



Is it a Hawk or a Falcon? Let's Learn with Horus!

Grade Level: 2nd Grade

Subjects: Reading, Science, Social Studies (Cultural Symbols)

Instructions

Horus is a special figure in Egyptian mythology. Sometimes, he's shown as a falcon, and other times as a hawk. Today, let's explore the differences between these amazing birds—and why Horus might remind us of both.



PART 1: Let's Observe

Look at the two birds below. Circle what you notice about each one.

Feature	HAWK 	FALCON 
Beak	Curved / Sharp	Curved / Pointy
Body	Thick / Wide	Slim / Long
Eyes	Big & Fierce	Sharp & Small
Speed	Slow / Medium	Very Fast!
Wings	Wide / Round	Pointy / Long
Used for?	Watching / Hunting	Flying / Diving



What do you think Horus would like most about the hawk?



What do you think Horus would like most about the falcon?

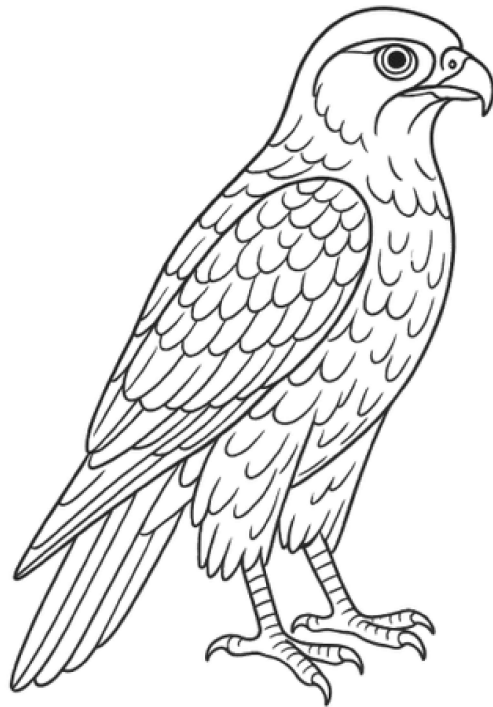


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PART 2: Horus in the Sky

Color the bird you think best represents Horus. Then write one sentence about why you chose it.



Sentence:

I think Horus is more like a _____ because _____

_____.



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PART 3: Think About It

Why do you think the Egyptians picked birds to show power and protection?

- ☐ They are strong
- ☐ They can fly high and see far
- ☐ They are fun to draw
- ☐ All of the above

What do you think it means when someone says “eyes like a hawk”?



Your answer: _____

★ BONUS: Horus the Hero

Can you draw your own version of Horus as a bird superhero? Add wings, a crown, or anything magical you want.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for a drawing of Horus as a bird superhero.



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Answer Key: "Is it a Hawk or a Falcon?"

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Sample Student Responses:

- Hawk: "They are strong and can see far." / "They protect and hunt."
- Falcon: "They fly really fast." / "They have sharp eyes."



PART 2: Horus in the Sky

- Students may color either bird.
- Example sentences:
 - "I think Horus is more like a falcon because he flies fast and sees far."
 - "I think Horus is like a hawk because he watches and protects."



Accept either as long as reasoning makes sense.