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The Bald Eagle

- ★ Congress adopted the national seal with the bald eagle on it in 1782.
- ★ In 1787, they officially made the bald eagle the national emblem.
- ★ The bald eagle was selected because of its strength, long life, noble appearance, freedom, and because it is native to North America.
- ★ The bald eagle can be found on our money, stamps, the national seal, and many other places.



I see feathers on its head, so why do we call it bald?

The name comes from another meaning of the word















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