

Peregrine Falcon Quiz

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PEREGRINE FALCONS?

Circle the letter of the correct answer to each question.

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1. Peregrine falcons typically have how many babies at a time?
- a. One to two
 - b. Three to five
 - c. Seven or more
2. In the Middle Ages, the people who hunted with peregrine falcons were::
- a. Kings
 - b. Earls
 - c. Priests
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3. "Raptor" means a bird that:
- a. Kills another animal for food and carries it off
 - b. Fishes for food
 - c. Is a vegetarian
4. Most Minnesota peregrine falcons:
- a. Stay through the winter
 - b. Fly south for the winter
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5. Peregrine falcon babies learn to fly when they're about:
- a. 20 days old
 - b. 30 days old
 - c. 40 days old
6. A peregrine falcon's favorite food is:
- a. Fish
 - b. Mice
 - c. Birds
 - d. Corn
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7. Falcon babies have both legs banded to:
- a. Make them prettier
 - b. Keep track of them as they grow up
 - c. Tell the boys from the girl
8. Peregrine falcons are ready to be parents when they're:
- a. 6 months old
 - b. 1 year old
 - c. 2 years old
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9. Female peregrine falcons are:
- a. 1/3 bigger than the males
 - b. 1/3 smaller than the males
 - c. 2/3 bigger than the males
10. Falcon babies in Minnesota usually hatch in:
- a. March
 - b. April
 - c. May
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11. Falcon moms like to nest among small stones to:
- a. Have more calcium nearby to eat
 - b. Keep the eggs from rolling away
 - c. Make their living area attractive

