

Subject: Bald Eagle – the History of the Symbol**1. Finish the words. Find the appropriate words in the text.**

subseq.....

independe.....

longevi.....

endange.....

approv.....

eagl.....

streng.....

verit.....

ancie.....

satisfac.....

2. Match the halves

bald		species
to impose		restrictions
endangered		with
to save		symbol
contaminated		the task
to perform		eagle
to die		the day
national		out

3. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Look for the appropriate information in the text.

- The US Declaration of Independence was famously ratified on 4 July 1778.
- In 1940, Congress passed the Bald Eagle Protection Act, which prohibited people from possessing, selling or killing the birds.
- Since 20 June 1780, the Bald Eagle has been a symbol of the United States.
- The majestic bald eagle – non-native to the USA – has long had a positive image in the eyes of most Americans, who associate it with strength, beauty and longevity.
- After the Second World War, a new pesticide called LOL was introduced, and bald eagles started eating prey contaminated with this lethal substance.
- Talk for a minute about the symbol of your country.

4. Match the pictures with the countries whose symbols they present. Describe the following symbols presented in the images.

JAPAN



ITALY



AUSTRIA



IRELAND

