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This picture shows a flock of green Monk parrots, native to the southeastern hemisphere but thriving in New York city along with pigeons and European starlings (also shown). What makes this picture interesting and relevant is that all three of these species are introduced and considered invasive. Despite the cold New York city winters and the heavily urbanized landscape, these three bird species have been able to adapt. Many bird species have been introduced in this area, but not all survive and thrive—it brings into question what innate attributes of these species might have helped them to do well here.

Another picture of the parrots, along with more pigeons and a house sparrow, another introduced and invasive species:

