Turkey Vultures can smell a carcass from the distance of 1 mile.

Let’s see how well YOU can smell!

The sense of smell is linked with memory. Complete the smell challenge on the next page. See if smells evoke any particular memories for you.

Smell like a scientist would.

Putting your nose directly against an object to smell it can potentially harm you. Instead, cup your hand above the container and waft the air towards your face.
The smell challenge!

Stand beside your kitchen trash can.
Describe the smell.

What comes to mind when you smell this?

Stand inside your bathroom.
Describe the smell.

What comes to mind when you smell this?

Stand outside by your front door.
Describe the smell.

What comes to mind when you smell this?

Lay down on your bed.
Describe the smell.

What comes to mind when you smell this?

What other places could you try the smell challenge?

Explore vultures!

Search online for “Cleveland Museum of Natural History The Great (and Gross) Turkey Vulture” to see a video about the Turkey Vulture’s sense of smell.