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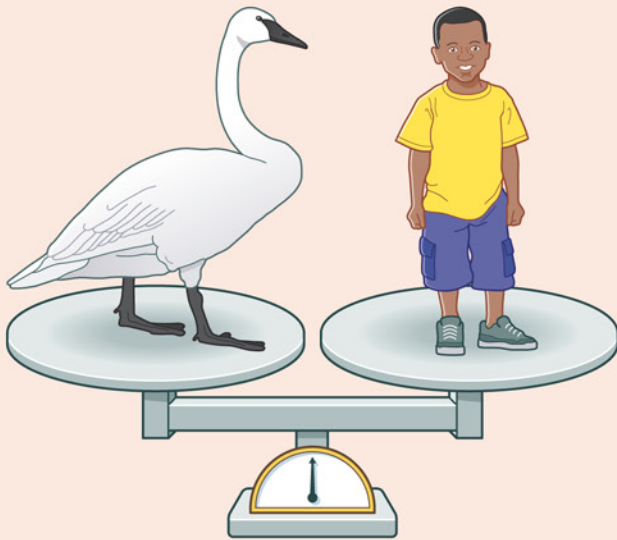


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A Big Bird

The trumpeter swan is the world's largest **waterbird**.



A trumpeter swan can weigh more than 30 pounds (13.6 kg). That is about as much as a three-year-old child.





When the trumpeter swan's wings are spread out, they measure eight feet (2.4 m) from tip to tip. That is about as long as a small rowboat.

Swan Homes

Trumpeter swans live in parts of Canada and the United States.

Some stay in the same area all year round, while others **migrate**.

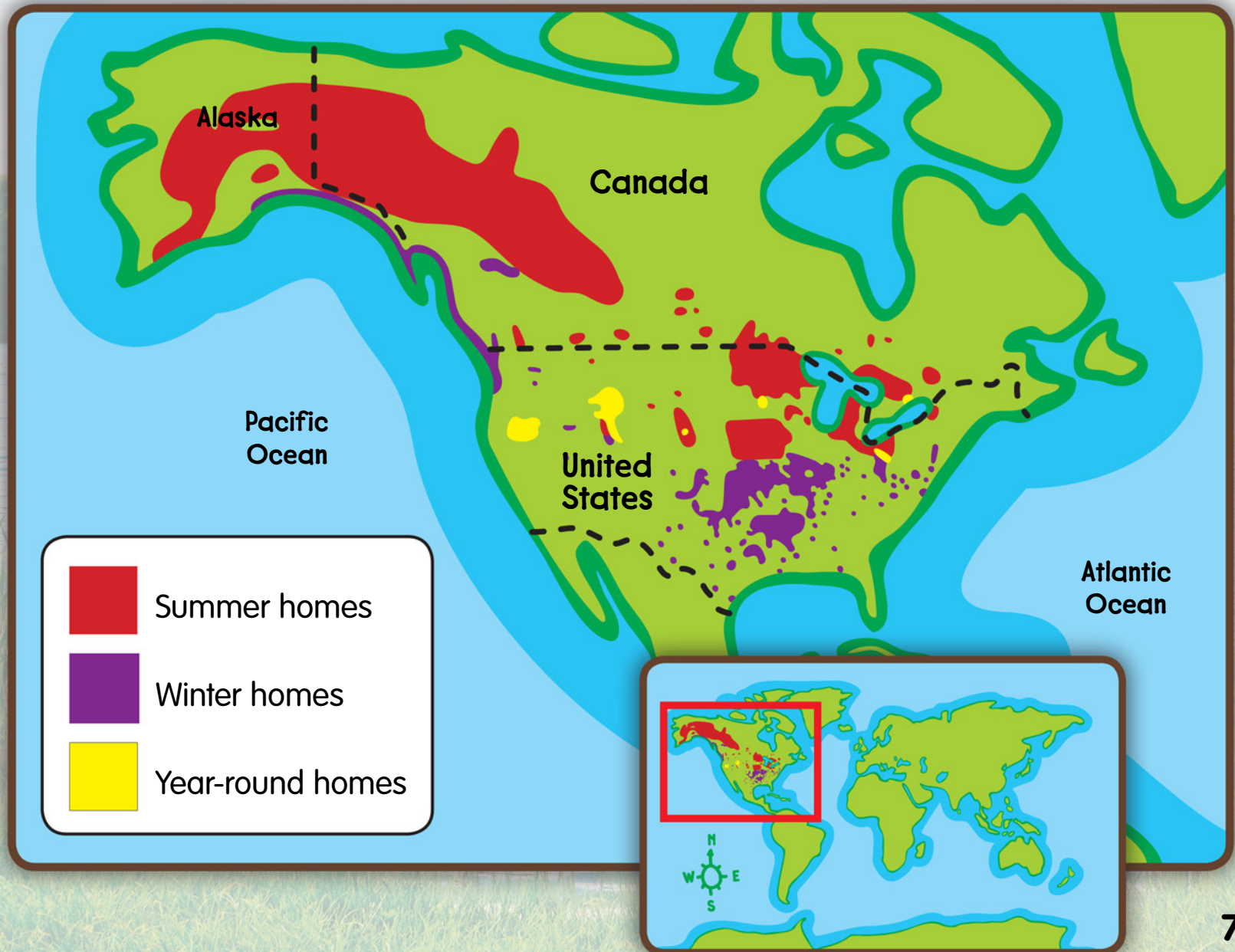
Swans that migrate spend the summer in cooler places that are farther north.

Then they fly south to spend the winter in places that are warmer.

Trumpeter swans
fly north or south in
groups called **flocks**.



Trumpeter Swans in the Wild



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A trumpeter swan is one big bird. It weighs about 30 pounds (14 kg), and its outstretched wings are about as long as a rowboat. Because of its size, a trumpeter swan can easily fight off almost any predator.

Look inside to learn more about how the world's largest waterbird got its name, how it dips its long neck under the water to find food, and how it cares for and protects its young.

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The World's Biggest Toad

English Mastiff

The World's Heaviest Dog

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