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The Spy Business



How much do you really know about the CIA and what it does? The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) performs a variety of functions to keep our country safe.

The leaders of the United States don't have time to do all the research on other countries or to find out the secrets of those countries. That's why they depend on the CIA.

Intelligence is broken into a number of categories:

- Current** A look at things that happen during a regular day.
- Estimative** A decision as to what might or might not happen.
- Warning** An alert that something urgent might happen that needs attention.
- Research** An in-depth study of an issue.
- Scientific & Technical** A lot of information about foreign technologies.

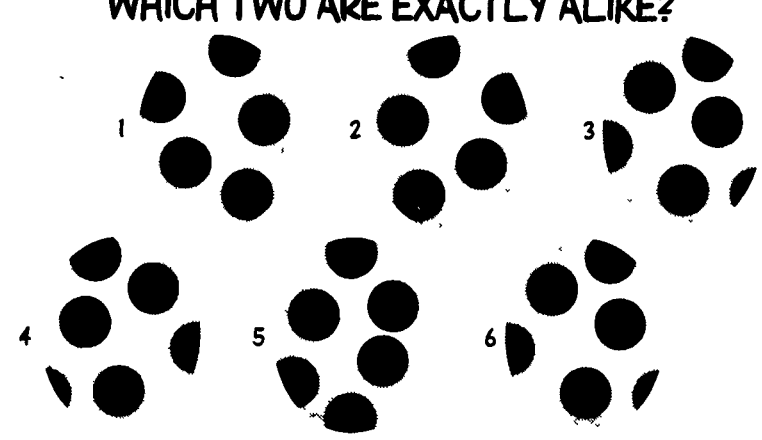
The CIA Seal
Just like all other government agencies the CIA has a seal. President Harry S. Truman approved the current CIA seal in 1950.

The seal is red, white and blue, the colors of the flag. In the middle of the seal is a compass or star. It has 16 points which stand for the search for intelligence all over the world. The compass is on a shield that stands for defense. Above the compass and shield is a bald eagle, the national bird and the symbol of strength and alertness.

For more information on the CIA and its functions, visit <http://www.odci.gov/cia/ciakids/index.html> on the Internet.

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

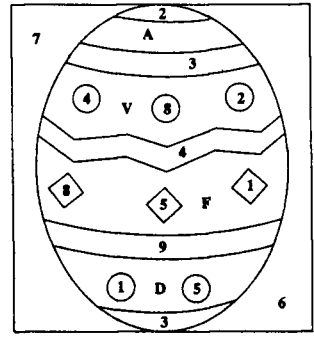


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HIDDEN PICTURE



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SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

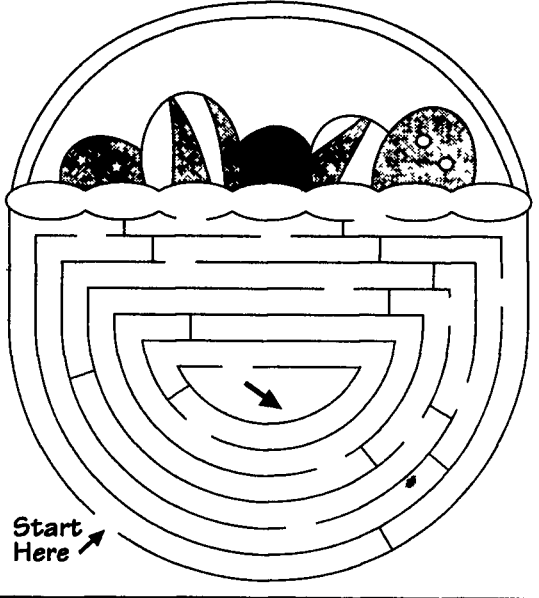
CHICKEN	FALCON	PUFFIN
CONDOR	PEACOCK	QUAIL
EAGLE	PELICAN	TURKEY
EMU	PENGUIN	VULTURE

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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P E A C O K C T U R
P O Q U A I L T W P
F I U V U L T U R E
A Y P V U L T R U L
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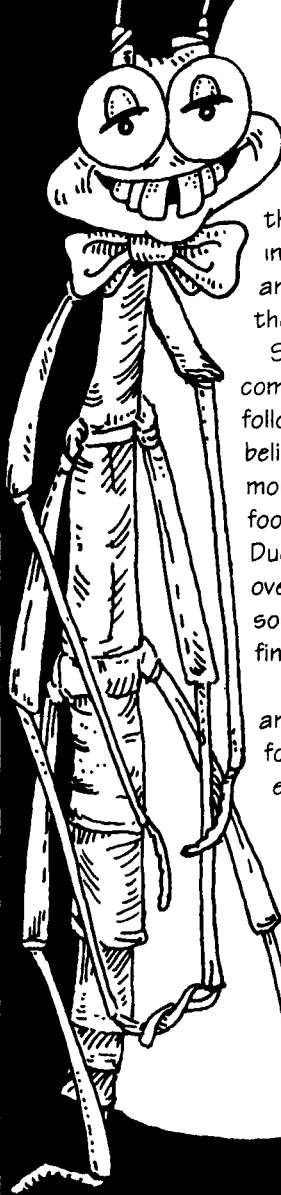
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Start Here

Smart Stuff

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How do migrating birds know where they're going?

Migrating birds don't need a road atlas to get from place to place, but they do follow a map — sort of. Although bird scientists, called ornithologists, don't fully understand birds' travel habits, they do know birds use a variety of methods to get where they're going. For the most part, birds follow their instincts. They know when to leave for their winter havens and when to return to their summer nesting grounds so they can lay eggs.

Some birds, called day-flying birds, use the sun as their compass. Night-flyers use the stars to navigate. Others follow the pull of the Earth's magnetic field. Scientists believe that some birds can even recognize landmarks like mountain ranges and river valleys. As winter approaches, food and shelter may be harder to find in northern areas. Ducks, geese, sea birds, songbirds and waders travel over great distances to winter feeding grounds farther south, where the weather is mild and food is easier to find.

Birds migrate north because long summer days provide an abundance of food. In spring, birds can find fresh food like insects and green plants in the north, and eventually, a place to hatch their eggs. For us, spring bird migration means warmer weather is just around the corner.

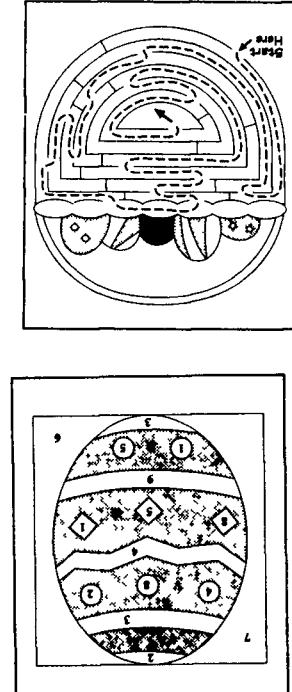
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Answers




Tic Tac Toe: O X O / X O X / O X O

Hidden Picture: A, V, F, D, S, I, N, P, U, F, I, N, E, W

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So You Want to Be...



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to help people who have been sick or hurt. Well, that's what recreational therapists do. They help people who have gotten hurt in an accident or who have been sick and can't move around much get active again.

In order to do this, recreational therapists use sports, games, arts and crafts and even music. All these things work to build patients' confidence and help them on the road to recovery.

Recreational therapists build a program for the patient by looking at the doctor's chart, talking to the patient's doctor(s) and other staff, and also talking to the patient's family. They also listen to what the patient has to say. Then they help the patient with stretch exercises and even work with him/her to reduce stress.

Some recreational therapists are self-employed, but most of them work in hospitals and nursing homes. Many recreational therapists work in hospital activity rooms. Sometimes, they work with a patient in a swimming pool or on a playing field.

Most of the time, therapists work 40 hours a week, but sometimes they are required to work evenings, weekends and holidays.

Hospitals usually require therapists to have a degree. After that, therapists have to pass a test to become certified by a national board.