

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Sunbittern

*Eurypyga helias*

The Sunbittern is a striking, medium-sized bird native to the tropical regions of Central and South America. It is renowned for its unique wing pattern, which, when spread, displays vivid eye-like ma...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Eurypygidae

**Habitat:** Tropical forest streams and riverbanks

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years

**Weight:** 170-220 g

**Scientific name:** *Eurypyga helias*

### Did you know?

- The Sunbittern shares a close evolutionary relationship with the Kagu of New Caledonia, despite living on opposite sides of the world.
- Sunbitterns are famous for their spectacular threat display, fanning their wings to reveal eye-like patterns that deter predators. Despite their name...

### What I learned

---

---