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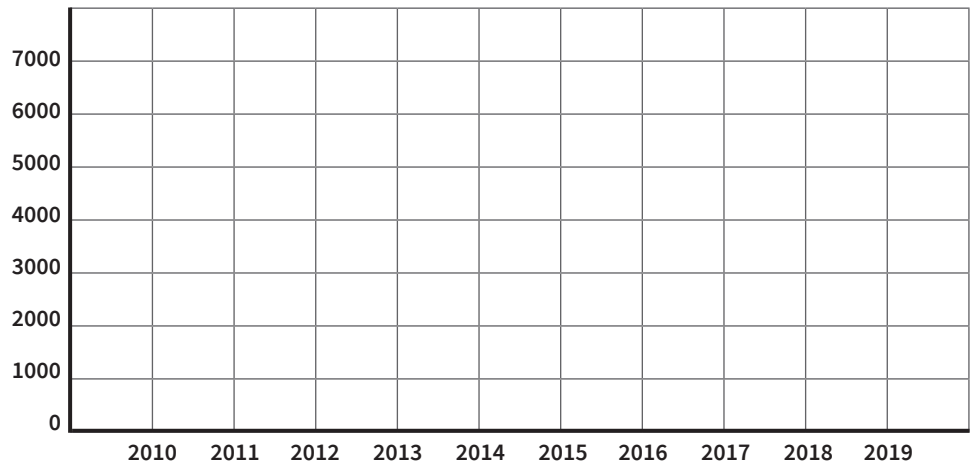


Hawk Mountain Spring Raptor Migration Data Sheet

Each year volunteers for the Hawk Migration Association of North America collect information about the number of raptors of all kinds migrating through more than 300 locations. That information is then collected on the association's website.

The table, below left, shows the number of raptors spotted migrating through the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for the years 2010 through 2019. Use the numbers to fill in the graph, giving a picture of how the numbers vary over those 10 years. Then use the table and the graph to answer the questions.

Year (through May)	Raptors Counted
2010	832
2011	569
2012	1,229
2013	720
2014	516
2015	752
2016	1,448
2017	1,133
2018	849
2019	834



1. In what year were the most raptors observed migrating through the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary? _____
2. In what year were the least number of raptors observed migrating through the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary? _____
3. How many more raptors were observed in 2017 than in 2018? _____
4. Do you see a pattern in the numbers observed over these years? Write a sentence or two describing how the numbers of raptors observed at this location change over the 10-year period shown.

Extra challenge! What was the average number of raptors observed over the 10-year period shown? _____