

The Eagle and the Farmer

Discuss these ideas with a partner and write a response for each.

Text from the story

How is this like 'real life'?

The eagle learned to eat chicken feed and behave as chickens behave.

Gently the naturalist took the eagle in his arms and said, "You belong to the sky and not to the earth. Stretch forth your wings and fly."

The eagle was afraid of his unknown self and the world and jumped down once more for the chicken feed.

At last with a triumphant cry the eagle soared away into the heavens.

Do you think the story teller is saying that eagles are better than chickens? Explain.

What do you think the message of this story is?