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Ask your teacher to show you a video about turkeys.

Turkey Hey, kids! Let's read a **Readers' Theater**

Let's Talk

play.

Act Out a Turkey Play

snood



Call on a pair of students to perform each section.

Farmer 1: The way that turkeys walk is called a waddle.

Turkey 1: But my **wattle** is something different! It's the red skin on my throat.

Farmer 1: But what's that skin hanging from your beak? Is that a wattle too?

Turkey 1: No, silly! That's my snood.

tom

wattle

Farmer 2:

Why do all turkeys have the name Tom?

Turkey 2:

They don't! Only boy turkeys are called **toms**. Girl turkeys are called **hens**.

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hen



Farmer 3: Hey, turkey. Get out of that nest. You've been sitting there all day.

Turkey 3: Well, I'm keeping my **clutch** of eggs warm. A clutch is a group of turkey eggs. I laid 12 of them! Farmer 4: Come here, baby turkey!

poult

Turkey 4: Hey, the right name for a baby turkey is a **poult**. We learn to fly when we are only two weeks old. Peep, peep!

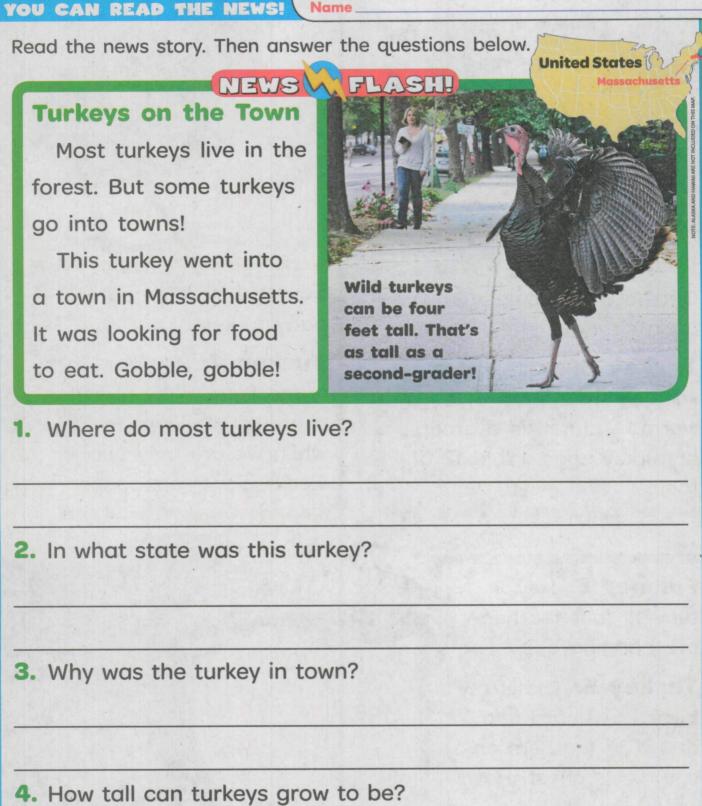
beard

Farmer 5: Hey, turkey! Your feathers are hanging out!

Turkey 5: That's my **beard**. A beard is a group of feathers on a turkey's chest. How would you feel if I made fun of *your* beard? Gobble, gobble.

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