A Place of HONOR



Another way that many Americans have honored the eagle is by naming places after our national bird. Shown on the map above are just a few of these many places. How many places named for eagles can you find on the map?

Now study the map and key to figure out the answers to the questions below. When you figure out an answer, write it in the appropriate space in the magic square on the right. If you answer all the questions correctly, all the columns and rows in the square will add up to 15. The first answer is written in the magic square for you. The answer key is below.

- a. On this map, how many towns or cities west of the Mississippi are named for the eagle? (Be sure to include Alaska and Hawaii.)
- **b.** How many mountains or hills are named Eagle Peak?
- C. How many towns are simply named Eagle?
- **d.** How many towns are named Eagle Village?
- **e.** How many bodies of water are named Eagle Lake?

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f. How many towns or cities east of the Mississippi are named for the eagle?

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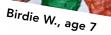
- 9. How many towns or cities west of the Mississippi are named for the eagle? (Do not include Alaska or Hawaii.)
- **h.** What is the elevation of the lowest hill named Eagle Peak? Write the answer here, and then write the circled numeral in the magic square.
- i. How many mountains or hills are named Eagle Mountain?



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Christiano B., age 11

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Mrs. Eagle asked, "Will we Mr. Eagle said, "Someday," and brought a stick. Mrs. Eagle asked, "Will we build a nest on Monday?" Mr. Eagle said, "Someday," and brought a stick. Mrs. Eagle asked, "Will we build a nest on Tuesday?" Mr. Eagle said, "Someday," and brought a stick. Mr. and Mrs. Eagle had the same conversation about Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Then Mrs. Eagle turned around to find a nest behind her. "Wow! When did this nest get built?" "Someday," said Mr. Eagle. By Ella L., age 8





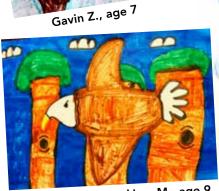
Tonya A.,

Eagle soars through the sky Then out of the corner of her eye, Prey is lurking close by. She swoops and catches her prey To feed her chicks So they can fly away someday.

Frankie P.

age 12

Phoebe F., age 8



Braxton B.,

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A Noble American Symbol

The eagle is a noble bird. For many people, it represents strength and honor. Because of this, the founders of the United States decided to make the bald eagle our national bird. As a result, an eagle appears on many national symbols and documents.

One of the most important national symbols is the Great Seal of the United States. A drawing of this seal appears at right. It symbolizes the sovereignty of the United States. The U.S. government began using the seal on June 20, 1782, to prove the authenticity of documents.

Along with the eagle are several other symbols on the seal.
How many of the symbols listed in the box below can you find on the Great Seal of the United States? Color the symbols as you find them.



Symbols in the Great Seal

- An eagle with a shield represents self-reliance. Color the eagle gold, leaving the head and tail white. Color the band across the top of the shield blue.
- ★ 13 stars and 13 stripes represent the 13 original states. Color 7 red stripes and 6 white stripes.
- 🛨 An olive branch with 13 leaves and 13 olives stands for peace. Color the branch green and brown.
- ★ 13 arrows stand for America's ability to defend itself. Color a black arrowhead on each arrow.
- ★ The words E PLURIBUS UNUM mean "out of many (states) one (nation)." Color the banner with the words yellow.
- *A circle of stars breaking out of a circle of clouds represent glory. Color the background behind the stars blue.

An American Scene

Draw a bald eagle in its natural habitat.

