



Name _____ Date _____

Eagle or Turkey?

► Answer each question. Give evidence from the anecdote.

1 A vulture (line 20) bird would be _____.

- A. vain B. brave C. honest D. cowardly

What in the text helped you answer? _____

2 Which of the following was true about the decision to make the eagle our national bird?

- A. Everyone agreed on the eagle. C. Not everybody agreed with the choice.
 B. Most people preferred the bear. D. Only Ben Franklin disagreed with the choice.

What in the text helped you answer? _____

3 Contrast the eagle and the turkey based on the pictures. _____

4 Why did Ben Franklin write that the eagle had a "bad moral character" (lines 15 and 16)?

5 Was Franklin being serious about the National Bird, or was he joking? Support your idea with text details.

