Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can identify the topic of a passage and describe the author’s purpose

(what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe).

Read the passage ***Osprey*** and then answer the questions below.

**1. What is the topic of this passage?**

A. robins

B. feet

C. fish

D. osprey

**2. This story was written mainly to**

A. explain how ospreys are like hawks

B. describe osprey

C. answer the question, “What bird is bigger than a robin?”

**3. Which of the following is NOT a piece of information given by the**

**author?**

A. An osprey is smaller than an eagle.

B. Osprey babies are cute and fluffy.

C. When they fly, osprey wings are slightly bent back.

D. Osprey dive for fish and catch them with their feet.

**4.** **Another good title for this passage would be**

A. All about Osprey

B. Fresh or Salt Water?

C. Catching Fish

D. Flying in the Air