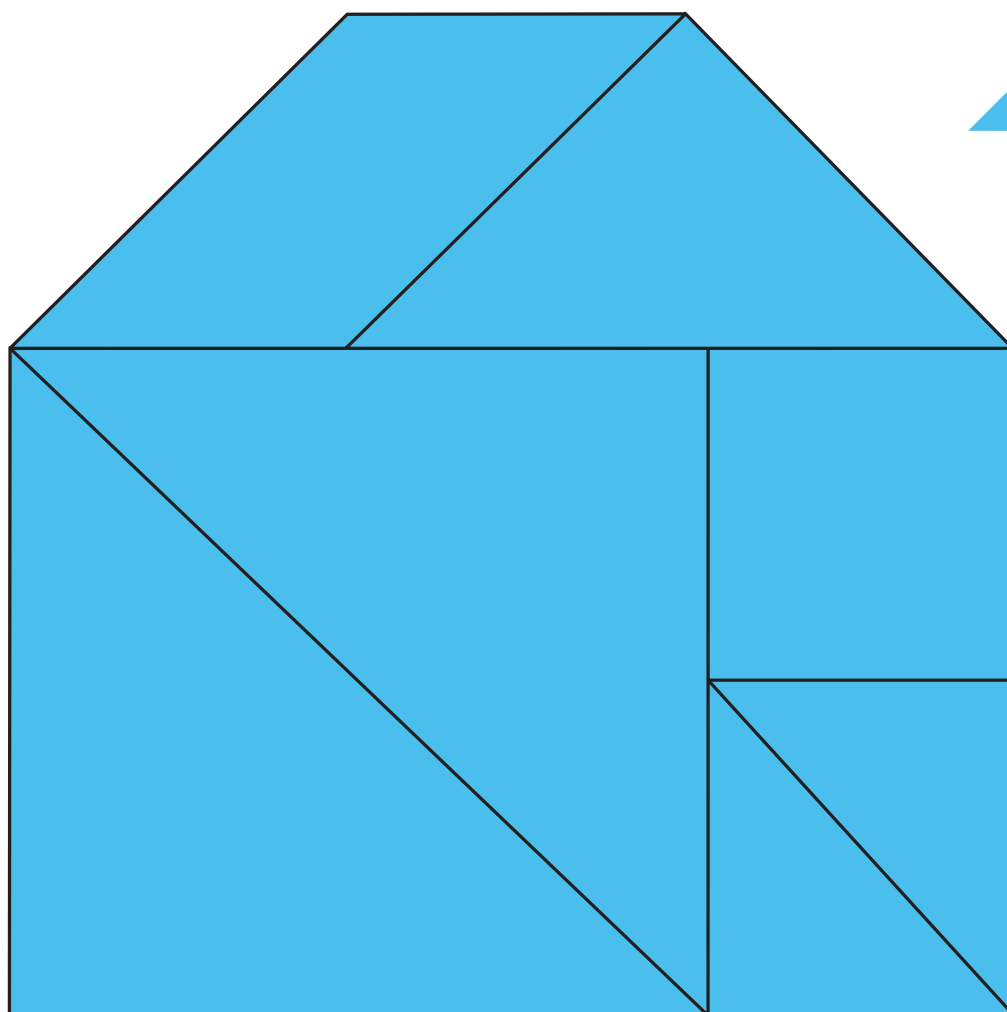


CREATE A RATITE

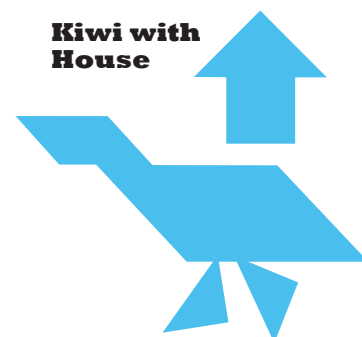
- Can you turn the house below into a ratite? In fact, can you turn it into 3 different ratites?
- Cut apart the 7 shapes that make up the house. Then, put the shapes back together to make the 3 ratites shown to the right. Use all 7 shapes to make each picture.

CHALLENGE

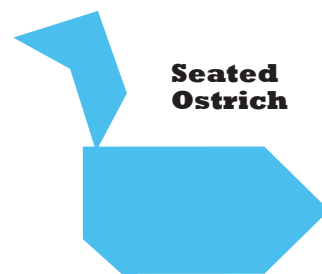
Can you use the 7 shapes to make a perfect square? What other pictures can you create with your shapes?



**Running
Cassowary**



**Kiwi with
House**



**Seated
Ostrich**



WHICH CAME FIRST, the Ratite or the Egg?

A shy ratite is hiding in the mixed-up picture on the left. To discover this flightless bird, color each space where you see a tiny dot.

Egg Paint



Have you ever used an egg to paint a picture? For many centuries, this is just what many artists did. They called their egg paint **tempera**. You can make some of this egg paint yourself to create a painting of your favorite ratite. Follow these directions:

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You will need: an egg yolk, water, vinegar, small bowls or jar lids, food coloring, soft paintbrushes, and paper or white cardboard.



Break the egg into a bowl. Separate the yolk from the white and place the yolk in another bowl. To the yolk, add a tablespoon of water and a drop of vinegar. Mix well.



Separate the egg yolk mixture into small bowls or jar lids. Add several drops of food coloring to each bowl to make the colors you wish to use.



Paint a picture of your favorite ratite. Perhaps you might also include several eggs in your painting.



Clean your paintbrushes well with water.

Which Came First, the Ratite or the Egg?
The shy ratite hiding in this puzzle is a kiwi.

Answers
Create a Ratite:



Picture This, Ratite!

Get out your quill (er, uh, pencil) as you attempt this special picture crossword. Use the picture clues to fill in the words that go across or down.

The five ratites from this book are all in this puzzle. Can you find and name them? (See page 4 for help.)

Across

1.



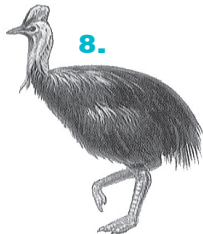
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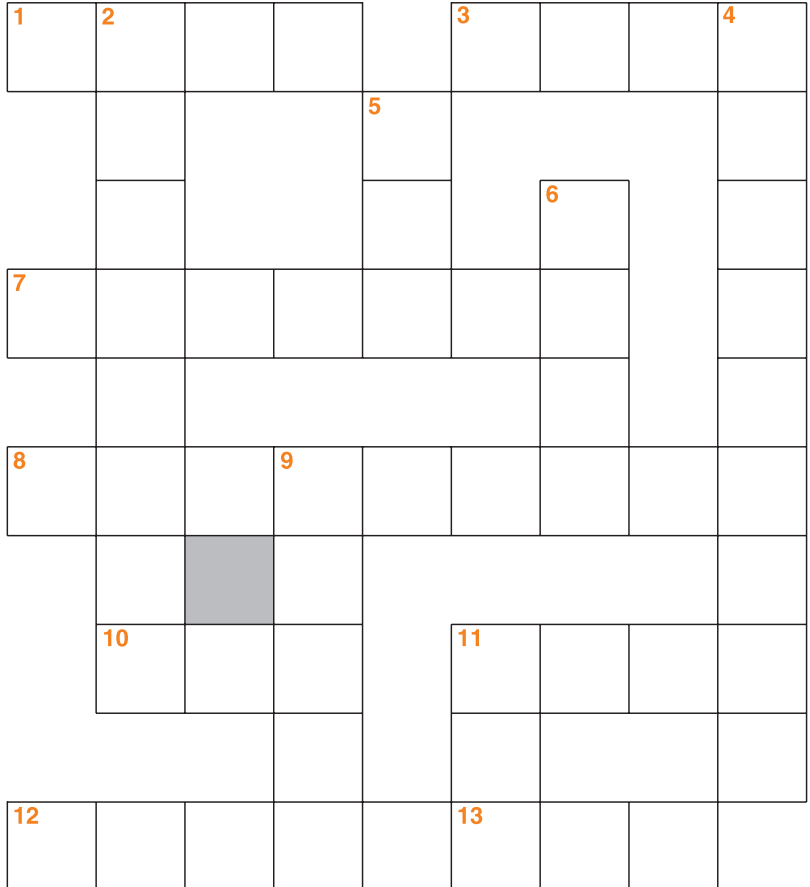
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Down

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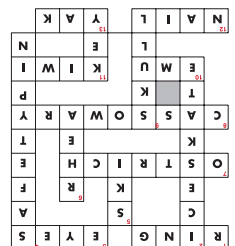
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11.



Answers