

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 32

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Why is the scientific species name of the snow goose *caerulescens*?

Links to ponder:

The Pleasures of Ornithology. Nearly as long as it is laughably dull.

The Song Sparrow. As short as it is charming.

How Robins Find Worms

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/1e82/73f17ec9aed54290ace1e7700bcdffbd9b76.pdf>

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The name *caerulescens* means "bluish." The blue morph was described and named before the white.



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