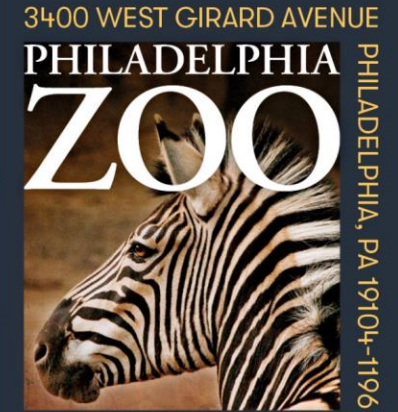


Sighted in Flight

Have you ever seen a bird up above and wondered what it could be? With some helpful tips and practice, you can surely figure it out - even without binoculars! Use the information below to correctly label each bird outline. Then try using these tips to identify birds of prey flying in the sky!



Eagles are large birds with long, broad wings that help them to soar up high up in the sky. You may be most familiar with Bald Eagles, that are a symbol for the USA!

Vultures are also quite large, but are noticeable for the way that they fly with their wings in a "V" shape. These birds can soar for hours searching for food.

Hawks tend to be medium-sized birds that hunt by sudden dashes from a hiding spot. They usually have short, more rounded wings and long tail feathers that help them with steering.

Falcons have long pointed wings, which help them in speed and movement. They are able to dive at speeds of up to 200 miles per hour!

Owls can be hard to find because they usually hunt at night, and can fly without making a sound! These birds come in many different sizes, but can often be recognized by their round feathered heads.



Curriculum References: 3.1.3.A1, 3.1.3.C2, RI.3.1, RI.3.2, RI.3.7, MDA.1

Answers: 1) Falcon 2) Hawk 3) Owl 4) Eagle 5) Vulture