

## Bald Eagle Trivia

- 1.) True or False: The Bald Eagle is the only eagle that is native to the North American Continent and its territory stretches from Alaska to Mexico.
- 2.) True or False: The word 'bald' refers to the eagle's feet which are not covered by feathers.
- 3.) The animal holds great spiritual significance to Native American tribes because it can \_\_\_\_\_ high above land and serves as a connection to the creator(1). a. pray b. plummet c. soar
- 4.) The animal's alert eyes easily detect its prey so the eagle represents wisdom and \_\_\_\_\_. a. creativity b. ignorance c. perception
- 5.) The eagle is admired for its courage and \_\_\_\_\_ (1). a. humor b. swiftness c. full set of teeth
- 6.) True or False: Some Plains Indian tribes use eagle feathers during ceremonies including the Sun Dance which is held during the winter solstice (1).
- 7.) The Bald Eagle was printed on the U.S. quarter which was minted up to year 1998. Which president's face appears on the obverse (front) of that coin?

References and Answers  
 1. True.  
 2. False. 'Bald,' meaning 'white-tipped,' refers to the feathers on the eagle's head which contrasts with their dark body.  
 3. C, soar  
 4. C, perception  
 5. B, swiftness  
 6. False. Sun Dances are normally held in late spring and early summer.  
 7. George Washington  
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