FAST FACTS HEADS UP



Only male turkeys

exhibit the fan-like tail and ruffled feathers.

Turkeys have tremendous hearing

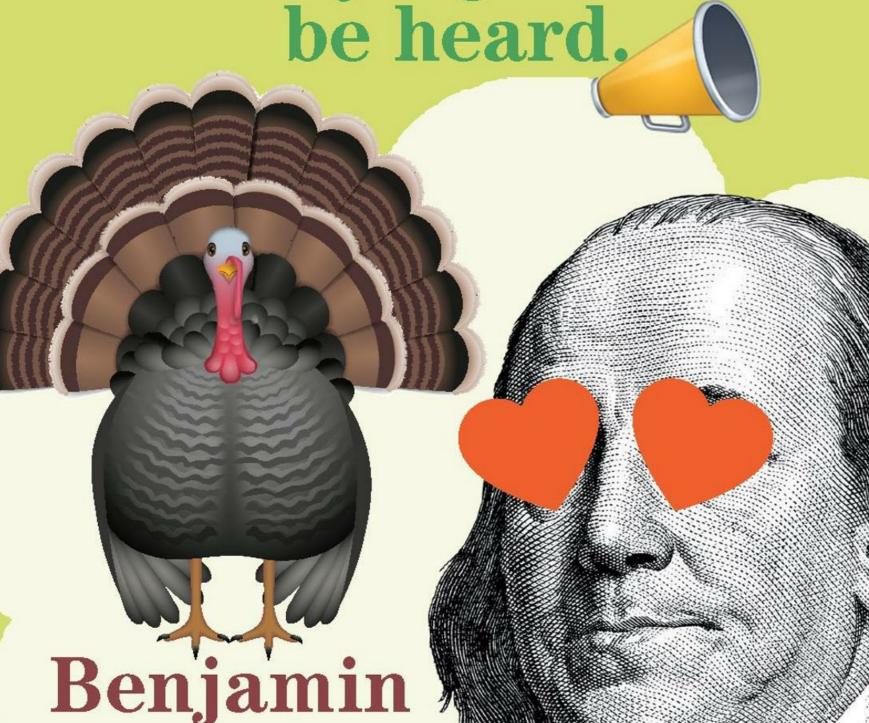
but lack external ears.

37 pounds The weight of the largest wild turkey ever discovered.

Seeds, nuts, insects, fruit and salamanders are the typical diet V of a wild turkey.

Female turkeys lay up to 18 eggs at a time.





Franklin

thought the turkey

was a more respectable

bird than the bald eagle.

Native Americans domesticated turkeys

for 1,500 years before Christopher Columbus came to America.

Hen

The term for an adult female turkey.

Tom

The term for an adult male turkey.

Wattle

The flap of skin hanging from a turkey's neck. It turns bright red when the turkey gets upset.

Poult: The term for a baby turkey.

Alaska

the only state where wild turkeys aren't found.



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