

Peregrine Word Search

Objective: Students reinforce vocabulary learned while studying the peregrine falcons.

Directions: Use the words from the word list to correctly answer the questions on the next page. Find the fifteen words in the puzzle below and circle them. Words in the puzzle are arranged forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally. Good luck!

Word List

(these are the words from which to choose)

migrate birds eyrie fostering tiercel clutch
hacking larger incubate DDT four bowl
fledgling raptor

T	F	F	B	R	E	G	R	A	L
I	O	L	A	I	L	C	O	P	M
E	S	A	E	I	R	Y	E	E	I
R	T	N	R	D	E	D	D	T	G
C	E	A	R	F	G	C	S	N	R
E	R	T	B	O	L	L	I	G	A
L	I	U	R	U	T	K	I	I	T
W	N	M	T	R	C	P	N	N	E
O	G	C	U	A	S	N	A	A	G
B	H	N	H	A	T	U	I	R	M

Clues

1. To _____ means to sit on eggs to keep them in a condition where they will later hatch.
2. A peregrine's nest called a(n) _____.
3. A release method used when adults are not available to act as foster parents and young peregrines are instead placed in boxes on a cliff ledge is called _____.
4. An ornithologist is a biologist who studies _____.
5. A male falcon is called a(n) _____.
6. A release method where young peregrines are placed with an adult of the same species is called _____.
7. Female peregrines are about one-third _____ in size than male peregrines.
8. A young bird that has learned to fly is called a(n) _____.
9. Rather than building a nest, the peregrines will scrape out a shallow area shaped like a _____ to hold their eggs (and later their chicks).
10. Usually the female peregrine lays _____ eggs. (How many?)
11. A bird that flies south for the winter and north for the summer is said to _____.
12. The subspecies of peregrine falcons that breeds in Ontario, Canada and Western New York is called _____.
13. A pesticide that caused eggshells to thin and other problems for the peregrine and other raptors is called _____.
14. A set of eggs is called a(n) _____.
15. Another name for "bird of prey" is _____.