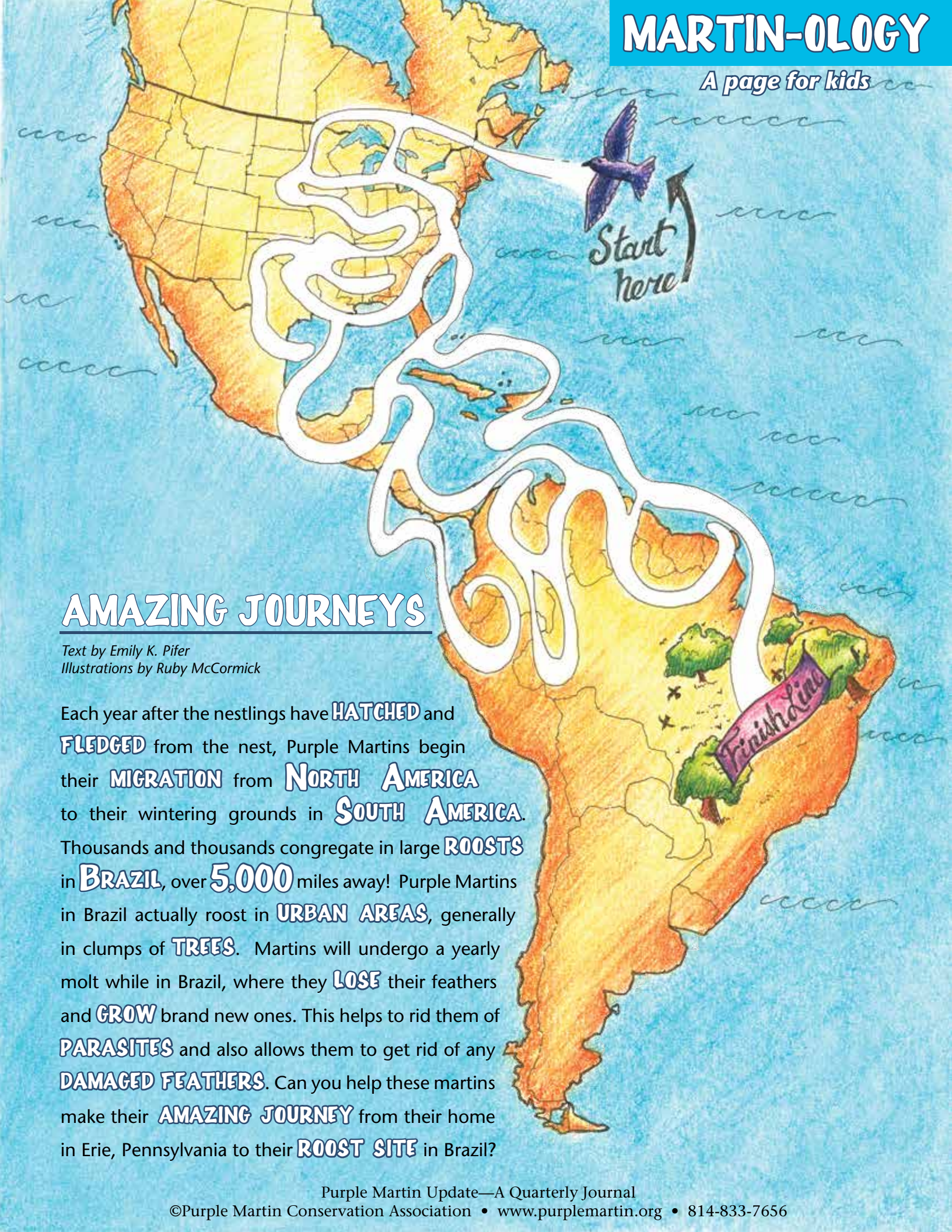


AMAZING JOURNEYS

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Each year after the nestlings have **HATCHED** and **FLEDGED** from the nest, Purple Martins begin their **MIGRATION** from **NORTH AMERICA** to their wintering grounds in **SOUTH AMERICA**. Thousands and thousands congregate in large **ROOSTS** in **BRAZIL**, over **5,000** miles away! Purple Martins in Brazil actually roost in **URBAN AREAS**, generally in clumps of **TREES**. Martins will undergo a yearly molt while in Brazil, where they **LOSE** their feathers and **GROW** brand new ones. This helps to rid them of **PARASITES** and also allows them to get rid of any **DAMAGED FEATHERS**. Can you help these martins make their **AMAZING JOURNEY** from their home in Erie, Pennsylvania to their **ROOST SITE** in Brazil?