

FOCUS ON **BALD EAGLES**

1. Write a sentence explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.

2. Do you think owning a bald eagle or even a bald eagle’s feather should be illegal? Why or why not?

3. Approximately how many bald eagles live in Alaska?
 - A. 5,000
 - B. 15,000
 - C. 30,000

4. What might happen if an eagle didn’t live by water?
 - A. It might not find a mate.
 - B. It might get too warm.
 - C. It might have a harder time finding food.

5. What does **ideal** mean in this book?

- A. the warmest
- B. the best
- C. the worst

A lake surrounded by a forest with tall trees is an **ideal** home for a bald eagle. The eagle can see many things from such great heights.

6. What does **wingspan** mean in this book?

- A. the distance between one end of a wing and the other
- B. the length of one wing
- C. the distance an eagle can fly

The female **wingspan** can reach up to 7.5 feet (2.3 m). A male eagle can spread its wings up to 7 feet (2.1 m) wide.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. A