



UNTAMED Watch-along Worksheet

Episode Two: Eagles

While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!

1. In the wild, a Bald Eagle's primary food source is _____.
2. The chemical pesticide DDT was responsible for killing many eagles in the past. It was banned for use in the United States in the year _____.
3. As eagle populations moved west, they were lacking enough _____ sources.
4. Today, lead is one of the most deadly substances to eagles. One way lead is being introduced to ecosystems is from _____ left behind by hunters.
5. Once ingested, lead can do serious harm to an eagle's _____.
 - A) Heart
 - B) Muscles
 - C) Lungs
 - D) All of the above
6. Bald Eagle populations are decreasing throughout the United States.

True -or- False
7. Food litter, like an _____, is dangerous and harmful to wildlife.
8. Buddy the Bald Eagle is non-releasable because his _____ is crooked.
9. One eagle released from the Wildlife Center equipped with a GPS tracker flew from the Chesapeake Bay to _____ and back.
10. Write one thing you can do to help eagles in the wild:

Answer Key

11. In the wild, a Bald Eagle's primary food source is **fish**.
12. The chemical pesticide DDT was responsible for killing many eagles in the past. It was banned for use in the United States in the year **1972**.
13. As eagle populations moved west, they were lacking enough **food** sources.
14. Today, lead is one of the most deadly substances to eagles. One way lead is being introduced to ecosystems is from **bullets** left behind by hunters.
15. Once ingested, lead can do serious harm to an eagle's _____.
 - A) Heart
 - B) Muscles
 - C) Lungs
 - D) All of the above**
16. Bald Eagle populations are decreasing throughout the United States.

True -or- **False**
17. Food litter, like an **apple core**, is dangerous and harmful to wildlife.
18. Buddy the Bald Eagle is non-releasable because his **beak** is crooked.
19. One eagle released from the Wildlife Center equipped with a GPS tracker flew from the Chesapeake Bay to **Canada** and back.

Write one thing you can do to help eagles in the wild: Any variation of encouraging hunters to use non-lead ammunition, not leaving food-litter behind, etc.