Baby Songbird Poop

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary Words: Match the definition to each word.

1. When baby songbirds eat, they almost immediately _____.
2. The nests of songbirds are very _____ woven.
3. If the nest became dirty, it could attract dangerous _____.
4. The baby songbird's poop is surrounded by a thin _____.
5. The mother bird carries the waste away and _____ it in the field.

Word Bank: membrane, tightly, stool, predators, drops

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

1. Why is it important for the mother bird to remove the baby birds' waste from the nest?
   a) To feed the other birds
   b) To keep the nest clean and avoid attracting predators
   c) To water the plants
   d) To teach the baby birds to fly

2. What does the mother bird do after feeding the baby bird?
   a) She takes a nap
   b) She flies away with the poop membrane
   c) She sings a song
   d) She brings more worms

3. What would likely happen if the nest was not kept clean?
   a) The baby birds would fly sooner
   b) The nest would become safer
   c) Predators could find the nest more easily
   d) The birds would change color

4. What is the main idea of the passage?
   a) Birds like to eat worms
   b) Baby songbirds have a special way to keep their nests clean
   c) Birds live in trees
   d) Only mother birds work hard

Discussion & Reflection: Answer the following questions in complete sentences

1.Why do you think the membrane around the songbird's poop is important for survival?

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2.Why do you think it's important for scientists to study adaptations like the one seen in songbirds?

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3. This shows me that God is (Circle the word):

Wise Powerful Caring Creative All of the above

Explain your choice:

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