



### 1. Pre-reading Activities

Read the cover and the foreword of the book to find the information you need to fill in the missing facts below. You might not understand every word you encounter, but by **skimming** and **scanning** you should find the necessary information:

Author's name \_\_\_\_\_

Who first told this story? \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote the foreword? \_\_\_\_\_



### 2. Background Research

*Fly, Eagle Fly!* is the story of an eagle raised in captivity among chickens. This is not normal for eagles. Do some background research about eagles in the wild.

List the resources you used below:

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Where did you find your information? Tick the relevant box/es below.

Encyclopaedia	Non-fiction book	Internet	Other
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What kind of eagle do you think this story could be about?

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Name other types of eagles you have read about or seen.

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### 3. New vocabulary

Read the story and then fill in the word from the book that fits the descriptions below:

1. a sound that 'bounces back' off a cliff      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. a loud, rushing sound      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. held gently like a baby      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. unusual, odd, different      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. persuaded something is true      \_ \_ V \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. unwilling      \_ \_ \_ \_ \_



### 4. Headings

By referring back to the story, choose the most appropriate heading from the two given below, for each part of the story that begins with the words that follow:

A farmer went out one day to search for a lost calf.

The Storm	The Search
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One day a friend dropped in for a visit.

The Friend	The Flying Lessons
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"Where are we going?" asked the farmer sleepily.

Flying Lessons	The Mountain
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Give your own heading for the last page of the story.

"And then, without really moving, feeling an updraught of wind ..."

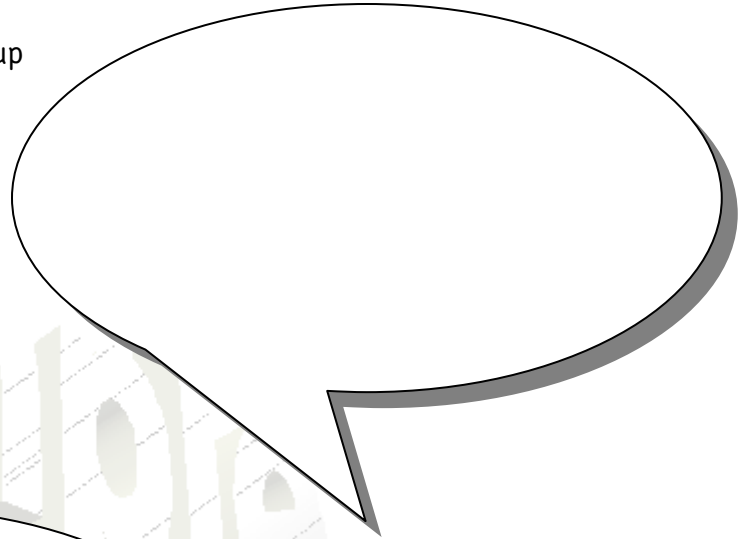
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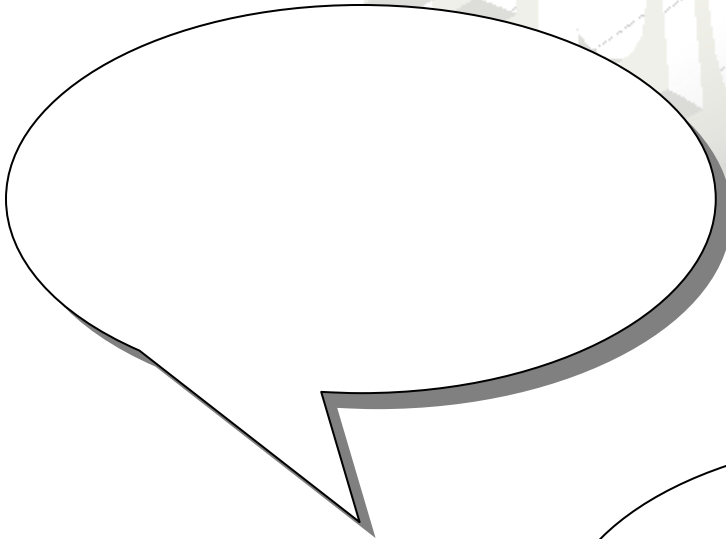
## 5. Speech Bubbles

After the storm, when the baby eagle was found by the farmer, taken home and placed among the chickens, he must have felt confused and surprised. Imagine what he must have been thinking and fill in the speech bubbles below:

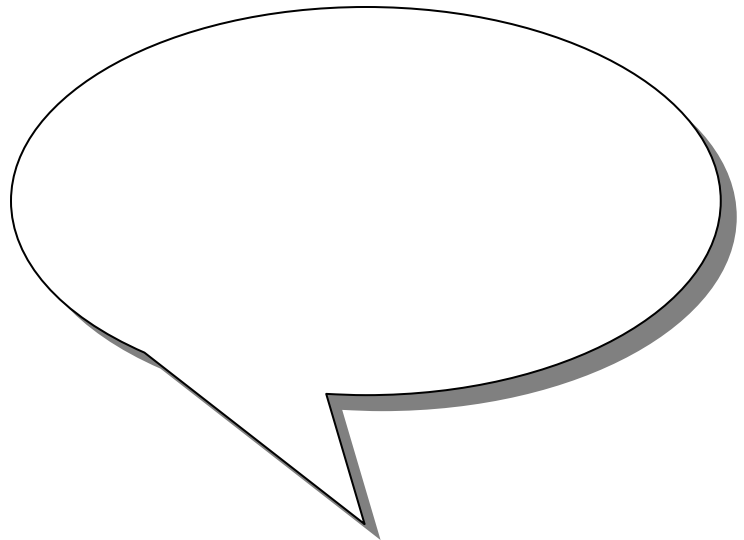
a) when the farmer first picked him up



b) when the farmer carried him home



c) when he was placed among the chickens





## 21. Point Form Summary

The eagle started a new life in complete freedom.

Old life:

- Lived in a village
- Lived among chickens
- Scratched in the dirt
- Ate chicken food
- Never flew

Describe the eagle's new life in the shape below. You need not write in full sentences.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners and a decorative border, intended for the student to describe the eagle's new life.