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UNTAMED Watch-along Worksheet

Episode 13: Hawks & Falcons

While you watch, listen carefully and use what you learn to fill in the blanks. Answers appear during the video in the same order as these questions, so be sure to read ahead!

1. Animals most active at night are nocturnal; animals active during the day are _____.
2. Golden Eagles and Bald Eagles are some of the largest raptors in North America, and can have a wingspan of nearly ___ ft.
3. Many young Red-tailed Hawks hunt along roadways due to an abundance of prey; small animals are attracted to roads where humans have left _____ behind.
4. One of the most-common causes of admission for raptors at the Wildlife Center are injuries related to _____ strikes.
5. Hawk and falcon eyes are well-protected by their skulls; even in some of the most traumatic cases, their eyes are not easily damaged.

True -or- False

6. Raptors in captivity can suffer from *pododermatitis*, also known as _____, if they aren't provided with a variety of perches and surfaces to stand on.
7. Peregrine falcons have adapted to live in cities, where tall buildings and bridges have replaced the _____ that they would normally build their nests on top of in the wild.
8. The _____ Bird Treaty Act officially made intentionally harming of birds of prey illegal.
9. Raptors may construct their nests using discarded _____ that can harm or kill their young.
 - A) Fishing line
 - B) Balloons
 - C) Netting
 - D) All of the above

10. Write one thing you can do to help hawks and falcons in the wild:

Answer Key

1. Animals most active at night are nocturnal; animals active during the day are **diurnal**.
2. Golden Eagles and Bald Eagles are some of the largest raptors in North America, and can have a wingspan of nearly **8** ft.
3. Many young Red-tailed Hawks hunt along roadways due to an abundance of prey; small animals are attracted to roads where humans have left **litter/trash/garbage, etc.** behind.
4. One of the most-common causes of admission for raptors at the Wildlife Center are injuries related to **window** strikes.
5. Hawks and falcons eyes are well-protected by their skulls; even in some of the most traumatic cases, their eyes are not easily damaged.

True -or- **False**
6. Raptors in captivity can suffer from *pododermatitis*, also known as **bumblefoot**, if they aren't provided with a variety of perches and surfaces to stand on.
7. Peregrine falcons have adapted to live in cities, where tall buildings and bridges have replaced the **cliffs** that they would normally build their nests on top of in the wild.
8. The **Migratory** Bird Treaty Act officially made the intentional harming of birds of prey illegal.
9. Raptors may construct their nests using discarded ____ that can harm or kill their young.
 - A) Fishing line
 - B) Balloons
 - C) Netting
 - D) All of the above**
10. Write one thing you can do to help hawks and falcons in the wild: **Any variation of not littering, picking up discarded fishing gear, reducing pesticide use, attending a raptor count, or switching to non-lead ammunition.**