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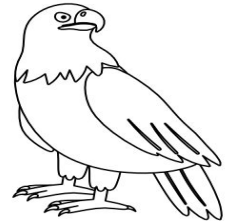
THE AMERICAN FLAG AND EAGLE

Read the short passage and answer the questions.

The American flag has red and white stripes with white stars on a blue background.

The stars stand for the states in the United States.

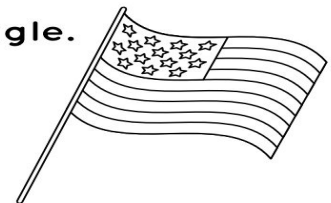
People often wave the flag on special holidays.



The bald eagle is the national bird of the United States.

It is strong and brave. The eagle is a symbol of freedom.

Many people are proud of the flag and the eagle.



QUESTIONS:

1. What colors are on the American flag?

2. What do the stars stand for?

3. What is the national bird of the United States?

4. What does the eagle symbolize?

5. When do people wave the flag?
