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- swoops for prey

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## Topic B Owl



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- silent predators
- powerful beak to grip & tear prey

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**Readers can  
explain their  
comparative thinking.**

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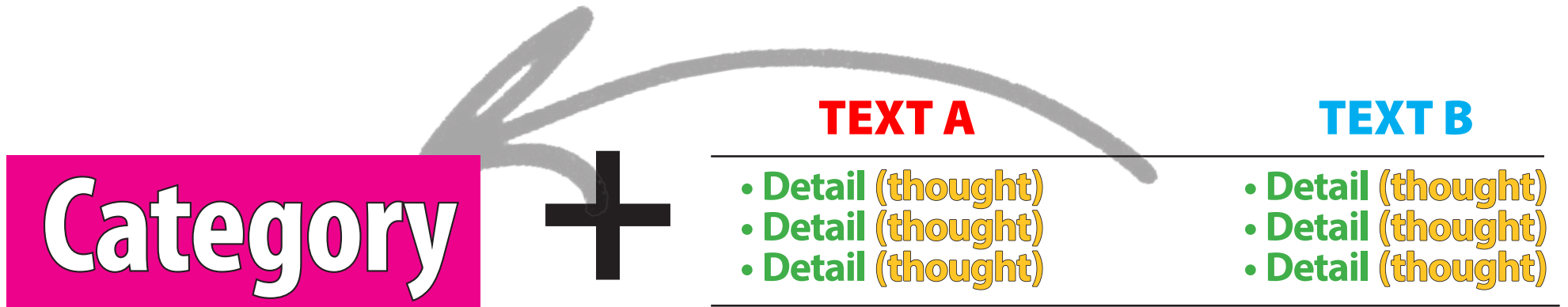
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- Represents strength and freedom
- National bird of USA
- Recognized symbol of military

- Small eyes
- Sees ultraviolet light
- Seeing UV light lets them see traces of prey
- See 4-5 times better than humans
- Sees colors more vividly than humans
- “Eagle eye” describes someone with good eyesight

- Typically a 6+ foot wingspan
- 7000 interlocking feathers
- Feathers layered for warm in cold & rain

## Symbolism

## Vision/ Sight

## Feathers

## Topic B Owl



- Represents wisdom
- Storybook character that gives advice
- Represents problem solving and strategy

- Better depth perception than humans
- Eyes are not “balls” but tube-shaped
- Great vision in low light
- Eyes are completely immobile

- 9200 feathers
- Velvety thick & soft feathers
- Feathers absorb sound
- Broad wings allow them to float without flapping
- Typically a 4 foot wingspan

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## EXAMPLE FROM THE LESSON

Compare eagles and owls for their  
**HUNTING OF PREY.**

Owls and eagles are both aggressive hunters of their prey. The eagle "fights + kills" its prey during the day. The owl rather, is "lord of the night" and flies undetected as a "silent predator." Both birds have powerful beaks for tearing and ripping their prey.

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Compare eagles and owls for their  
**FLIGHT BEHAVIORS.**

→ The flight behaviors of the eagle and owl are varied. The eagle flies faster than the owl; its maximum speed is 100mph. However, owls don't go faster than 40mph. Owls also fly lower than eagles; they stay below 500 feet. Eagles have an altitude of more than 10,000 feet. Despite these big differences, both birds fly alone or solitary and swoop down for their prey.