

Bald Eagle 101



Name _____

The crossword puzzle grid consists of white squares for letters and empty spaces. The numbered starting points are:

- 1: Down, top row, 5th column.
- 2: Down, 2nd row, 8th column.
- 3: Down, 2nd row, 3rd column.
- 4: Down, 2nd row, 4th column.
- 5: Down, 2nd row, 5th column.
- 6: Across, 2nd row, 3rd column.
- 7: Across, 2nd row, 7th column.
- 8: Down, 3rd row, 3rd column.
- 9: Across, 3rd row, 1st column.
- 10: Across, 3rd row, 2nd column.
- 11: Across, 3rd row, 6th column.
- 12: Across, 3rd row, 7th column.
- 13: Down, 4th row, 4th column.
- 14: Across, 4th row, 3rd column.
- 15: Across, 4th row, 5th column.
- 16: Across, 4th row, 6th column.
- 17: Across, 5th row, 1st column.
- 18: Across, 5th row, 1st column.

Across

- 6. Bald eagles are only found here
- 7. An enlarged area in an eagle's esophagus used to store food
- 9. Bald eagles belong to the group known as Sea and _____.
- 11. The most important sense for an eagle
- 14. Substance found in feathers as well as our fingernails
- 16. Contain indigestible parts of an eagle's prey, such as fins, scales, feathers, bones, and teeth
- 17. Makes up 90% of an eagle's diet
- 18. Term used to describe birds of prey, such as eagles, hawks, and falcons

Down

- 1. Flight ____ can account for half of an eagle's total weight
- 2. Scientists who study living things
- 3. Group of eagles that have feathers extending down to their feet like boots
- 4. Old English word meaning "white"
- 5. Structure used to rip and tear the flesh of an animal
- 8. Group of eagles that are found in rain forests of Central and South America
- 9. Term used to describe an eaglet's attempts at flight
- 10. Group of eagles that eat snakes, such as the Bateleur eagle
- 12. Sharp claw-like structure used to catch and kill prey
- 13. Place where an animal lives; must include food, water, shelter, and space
- 15. Eyries, or ____, are made of sticks and moss, pine needles, or grasses
- 17. An eagle can have over 7000 of these

