

The "Respectable" Turkey

Use the passage to answer the questions. Circle the letter of the best answer.

1) Which of America's early leaders thought the turkey would make a good symbol?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. John Adams

2) According to the letter, what 3 things about the bald eagle make it a bad choice for a national symbol?

- A. It is dishonest, too big, and bald.
- B. It is silly, vain, and brave.
- C. It is lazy, ugly, and silly.
- D. It is dishonest, lazy, and a coward.

3) According to the letter, what does the eagle do that makes it lazy?

- A. It sits in a tree all day long.
- B. It steals fish that other birds catch.
- C. It is afraid of smaller birds.
- D. It does not do any work.

4) According to the letter, why is a turkey a good choice for a national symbol?

- A. It is native to America.
- B. It is full of courage.
- C. It is respectable.
- D. all of the above

5) Which word from this passage means *work*?

- A. job
- B. labor
- C. pursues
- D. diligent

