

Topic A Eagle



- Represents strength and freedom
- National bird of USA
- Recognized symbol of military

- Small eyes
- Sees ultraviolet light
- Seeing UV light lets them see traces of prey
- See 4-5 times better than humans
- Sees colors more vividly than humans
- “Eagle eye” describes someone with good eyesight

- Typically a 6+ foot wingspan
- 7000 interlocking feathers
- Feathers layered for warm in cold & rain

Symbolism

Vision/ Sight

Feathers

Topic B Owl



- Represents wisdom
- Storybook character that gives advice
- Represents problem solving and strategy

- Better depth perception than humans
- Eyes are not “balls” but tube-shaped
- Great vision in low light
- Eyes are completely immobile

- 9200 feathers
- Velvety thick & soft feathers
- Feathers absorb sound
- Broad wings allow them to float without flapping
- Typically a 4 foot wingspan

EACH ROW = PARAGRAPH

Topic Sentence + Supporting Details

Category

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TEXT A

- Detail (thought)
- Detail (thought)
- Detail (thought)

TEXT B

- Detail (thought)
- Detail (thought)
- Detail (thought)

SIMILARITIES

both have (do, are)...

...same as...

___ and ___ are alike because...

...are similar because...

DIFFERENCES

...instead...

...rather than...

___ and ___ are unlike because...

However, ___ is different in that...

...slightly different in that one has...

EXAMPLE FROM THE LESSON

Compare eagles and owls for their
HUNTING OF PREY.

Owls and eagles are both aggressive hunters of their prey. The eagle "fights + kills" its prey during the day. The owl rather, is "lord of the night" and flies undetected as a "silent predator." Both birds have powerful beaks for tearing and ripping their prey.

EXAMPLE FROM THE LESSON

Compare eagles and owls for their
FLIGHT BEHAVIORS.

→ The flight behaviors of the eagle and owl are varied. The eagle flies faster than the owl; its maximum speed is 100mph. However, owls don't go faster than 40mph. Owls also fly lower than eagles; they stay below 500 feet. Eagles have an altitude of more than 10,000 feet. Despite these big differences, both birds fly alone or solitary and swoop down for their prey.