AND ANSWERS:

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT CONFUSES OR INTERESTS YOU ABOUT BROWN PELICANS?

You can continue your research. And you might include drawing a pelican in your journal.
See the next exercise *Draw a Pelican - How to Guide*, for more information.

ADDITIONAL ONLINE RESOURCES AND INFORMATION LINKS:

[Brown Pelican Nesting - video 1 min.](#)

[Brown Pelican Species Overview](#)

AUDUBON RELATED RESOURCES:

[Brown Pelicans Recovering after 2010 Gulf Oil Spill - Audubon](#)

[Brown Pelican Survey California - Audubon](#)

[Brown Pelican and Climate - Effects, Projections, Interactive Maps and Graphics](#)