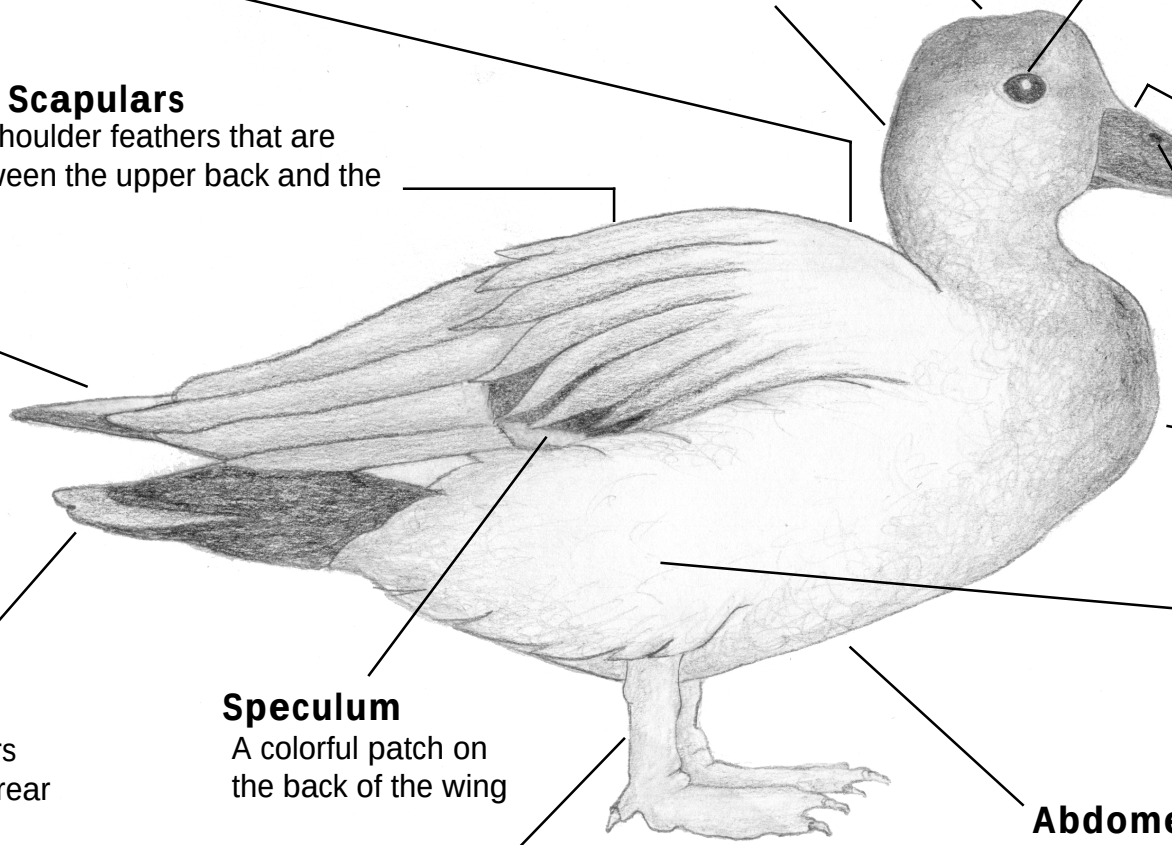
# Parts of a Duck



**Crown**
The top of the duck's head, located between the forehead and the back of the head

**Eye-ring**
A narrow ring of bare skin around the eye

**Mantle**
The plumage (feathers) located on the upper part of a duck's back

**Nape**
The back of the neck

**Culmen**
The ridge extending along the upper part of the bill

**Scapulars**
A group of shoulder feathers that are located between the upper back and the primaries

**Bill**
The duck's beak

**Nares**
The nostrils

**Primaries**
The large flight feathers that are attached to the wing and extend beyond the duck's body

**Breast**
The upper chest area

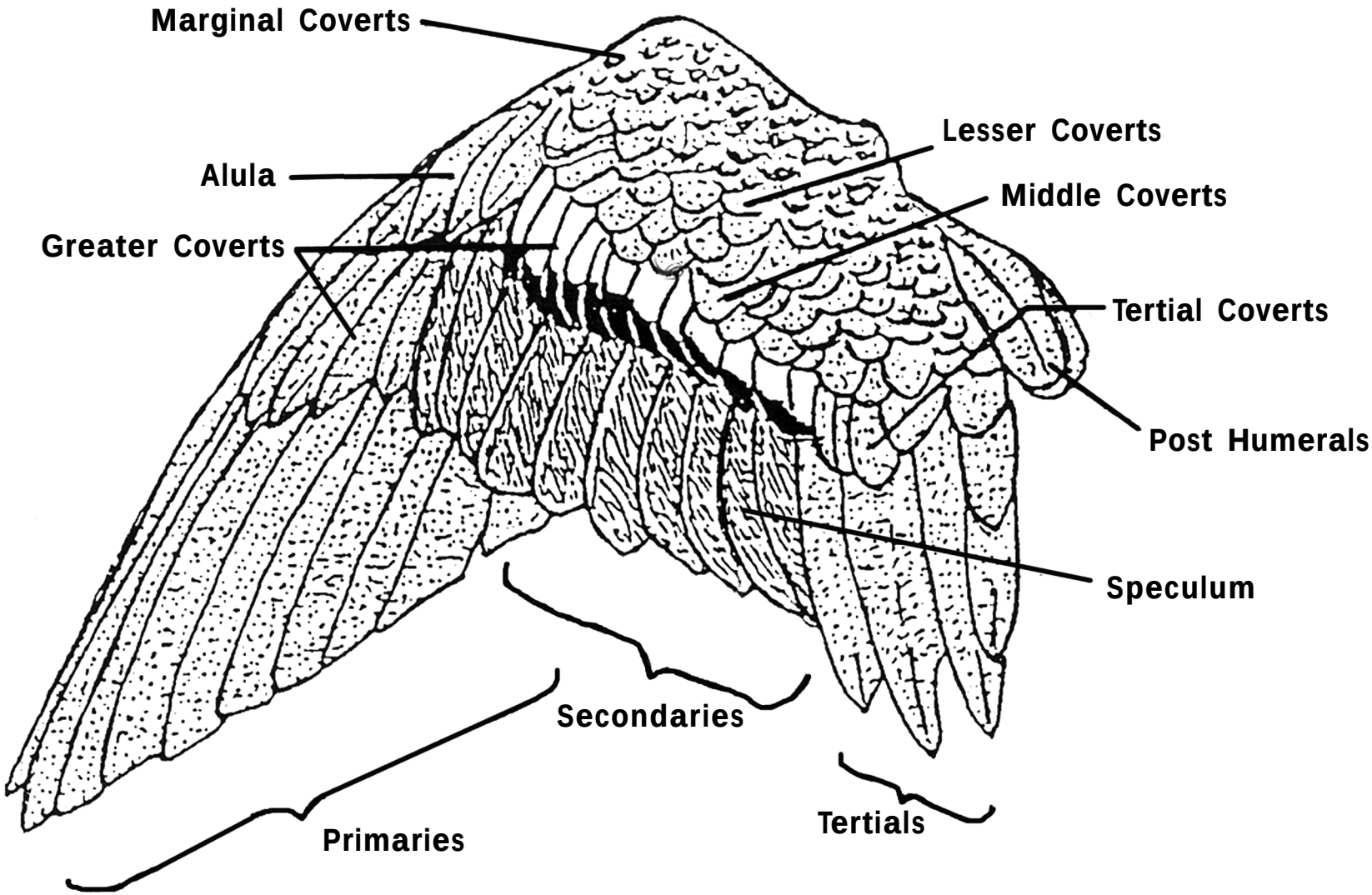
**Flanks**
The sides of the duck right above the legs

**Tail**
The cluster of feathers closest to the duck's rear

**Speculum**
A colorful patch on the back of the wing

**Abdomen**
The belly of a duck

**Tarsus**
The straight part of a bird's foot above its toes

# Parts of a Wing

Learning the parts of a duck's wing will help you pay attention to detail when creating your picture.