


Draw a California Quail



**PREK - 1ST GRADE
INSTRUCTION
GUIDE**

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VOCAB

Symbol: A mark, sign, or word that represents an idea, object, or relationship

Quail: A small, short-tailed game bird with a cluster of overlapping feathers on top of their small heads that curl into a U shape. They have short necks; wide wings; and a long, square tail.

Banner: A long strip of cloth with something written on it.

Horizontal: Lines that run back and forth

Vertical: Lines that run up and down



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Regular drawing paper
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Black Marker
- Colored Markers
- Crayons



DIRECTIONS: DRAW A BANNER

1. Draw the lines. Draw a curved line on the bottom portion of your page with a parallel curved line underneath it. Then connect them with two short **vertical** lines. Draw a horizontal line in the center of that vertical line, with a parallel horizontal line above it. Connect the two horizontal lines with a sideways "V" shape. Do the same on the other side.

2. Write "California" inside the banner. Feel free to add "curly-q's" at the edges of the letters to make it look fancy. You may also write your name or another word instead of California, if you feel like it.



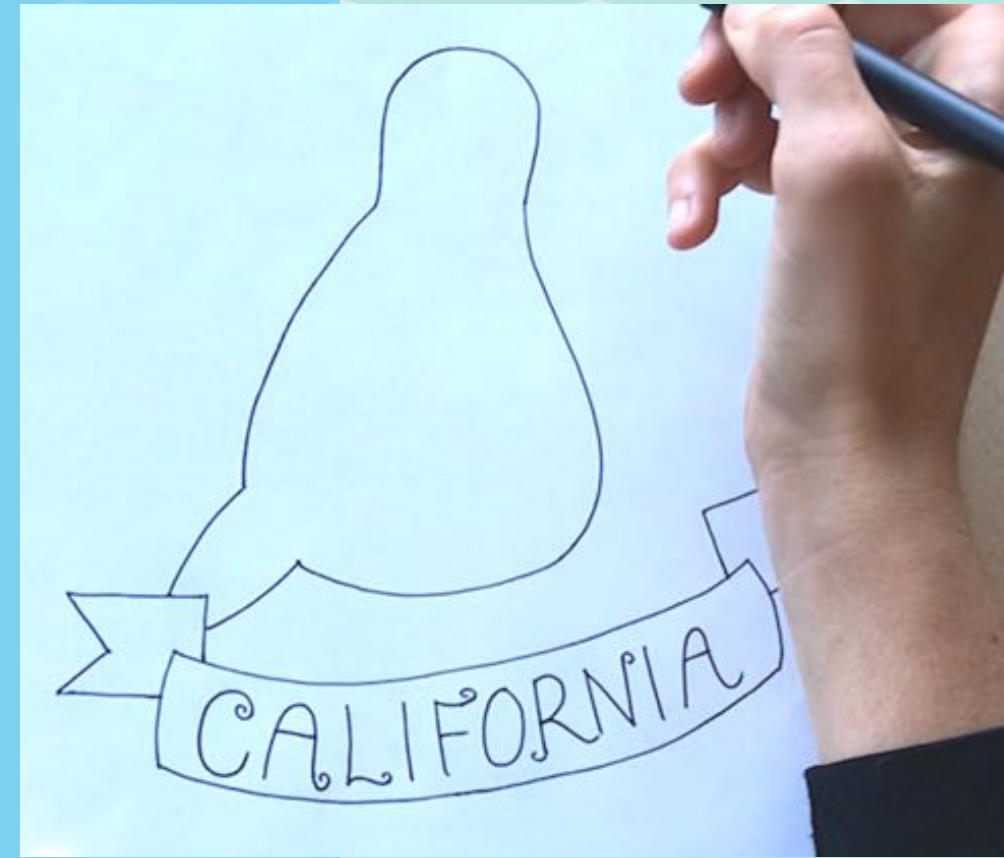
CREATE YOUR QUAIL

3. Draw the body. Draw a large "J" shape above the banner. Then draw a triangular tail on the left of the "J".

Draw an upside-down "U"-shape for the head above the "J." Then draw a curved line from the head to the tail to complete the shape of the body.

4. Outline the markings. Draw a long skinny curve at the top of the head for the quail's white stripe. Draw another long, skinny curve at the bottom of the head. Draw an eyeball in the center of the head. Draw a "plume"-shape on top of the head with two curved lines and a small "u"-shape. Draw a diagonal line across the body and a "J"-shape for the wing. Draw the legs and feet.

5. Draw the details. Add small circles in a repeating pattern underneath the quail's head. Then draw repeating "U" shapes on the front of the body. Draw repeating "V"-shapes on the wing.



6. Color it in. Use your crayons to color in the quail and banner. Color in thin lines around the outline of each section, then color the inside after that. This technique will help you stay inside the lines.



DRAW YOUR CALIFORNIA GOLDEN POPPIES

7. Draw the flowers. Use your orange marker to draw curvy triangles in clusters all around your page. Then use a green marker to draw long, skinny stems from each flower to the banner. Draw some horizontal lines with zig-zags on them for the leaves.



8. Color it in! Color your California Golden Poppy flowers with yellow and orange crayons - the brighter the better! Draw with green crayon over the green marker where you drew the stems. Don't worry about staying inside the lines with these, as the crayons give a nice backdrop effect.



We can't wait to see your quails!

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with your finished masterpiece!

