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The Bald Eagle and Great Seal: Learn and Practice

Meet the national bird and the seal it stands on.

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Eagle facts

- The bald eagle has been a symbol of the United States since 1782.
- It is not really bald. It has white feathers on its head.
- The Great Seal shows an eagle holding an olive branch and 13 arrows.
- The motto on the seal, E Pluribus Unum, means "Out of many, one."

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A. the turkey B. the robin

C. the bald eagle

2 Is the bald eagle really bald?

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B. No, it has white feathers on its head

C. Yes, it has no feathers on its head

3 Since what year has the bald eagle been a US symbol?

A. 1782 B. 1492 C. 1999

4 What does the bald eagle mostly eat?

A. grass B. acorns C. fish

5 What is the Great Seal?

A. an animal in the ocean

B. a type of coin

C. an official stamp of the United States

6 What does the eagle on the Great Seal hold in one foot?

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Draw it! Draw a picture of something you learned today.

ANSWER KEY

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Its white head feathers make it look bald from far away.

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It was put on the Great Seal in 1782.

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Bald eagles catch fish with their sharp talons.

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The Great Seal is used on important government papers.

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The olive branch stands for peace.