## **Braith Norton**

3rd Place – 3rd Grade

Homeschool

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I've always wondered what it would be like to fly. Many animals can fly. If I got to be an animal that could fly I would be a snowy owl. I would be a snowy owl because they are really pretty and no other animal is like them. Snowy owls have many interesting characteristics. They are diurnal, which means that they are active both day and night. This means that my parents would not tell me to go to bed. I could stay up late and do fun things with my parents and sisters.

Owls have the gift of silence, so I could sneak up on my friends and shout BOO!

And I am pretty sure that they would jump 10 feet in the air. I could also sneak up on my prey.

Owls also have sharp senses. They have great eyesight. I could tell what things are from far away. Snowy owls also have great hearing. They have two ears at different levels on their head so they can hear above and below them. I could hear small animals and it would be easier for me to find them to eat.

The best part about being a snowy owl would be being able to fly. As an owl I would soar high above the world and, with my great eyesight, I could see beautiful landscapes. I would fly above mountains and sleep in pine trees. It would be amazing to fly and life as an owl would be pretty perfect.