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# California Condor

### Take a Stand

California is banning the use of lead ammunition, while Arizona and Utah are not. Arizona does encourage hunters to use nonlead ammunition. Utah offers hunters nonlead ammunition for free. All three approaches seem to be reducing lead poisoning in condors. Do you think one of the approaches helps more than the others? Should the other two states adopt this approach? Why?



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### Why Do I Care?

You might not live near California condor habitats. But that doesn't mean you can't think about why preserving the species is important. How might the extinction of the California condor affect its habitat? How could having more condors soaring the skies affect humans and animals in the US Southwest?



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### Another View

This book discusses conservation efforts to save the California condor. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find a reliable source about these efforts. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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### You Are There

Imagine you are camping in the Grand Canyon and spot a California condor. Write a letter to your friends at home telling them all about what you saw. What might you notice about the condor? Be sure to add plenty of detail to your letter.



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