Read and Draw: The Great Seal



Read about the Great Seal of the United States. Find it on the back of a $1 bill, draw it, then answer the questions.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Facts

- The Great Seal is the official stamp of the United States. Congress chose it in 1782.
- A bald eagle holds an olive branch for peace in one claw and 13 arrows in the other.
- The eagle looks toward the olive branch, to show that our country wants peace.
- The eagle holds a ribbon in its beak that says “E pluribus unum”: out of many, one.
- You can see both sides of the seal on the back of a $1 bill.

Draw the eagle on the Great Seal

1. **What does the eagle hold for peace?**

2. **How many arrows does the eagle hold?**

3. **What does “E pluribus unum” mean?**

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