Falcons are in some of the oldest animal stories we still hear today. In Egyptian writings, one of their most significant gods was Horus. Horus is known to be the god of the sky and is called the son of truth and uniter of two lands. Horus is most often represented by a falcon head and thought to be the most important avian god of ancient societies.

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Color by number to show where peregrines may migrate!

1-YEAR ROUND
2-SUMMER (breeding)
3-WINTER

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Peregrine falcons are the fastest animals on earth, flying up to 220 miles per hour. They live in cities or on rocky cliffs but don’t build their own nest.

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Peregrine falcons are excellent parents. One falcon stays with the chicks while the other finds food for them. The chicks grow fast, and start flying in the sky by the time they are only 6 weeks old.

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This peregrine falcon soars over the Mayo Clinic campus in Rochester, Minnesota. In the background is the tower of the Plummer Building, which opened in 1928.

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After laying her eggs, the female falcon and her mate take turns keeping them warm for about 33 to 35 days.

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