

## Arizona Wildlife Podcast Comprehension Activity

### Episode 14: Turkey Nests and Roosts

**Part A:** Read the statements below. Write down whether each one describes nesting or roosting characteristics or both.

1. Usually found near or in steep slopes or canyons. **Both**
2. Often found near mixed conifer habitats. **Nests**
3. Often found near trees with broad, horizontal branches. **Roosts**
4. Located on the ground, backed up against a tree or other object. **Nests**
5. Located at the tops of trees. **Roosts**
6. Includes an opening or other easy way to escape. **Both**
7. Turkeys usually stay within a mile of it. **Roosts**
8. May contain hundreds or even thousands of turkeys. **Roosts**

**Part B:** Define each of the terms below, as they relate to turkey biology.

1. Clutch – **a group of birds hatched at the same time**
2. Incubation – **keeping the eggs warm so they will hatch**
3. Roost – **a perch where a bird will rest or sleep**
4. Slash – **woody debris created during logging or other forestry management operations**
5. Wallow – **roll around in the dirt, mud, or water**
6. Yearling – **an animal between one and two years old**

**Part C:** Assume a turkey lays twelve eggs, starting on April 15. Create a timeline in the space below that shows the major events that occur between the first egg being laid and the babies leaving the nest. Be sure to label the events and the dates.

