

Lesson 3

ACTIVITY

Write Your Own Legend about the Loon

Write a legend about the Common Loon. Some suggested topics are:

- Why do loons have red eyes?
- How did the loon really get its necklace (do you have another legend?)
- Why do loon chicks ride on their parents' backs?
- Why does the loon have such an eerie call (what is it trying to say?)
- Why are loons such good divers?
- Why do they only lay 2 eggs?
- Why do they have such big feet?
- Why do they have such a hard time moving on land?
- Where do loons go when they dive?

Remember that the last line of a legend almost always begins with: "That is why..."