



# Falconry in United Arab Emirates

1. Written evidence suggests that Falconry began in the Middle East. Which century?
2. In which season did the Bedouin people hunt using falcons?
3. In the past, how did the Bedouin people acquire falcons for hunting?
4. Do falcons breed in Arabia?
- 5 Why was Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan such a keen falconer?

Draw the UAE coat of arms

Which birds are most commonly used for falconry in the UAE?

Draw a Gyr falcon

Explain why the numbers of hares, stone curlew and houbara bustard declined in the UAE ?