Match the letter of the correct description next to each loon behavior!

1. ___ foot waggle  a. long-distance call
2. ___ penguin dance  b. stretch that allows you to see bands
3. ___ wail  c. contact call
4. ___ backriding  d. territorial call
5. ___ tremolo  e. position of a disturbed nesting loon
6. ___ preening  f. alarm call
7. ___ yodel  g. searching for fish
8. ___ peering  h. behavior chicks use to keep warm
9. ___ hangover  i. jump off nest due to potential threat
10. ___ flush  j. aggressive display from angry loon
11. ___ hoot  k. cleaning feathers
Write the letter of the correct description next to each loon threat.

1. ____ raccoon  
   a. a flying predator

2. ____ mercury  
   b. a fishing lure made out of toxic metal

3. ____ fishing line  
   c. a person who rides in a canoe or kayak

4. ____ eagle  
   d. a swimming predator

5. ____ acid rain  
   e. a toxic metal found in some lakes

6. ____ lead sinker  
   f. a fast moving boat

7. ____ motorboat  
   g. a clear string that loons can get tangled in

8. ____ otter  
   h. a ground dwelling predator

9. ____ paddler  
   i. toxic precipitation

Write the letter of the correct description next to each part of a loon’s life cycle.

1. ____ fledging  
   a. movement between breeding and wintering grounds

2. ____ incubation  
   b. when a chick grows big enough to leave home

3. ____ courtship  
   c. replacing old feathers with new ones

4. ____ migration  
   d. period of time before nest building

5. ____ molting  
   e. when birds sit on eggs to keep them warm
Write the letter of the correct description next to each term.

1. _____ piscivore a. a bird’s feathers
2. _____ asynchronous b. an animal that eats fish
3. _____ gizzard c. a loon’s favorite nesting spot
4. _____ anthropogenic d. a nickname for loons
5. _____ bioaccumulation e. bird’s digestive “grinder”
6. _____ plumage f. device that tracks an animal’s movement
7. _____ feathered fish g. events occurring at different times
8. _____ nest platform h. a plastic or metal item put on a loon’s leg
9. _____ census i. caused by humans
10. _____ geolocator j. count of a population
11. _____ island k. man-made floating structure
12. _____ band l. increased concentration of a substance as you go up the food chain