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Information Report - Facts to Report

Use the following paragraph suggestions and dot points to write an information report on emus.

Paragraph 1

- can't fly
- bird
- only found in Australia
- belongs to a family of flightless birds called Ratites

Paragraph 2

- two sets of eyelids
- long legs which allows them to run extremely fast
- 3 toes
- height 1.5 to 2 metres
- weight 36 kilograms
- one toe on each foot has a long talon, for fighting

Paragraph 3

- eat grass, leaves and small insects
- roam the countryside looking for food
- live all over Australia in grassland
- must drink every day

Paragraph 4

- eggs large, soft, dark green
- fully grown in 12 to 14 months
- chicks are active as soon as they hatch
- male emu looks after the hatchlings for another six months
- four out of five chicks survive into adulthood
- breed in the cooler months
- female lays up to 20 eggs
- nest of an emu can be up to 1.5 metres wide!

Paragraph 5

- there are about 250 emu farms in Australia and many more overseas
- farmed for emu oil, leather and meat