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Welcome to "The Ostrich Story"! Have you ever seen a bird so big that a person could ride it? In South Africa, that's exactly what happens on **ostrich farms!**

Ostriches are amazing birds, and South Africa is famous for them. On these special farms, people raise ostriches for many things, like their beautiful **feathers**, their big **eggs**, and even their **meat**. But one of the most exciting things you can do on an ostrich farm is **ride** an ostrich! It's a lot of fun and a unique experience.

Get ready to learn all about these **giant** birds, their lives on the farm, and what makes them so special.

### The Ostrich Story: After You Read

#### Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the biggest bird in the world?
2. Where do many ostriches live on farms?
3. What are three things that people use from ostriches?
4. Can ostriches fly?
5. What is one fun thing you can do on an ostrich farm?

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What was the most interesting thing you learned about ostriches?
2. Would you like to ride an ostrich? Why or why not?
3. Why do you think ostrich eggs are so big?
4. What do you think ostriches eat on the farm?
5. What other big animals do you know about?