

Fun Facts West

Reading Terminal:

- The Reading Terminal Market is 78,000-square-feet and holds 800 spaces for food and vendors.
- The market was opened in 1892 by the Reading Railroad.
- The Reading Terminal is an active train hub to this day.
- "The Best Sandwich in America," (roast pork, sharp provolone, and broccoli rabe) according to The Food Network, can be found at Dinic's within the market.

Macy's:

- The Grand Court Eagle is from Frankfurt, Germany, home of the creator, sculptor August Gaul. Department store pioneer John Wanamaker purchased it for his flagship store after it was displayed at the 1904 World's Fair. It weighs 2500 pounds and has 5000 feathers, all made by hand. It is displayed near the center of the first floor of Macy's.

Sightseeing:

- **Mosaic Mural** – located on Chestnut Street between 7th and 8th Street. The right hand of this mural was assembled by Philly public school students and was overseen by artists Josh Sarantitus and assistant Eric Okdeh. It is made of 1/2" tiles and the design is a symbolic representation of the abolishment of slavery.