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Polish Legend of Lech, Czech, Rus

Long time ago three brothers Lech, Czech and Rus walked with their tribes across the area between the rivers Vistula and Dniepr. But one day they ran into a glade discovering the nest of a white eagle. But Rus and Czech didn't want to stay there and continued their journey - Rus to the east and Czech to the south. Only Lech decided to settle down at this place next to the white Eagle-nest. In this way the first Polish capital Gniezno was established, derived from the Polish word for nest - gniazdo. And since that legendary times the white eagle has been the Polish national emblem (coat of arms).

Poland's Coat of Arms - White Eagle Emblem

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