



THE BIG GOLDEN EAGLE QUIZ

Test your eagle knowledge on our Big Golden Eagle Quiz. You can play on your own, in teams, as a family or even in your classroom. Just print out the question sheets and also the answer sheet but no peeking! You could have a quiz master who reads out the questions and marks the answers at the end or you can just circle one of the multiple-choice answers and then check them yourself after.

Make sure you have a prize for the winner!

Take it further:

Why not write your own quiz? It doesn't have to be about the golden eagle. It could be about barn owls, buzzards, frogs or fish, whatever you like. If you do, send it back to us so we can have a go.



Question 1: Why is a golden eagle called a golden eagle?

- A: It is worth its weight in gold
- B: It wears golden jewellery
- C: Golden feathers on the back of its head
- D: They have a heart of gold

Question 2: What is a Golden Eagles' crop used for?

- A: To carry its phone, wallet and keys in
- B: To store food it can digest later
- C: To attract a mate
- D: Nothing, it doesn't have a crop



Question 3: How many eggs does the Golden Eagle usually lay?

- A: 1
- B: 2
- C: 3
- D: 4

Question 4: Where would you find most of the Golden Eagles in the UK?

- A: England
- B: The South of Scotland
- C: The Scottish Highlands
- D: Wales

Question 5: Roughly how fast can a Golden Eagle dive?

- A: 50 miles per hour
- B: 120 miles per hour
- C: 170 miles per hour
- D: 500 miles per hour



Question 6: What type of bird is the Golden Eagle

- A: Bird of prey
- B: Wading bird
- C: Flightless bird
- D: Garden bird

Question 7: Which item of prey does the Golden Eagle not eat?

- A: Salmon
- B: Rabbit
- C: Fox
- D: Crow

Question 8: What type of habitat does the Golden Eagle live in?

- A: The city
- B: A wild flower meadow
- C: A river bank
- D: The mountains

Question 9: What is the Golden Eagles scientific name?

- A: Goldie
- B: Eddy
- C: Eduardo
- D: Aquila Chrysaetos

Question 10: Where would you find a Golden Eagles talon?

- A: On its head
- B: On its beak
- C: On its feet
- D: On its wings





Question 11: How far away can a Golden Eagle can spot its prey?

- A: 100 meters
- B: 500 meters
- C: 1,000 meters
- D: 3,000 meters



Question 12: Where does a Golden Eagle usually build its nest?

- A: In a chimney pot
- B: On a craggy mountain side
- C: In a hedge
- D: In the garden shed

Question 13: What is the only bird in Scotland bigger than a Golden Eagle?

- A: Buzzard
- B: Robin
- C: White-tailed Sea Eagle
- D: Pigeon

Question 14: What age was the oldest wild Golden Eagle before it died?

- A: 13 years old
- B: 23 years old
- C: 33 years old
- D: 101 years old

Question 15: How many breeding pairs of Golden Eagles are there in the UK?

- A: 500
- B: 1,000
- C: 5,000
- D: 10,000

Question 16: Why does a Golden Eagle regurgitate pellets?

- A: It doesn't like the taste of something
- B: To store as a snack for later
- C: It can't digest fur and bones
- D: To be sick

Question 17: What is the largest wingspan of a Golden Eagle?

- A: 1.8 meters
- B: 2 meters
- C: 2.2 meters
- D: 2.4 meters

Question 18: In which country would you not find a Golden Eagle?

- A: Australia
- B: Iraq
- C: Mexico
- D: Albania

Question 19: How many Golden Eagle feathers does a Scottish clan chief wear?

- A: 1
- B: 2
- C: 3
- D: 4

Question 20: How many different species of eagle are there world-wide?

- A: 30
- B: 40
- C: 50
- D: 60





Answers:

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. D
9. D
10. C
11. D
12. B
13. C
14. C
15. A
16. C
17. C
18. A
19. C
20. D