

LET'S LEARN ABOUT Birds of Prey



There are five major families of birds of prey, and each family has both a scientific or Latin family name as well as a common English family name. Can you draw a line to connect the two?

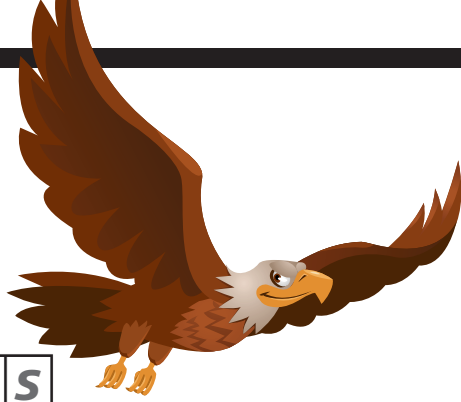
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| Cathartidae | _____ | Eagles, Hawks |
| Strigidae and Tytonidae | _____ | Vultures and Condors |
| Pandionidae | _____ | Owls |
| Accipitridae | _____ | Falcons |
| Falconidae | _____ | Osprey |

Word search puzzle grid with words circled:

K F S M G R I G O L D E N E A G L E R U S S
 N A W E T O D D T U P D L L D E G R X H C O
 I K E L C T A N N E M E T S N A K E G A H F
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There are more than 30 related vocabulary words hidden in this word search puzzle. Look up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards to find each word or phrase listed below. Draw a circle around each one when you find it. You may also find some words that aren't listed below. If the additional words you identify are related to birds of prey, circle them, too, and write those words on the blank spaces.

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| anatomy | endangered | osprey | _____ |
| bald eagle | extinct | owl | _____ |
| beak | eyesight | perch | _____ |
| bird of prey | falcon | power pole | _____ |
| carrion | feather | predator | _____ |
| ddt (x 8) | flight diverter | preservation | _____ |
| eaglet | golden eagle | rabbit | _____ |
| egg | habitat | raptor | _____ |
| electricity | national emblem | talon | _____ |
| electrocution | nest | wingspan | _____ |



Down

1. Active at night
2. Benjamin Franklin wanted this bird to be our national emblem
4. Red-tail, Ferruginous and Swainson's are among this type of raptor
6. The process by which old feathers are replaced, largely during the summer months
7. Popular habitat in Idaho for birds of prey
9. Name of person who helped Idaho Power with raptor program
11. Idaho's state bird of prey
15. A species threatened with extinction
16. The spread of a raptor's wings
17. Relating to the instinct of killing other animals for food
18. The study of all living things
19. Living area for birds of prey
22. Old English word meaning "white"
24. A species of plant, animal or bird that no longer exists
27. The curved "claw" on a bird of prey

Across

3. A baby eagle
5. Type of power pole that is safe for landing or perching
8. Another name for bird of prey
10. The largest raptor in the United States
- ~~X~~ 11. America's national emblem
13. A heavy ceramic or plastic object that stops the flow of electricity
14. Raptors get a bird's _____ while soaring above Idaho's canyons
17. Food for raptors
20. Dead birds and animals used as food source for raptors
21. This bird of prey is often considered to be "wise"
23. Idaho state motto meaning, "May it be forever"
25. This "bug" is the name given to a type of flight diverter
26. A chemical used to control insects
28. Observation or resting point for raptors
29. Possible result of coming in contact with power lines