

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

QUIZ 166

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We have a hungry herring gull that can't find French fries or anything dead to eat. We know it can hunt for rabbits, rats, or pigeons, but this bird yearns for worms. How do herring gulls successfully prey on worms?



Link to ponder: Rothschild on [extinct birds](#).

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They stomp their feet on the ground.



It was once thought that stomping their feet replicated the sound of rainfall and brought the worms to the surface. Subsequent experiments have shown that the worms are concerned not about rain but about moles. Moles won't follow worms to the surface.

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Southwest Wings

