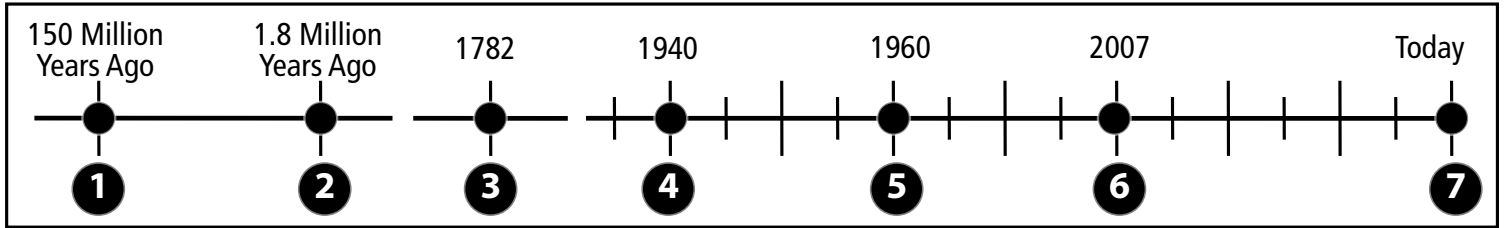


Complete the statements by drawing a line to the correct number.

1. A healthy eaglet weighs this many pounds at six weeks old. **5**
2. Eagles can live to be this many years old in nature. **3.6**
3. Some eagle nests may weigh as much as this many pounds. **60**
4. Eagles can eat as much as this many pounds of food at a time. **25**
5. There are this many species of eagles. **2,000**
6. Eagles can see this many times better than a human. **2**
7. Eagles are fully grown at this many months old. **9**



Number the events below in the order they should appear on the timeline. Write the number in the box beside each event. Check your answers with page 9 of the book.



The bald eagle is made the official bird of the United States.

Archaeopteryx first appears on Earth, in the area now known as southern Germany.

There are close to 10,000 bald eagle breeding pairs in the continental U.S. The bald eagle is no longer considered an endangered species.

The U.S. Congress passes the Bald Eagle Protection Act. This act forbids killing, selling, or owning a bald eagle.

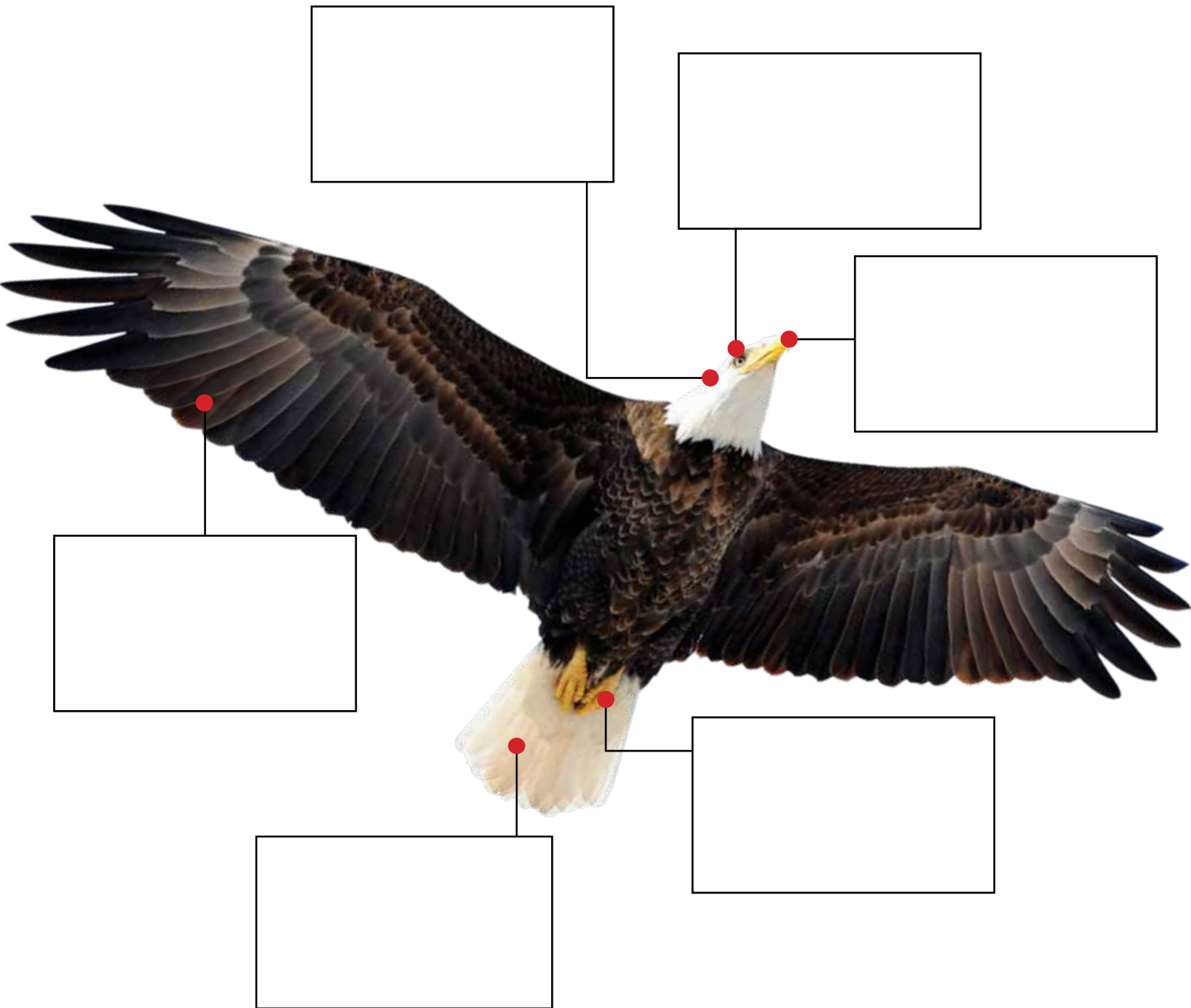
The largest eagle to ever exist lives in an area now known as New Zealand. It has a 9.8-foot (3-meter) wingspan.

The bald eagle is removed from the United States federal list of threatened and endangered animals.

The North American bald eagle population is dangerously low. There are only 450 nesting, or breeding, pairs of bald eagles in nature. The bald eagle is listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act in 1967.



Using the space provided, label each part of the eagle. Then, write a short sentence or two describing each part. Check your answers on pages 12 and 13 of the book.



Using the diagram below, fill in the missing information for each stage of the eagle's life cycle. Check your answers on pages 16 and 17 of the book.



Nesting



Chicks



Eaglets



Adults



Using the information found in *Eagles*, verify whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers in the book. If the answer is false, write the correct answer below the statement. List the page number where you found the information beside your answer.

Statement 1 True False Page Number

Statement 2 True False Page Number

Statement 3 True False Page Number

Statement 4 True False Page Number

Statement 5 True False Page Number



1

What time of day do eagles tend to hunt?

2

What day of the year is National Bald Eagle Day?

3

Are eagles cold-blooded or warm-blooded animals?

4

What family of birds do eagles come from?

5

What is the largest bird of prey in North America?

6

How many species of eagles are there?

7

What is the earliest ancestor of modern birds?

8

What is the average speed of an eagle?

9

What is the name of the nest that a male and female eagle build together?

10

When were bald eagles removed from the list of endangered animals in the United States?



Key Words Match-Up

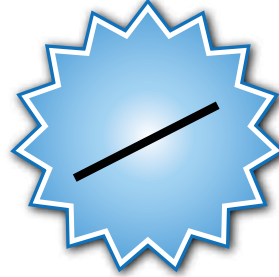
Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 23 of the book.

NAME

DATE

captive	habitat	species
carnivores	incubating	talons
extinct	migrate	
fledging	prey	

Your Score is



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1.
first flight of an eaglet

2.
kept in a confined space

3.
shift from one place to another

4.
sitting on eggs for the purpose of hatching

5.
long nails on the claws of an eagle

6.
no longer in existence

7.
animals that eat meat

8.
natural living place

9.
an animal hunted for food

10.
a group of animals or plants that have many features in common



Eagle Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

NAME

DATE

1. Dawn and dusk
2. January 28th
3. Warm-blooded
4. *Accipitridae*
5. The golden eagle
6. 60
7. Archaeopteryx
8. 31 miles per hour(50 km per hour)
9. An eyrie
10. August 9th, 2007

