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2. The strange bird from South America is a Hoatzin.
3. This bird has a bright blue head and big, red eyes.
4. The strangest thing about the bird is its colorful plume on the top of its head.
5. The Hoatzin is a unique bird in many ways.
6. They have two claws on each wing.
7. When young, the nestlings use these claws for protection.
8. When threatened, they fall from their nest.
9. They use these claws to climb another tree for safety.
10. An adult Hoatzin does not use the claws for anything.
11. They are the only bird that can turn cellulose from leaves into sugar.
12. This process of turning cellulose to sugar makes them smell bad.
13. This smell from the fermentation process earned them the name "Stink Bird."
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