Dichotomous Key: Birds

1. a. The body is mostly white.b. The body is dark.	Go to question 2 Go to question 8
2. a. The body is totally white.b. The body is white with dark markings.	Go to question 3 Go to question 5
3. a. There is no streamer on the tail.b. There is a streamer on the tail.	White Tern Go to question 4
4. a. The steamer on the tail is white.b. The streamer on the tail is red.	White-tailed Tropicbird Red-tailed Tropicbird
5. a. There are dark markings on the head.b. The head is all white and the feet are red.	Go to question 6 Red-Footed Booby
6. a. The entire head is dark grey.b. The head has dark and white markings.	Juvenile Albatross Go to question 7
7. a. There is a black bar through the eye and a black crown.	Sooty Tern
b. There is a black mask on its face.	Masked Booby
8. a. It has a hooked beak.b. It has a thin, straight beak.	Frigate Bird Go to question 9
9. a. It has a brown body and a light "cap" on its head with fuzzy edges.b. It has a very dark brown body and a white "cap" on its head.	Brown Noddy Black Noddy











