**Similarities and Differences of Common Psittacine Companion Birds**

| **Cockatiels** | **Lovebirds** | **Blue and Gold Macaw** |
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| 1. Write the full taxonomy for each bird in the spaces provided below.
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| 1. Write where each bird originates from and what its natural habitat is like.
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| 1. Describe the colouring of each bird.
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| 1. Describe the details of each bird’s beak and claws (size, length, special features).
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| **Cockatiels** | **Lovebirds** | **Blue and Gold Macaw** |
| 1. What do these birds need in their diets?
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| 1. How should they be housed when kept as animal companions?
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| 1. What are their grooming needs?
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| 1. Describe some specific enrichment needs for each bird.
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| 1. Use the information from 1 to 8 above to compare these three birds. How are they similar and how are they different?
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