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Puzzle Activity Packet



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EAGLE MAZE

Help the bald eagle return to her nest!



Since 1789, the bald eagle has served as our national symbol, but we almost lost our eagles due to pesticides. Conservation efforts returned bald eagles to our nation's skies, but they still face many dangers.

Help this bald eagle return safely to her nest while avoiding the man-made dangers littering her home!



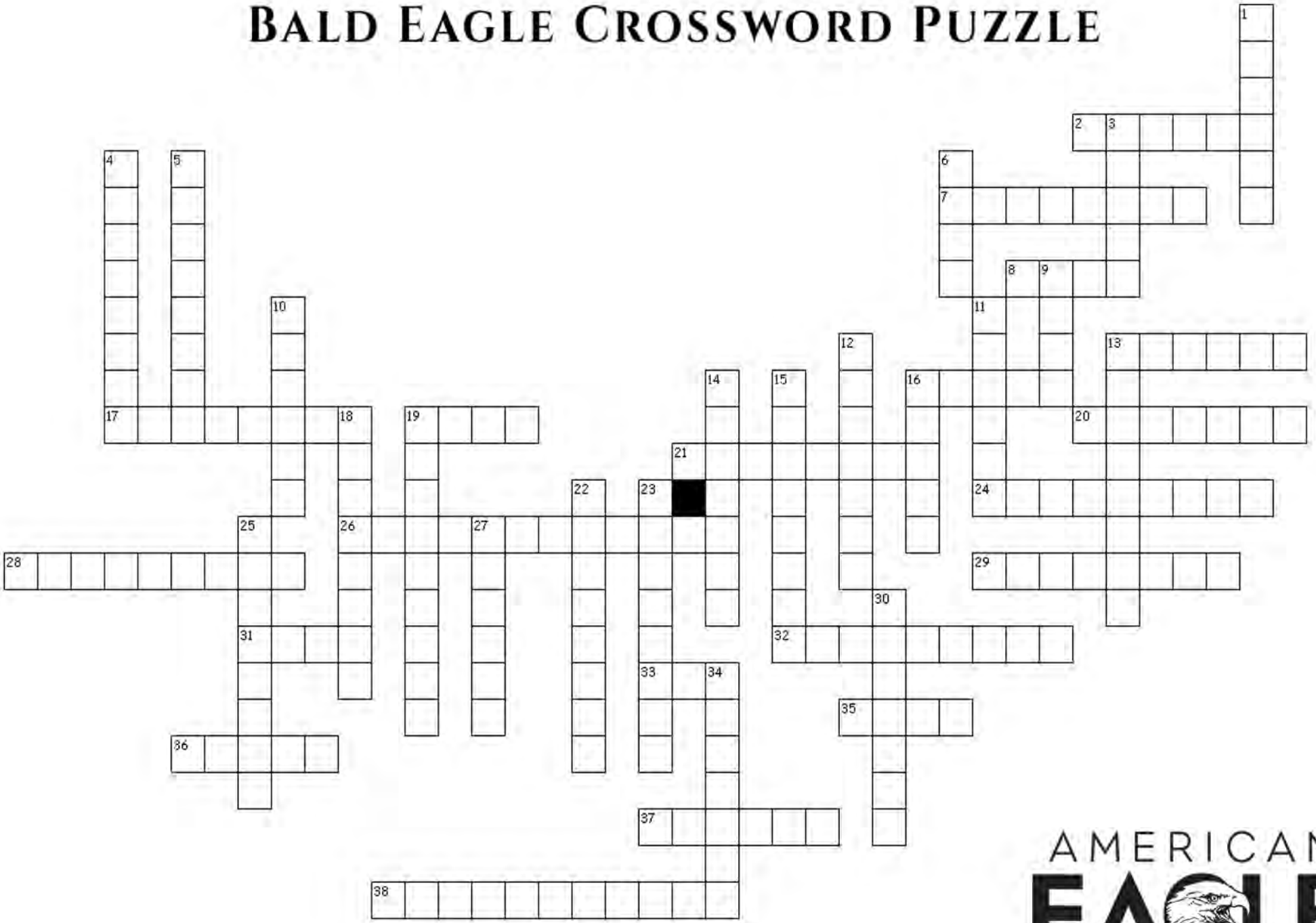
Reach a Dead End? Here's what those symbols mean:

- Rodenticides, or rat poison, can hurt eagles and other birds of prey when they eat a poisoned rodent.
- Fishing line and hooks caught in fish or left as litter can cause eagles to choke or become tangled.
- Lead from bullets or fishing tackle is very dangerous. A fragment the size of a grain of rice is lethal to eagles!
- Chemical pesticides can run off into waterways, posing a risk to eagles and all birds of prey.

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Bald Eagle Crossword Puzzle



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Across
2. Not the dinosaur
7. Not an adult
8. Home
13. When they are young
16. Male and female
17. Helps them break out of the egg
19. Uses for ripping & tearing food
20. Cleaning beak
21. Young bird
24. An area of land under protection
26. Prevention of wasteful use of a resource
28. Large bird of prey
29. They have about 7000 of them
31. insulators
32. On the rear edge of a wing, close to the body of the bird
33. Small hole in the egg
35. food storage
36. Hollow and light weight
37. A combination of qualities
38. Study of birds

Down
1. Intense
3. When they have a white head and tail
4. Wild animals collectively
5. Sitting around
6. A favorite food
9. Locators
10. Helps catch food
11. Through the air
12. The natural home or environment
13. 20/4
14. Active during the day
15. An upward current of warm air
16. Straighten and clean its feathers with its beak
18. Free from egg
19. First step before flight
22. Protecting my food
23. Open arms
25. First flight
27. National bird
30. In the sky
34. Largest flight feather

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EAGLE SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words to reveal a secret!

Step 1: Unscramble the Words Below

bdla geale _____

icoarrn _____

nsoalm _____

waotwlrfe _____

ammslam _____

ksstci _____

gssar _____

piashsn msso _____

elda spiongoin _____

tepdicies _____

dtrdnecioei _____

uceyrrm _____

Word Box

pesticide	lead poisoning	salmon	spanish moss
mercury	rodenticide	mammals	waterfowl
carrion	grass	sticks	bald eagle

Step 2: Fill in the Blanks Below to Learn About Bald Eagles

One of the biggest threats facing eagles is __ __ ◯ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __.
90% of eagles admitted to the Minnesota Raptor Center in the past 40 years had high lead levels in their blood.

Bald eagles eat fish like __ __ __ ◯ __ __, birds like __ __ __ ◯ __ __ __ __ __,
and even __ __ ◯ __ __ __ __ such as roadkill!

Their nests are amazing structures. The nest is built with sturdy __ __ ◯◯ __ __,
and eagles use soft materials like __ __ ◯ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ to line it.

Step 3: Reveal the Secret Word Using The Circled Letters Above

Bald Eagles are the only eagle unique to North _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _!

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Bald Eagle

V F L S N T G Q F Z C P X G I S I C T X E O G Y S S G T C E F L K D S M W Z S R
F Z Y V W A H X L Z N B Z U W A I C S B E N W R G U K F T K R Z M I C E I Y P R
L A K V H L I Y S K E Q L D N A W Y E V I C I D F O I B D N N U K K D X M W M T
R U F G K C P Z T P V B I T C O L W N H I A H D I N L E G X M S T Y J B V Q J L
M D E U Y D W M D D U M H L P B U E C X P X D Y O C G O X C R H R A O Q L I E M
P Z A K G S Y A M C Q N L G N F K R G A K Y M X L I J Q H G Z L A L M K A Y P U
X G K F M R T M L Q I L Q X H L E F S O D G R R X N J O E T R L P C F M E W O S
V E I D P P D W V V W Q U G S P S T Y F X M K G U A H N Y R I V T A E S I F C B
W C N I F H M N L W F C Z H W D X A N U J O H Q O U N K E A G N O Q A L R N B K
A X G A M E F H I A O Y G W Q Q A A F C E G W K V Y Z Q S S V A R S T A D R F F
M I O T L O A O Z N Y T I Q U R Z K M C T I J Q R G V Y I C E N J O H N H L M Q
I X U B E B X E S Q C U V E R A B Q E A Y T R E O F R S G U V A R O E R Z I S Q
G E M I I R L E X E V A B J I Z P Q W M E D X W S O L S H K J B D T R U Y U B C
S E L T O L R J K U H E L X P H O J Y M N D Z O A O B I T L D B F D S I S R U T
E P A G X V O I J J E B S Y S E X D D I N I S K C L Y A G P G C M X N D U W Q D
A T I B A R E S T M V N J Y R O T A D E R P S V T F U C J H Z B A D S G H Z N K
O I I T N O M R J O W F R M G Y G A T L Y W I N G S P A N U T K B F T W M E T N
Q I I R G P R X T Y R A M N A Z S B Y O D N W F D S T J P A V A A L K N S Y J M
T O D R I E G H Z E D Y I S A Q S S S J W U R B Z S X K D Z J E L Y B Z O P B P
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Z Z I I Q P E B F S B A S X P D N E W O N N B J K F H A L H R G C S G E M W K T
X D B M V S H A J W G E R N G F U P F E Y Y V K G K J I G J F X G K N B N E T Y
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Q S C S R M K B Y B T G N R N L X J G O X T L Y B X J Q E Q K J J O L U D P Q P
W F M B P U V B Q W G G B J W G A X B L H W O V H H W G L W A H H B T W R S M V
M G A W O W X H J L N S T R W W Z T E E D A U O X M M B G U G E E Q N B Z K G O
S U V F U P P L X H S T D F K P D X J X A N J L T Q P F A H S I F Y A J Y U T S
S E N O B W O L L O H B R A N C H I N G V K M R D N Y Z E M E X T T M V D M U V
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P A P D W U Z H X Q A Q K L X I M Y G D B P N B K O Y Z L C D E I L T O D I Z C
M O Y J J X A C O I D A G F V E N J P L B X W H X R W O A R R W X L V W A X U B
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