

PENGUINS Unit

Teacher Lesson Plan

Teacher Prep

Student Tasks

Day ONE

- Today is the first day of your penguin unit. Get your kids excited about the topic by displaying picture books and posters in your classroom. Encourage students to bring books or plush penguins from home, if they have some to share.
- Before you begin your unit, ask your students to brainstorm questions that they may have about penguins. Get to know their main interests in order to make sure that their questions get answered during the unit.
- Start filling out the KWL chart with your class. You can either display the page in your interactive whiteboard to fill it out together or you can print one page for each student.
- The KWL chart. You know what? Penguins can never be filled out at home with family or can be completed at school. You choose what works best for your students.
- If you have time, you can read a picture book about penguins to the class.

- Students will write questions about penguins. They will share their questions with the class.
- Students will brainstorm ideas for the KWL chart with their peers.
- Students will interview their peers and/or family members to write down facts that they already know.

My Questions About PENGUINS

Write your questions about penguins. You can ask your teacher, classmates, or family members for help.

MY QUESTIONS:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

PENGUINS ~ KWL

What I **KNOW** What I **WANT TO KNOW** What I **LEARNED**

What Do you Know About PENGUINS?

Interview your parents, grandparents, siblings, and/or friends. Ask them what they know (or think they know) about penguins. Record their answers on this page.

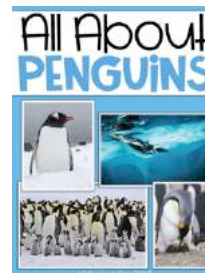
Name _____

What this person knows about penguins:

Day TWO

- Introduce penguin facts by reading the page "All About Penguins" to the class. You can print them as a book or you can display them on your interactive whiteboard.
- The reading comprehension page has the same text as the blue pages. Students will have been exposed to the text already so this should help with fluency. Give one page to each student, along with the comprehension questions sheet. You can have students work on this alone or with a partner. The comprehension wheel is an alternative to the questions. Choose what works best for your class.
- Brainstorm penguin facts and opinions with your class. Use the information that your students collected yesterday for this activity. After reading the fact pages, they may find that some facts were actually inaccurate or simply opinions.

- Students will listen to a penguin audiobook.
- Students will read a text about penguins and answer questions about it.
- Students will discuss and write penguin facts and opinions.



Let's Learn About PENGUINS

Write your answers to the questions below. You can use the information from the text or your own knowledge.

1. What do penguins like to eat?
2. Where do penguins live?
3. How do penguins stay warm?
4. How do penguins swim?
5. Name some of the penguin's predators.
6. Write your favorite fact about penguins.

Comprehension WHEEL

What is one fact that you learned from this text?

How do you feel about it?

What Do you Know About PENGUINS?

Write average facts about penguins on this page. Sort them by facts and opinions.

fact Opinion

My Questions About PENGUINS



Before you start your penguin unit, write down some questions that you may have. This way, you can make sure that you learn something that you want to know!

MY QUESTIONS:

1

PREVIEW

2

3

4

5

All About PENGUINS



All Students Can SHINE

PENGUIN

→ Facts

Penguins are birds with black and white feathers.

Unlike most birds,

penguins are not able to fly.
There are 17 types of penguins.



PENGUIN

→ Facts

During mating seasons, penguins stay close to the shore. The place where groups of penguins take care of their young is called a “rookery”.

Once the female lays her egg, she leaves to find food while the male cares for the egg.



PREVIEW

Let's Learn About



PENGUINS

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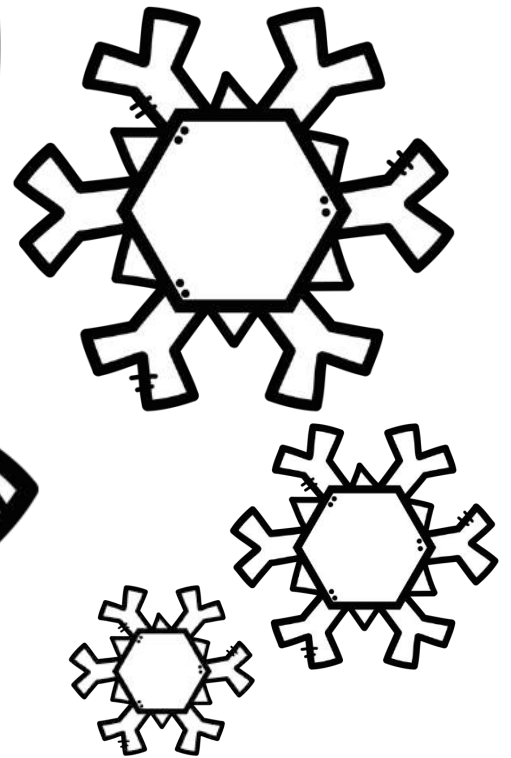
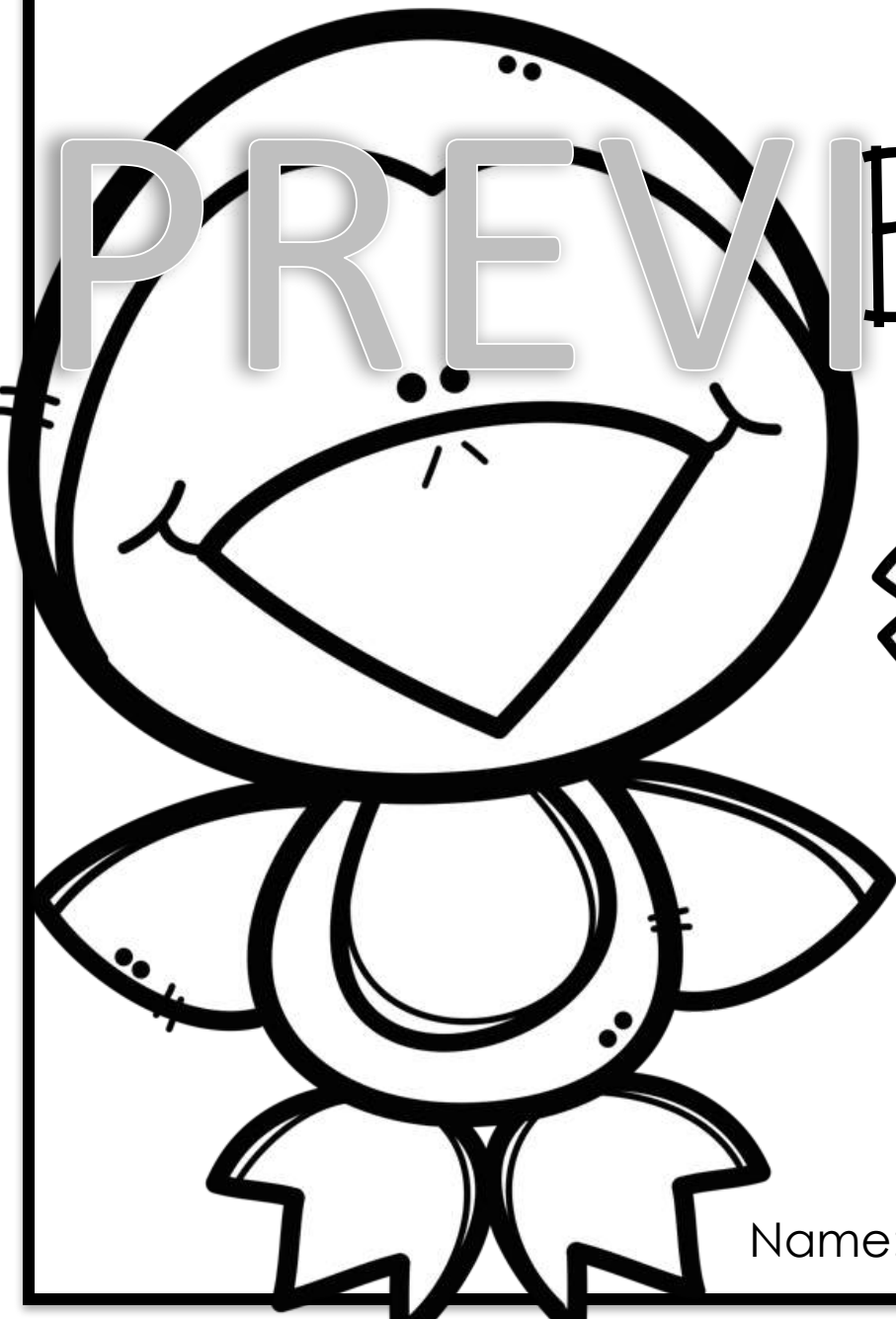
6. Write your favorite fact about penguins.

My

PENGUIN


fact

PREVIEW BOOK



Name: _____

Emperor PENGUIN



What does the Emperor Penguin like to eat?


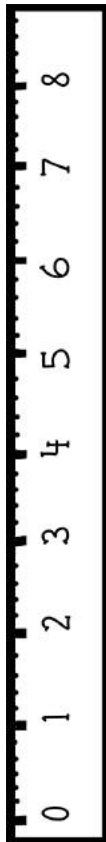


Where does the Emperor Penguin live?

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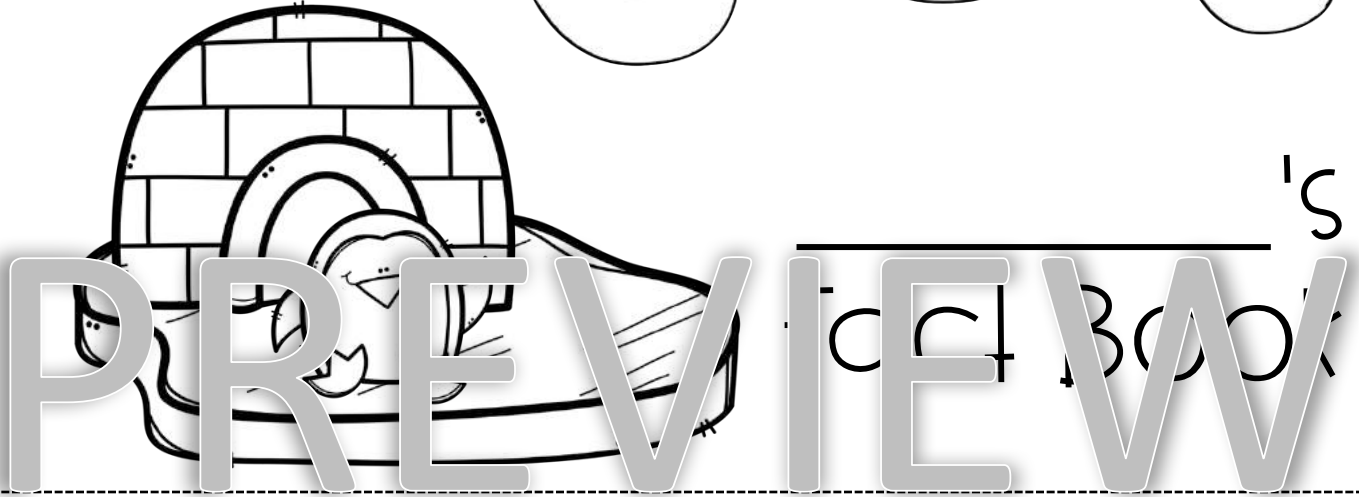


How tall is the Emperor Penguin?

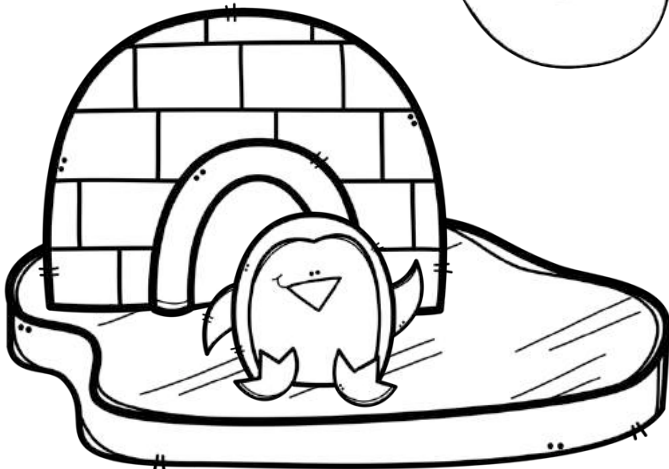


What is one fun fact about the Emperor penguin?

All About
Penguins



All About
Penguins



_____'s
Fact Book

THE _____ PENGUIN

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100 cm

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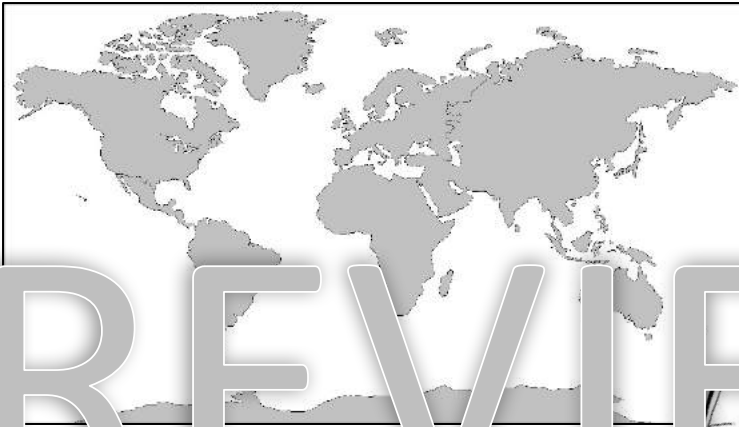
60 cm

40 cm

I have a black line under my head that makes me look like I have a helmet!

I am the _____ penguin.

Glue the correct penguin picture HERE



Color the map to show where this penguin lives.

PREVIEW

Shade the ruler to show how tall the penguin is.

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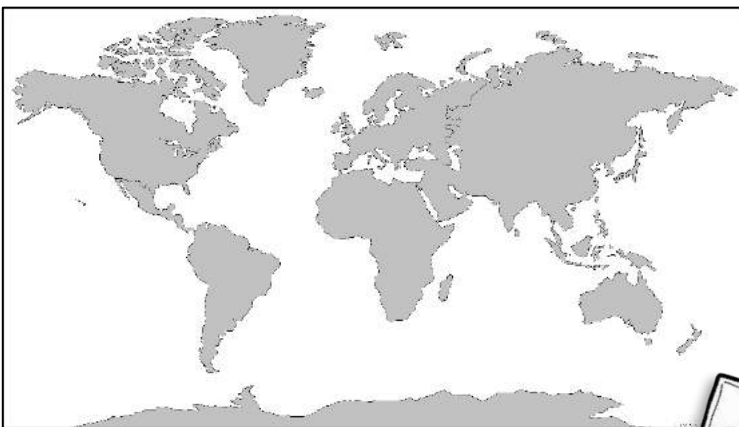
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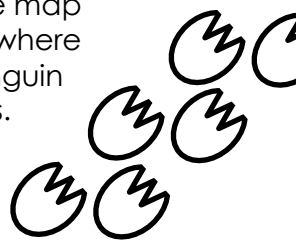
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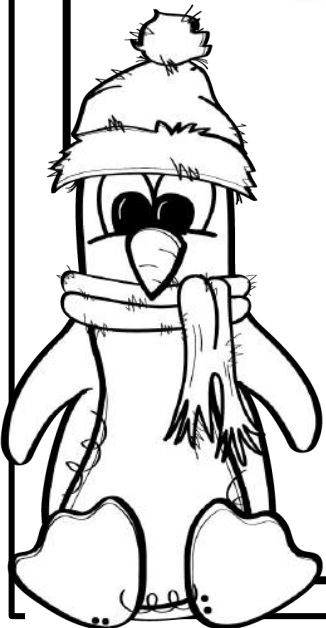
PENGUINS ~ KWL

What I **KNOW**

What I **WANT** to KNOW

What I **LEARNED**

PREVIEW



PENGUINS Chart

Penguins **ARE**

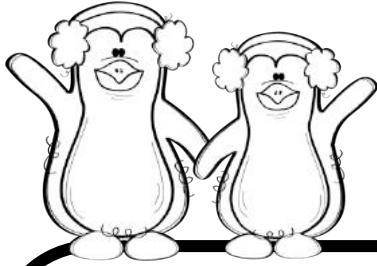
Penguins **HAVE**

Penguins **CAN**

PREVIEW



PENGUIN



→ Facts

PENGUIN FOOD

**PENGUIN
WORDS**

PREVIEW

THIS IS A PICTURE OF MY PENGUIN AND ME:

PENGUIN



facts

What did you learn about penguins?
Write 5 penguin facts.

1

PREVIEW

2

3

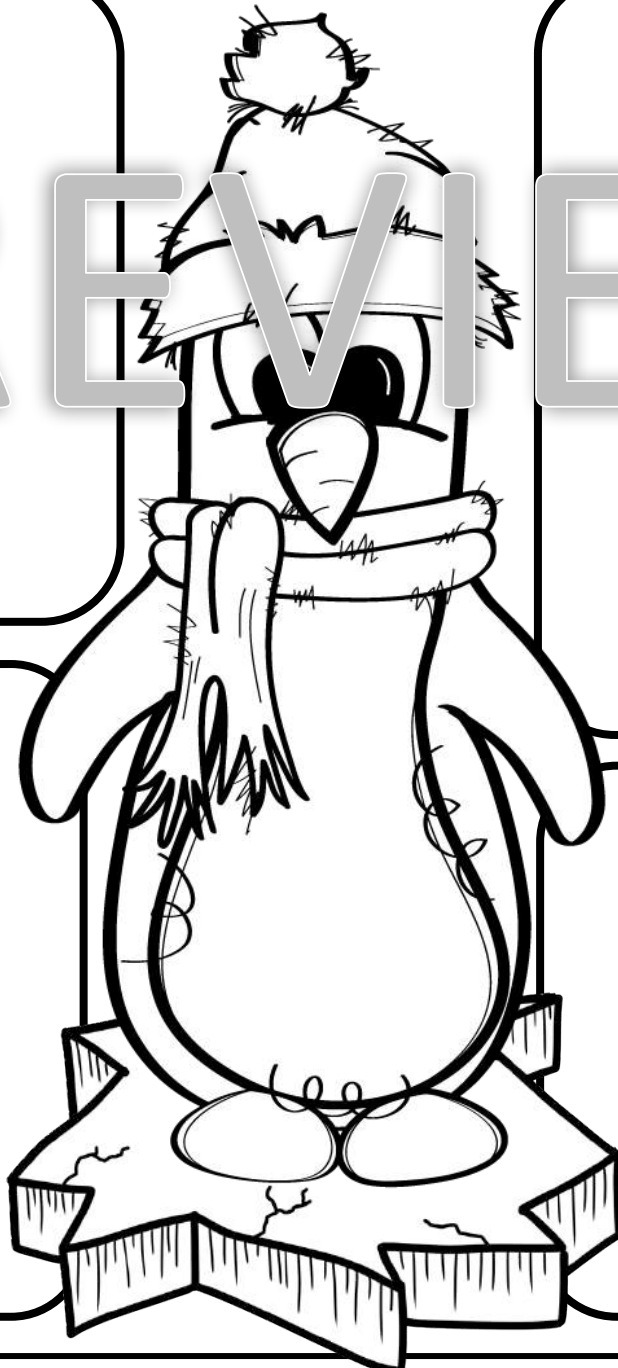
4

5

PENGUIN

↳ Bubble map

PREVIEW




PENGUINS

Use the words in the box to write your story.

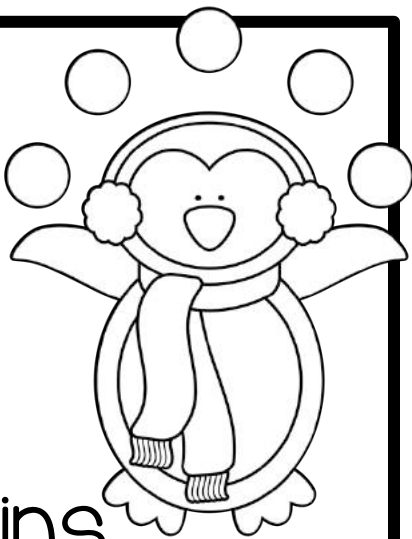
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penguin	water	chick
slide	swim	food
snow	wind	fish



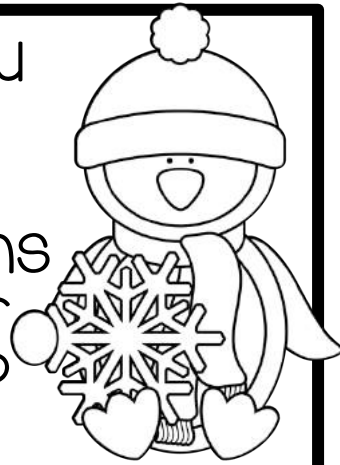
PREVIEW

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Write
5 new
facts
about
penguins.



Why do you
think it is
important
for penguins
to care for
their eggs?

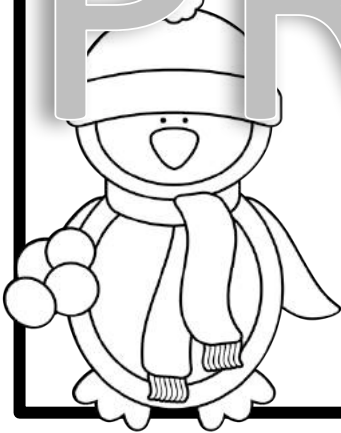


Write a short
story about a penguin
who cares for his egg.

Now that you know more
about penguins, what are
some things that
you thought
you knew?

PREVIEW

Sort your
ideas by
myths and
facts.



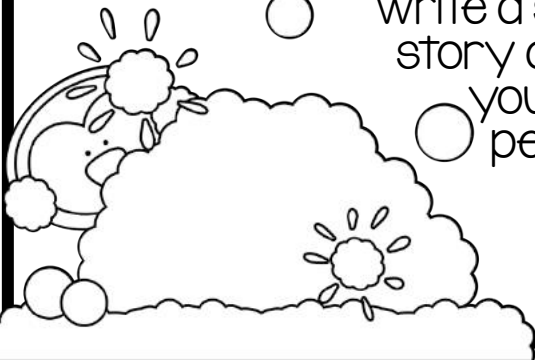
If you spotted a
penguin in the school
yard, what would
you do?



Write a
Short
story.

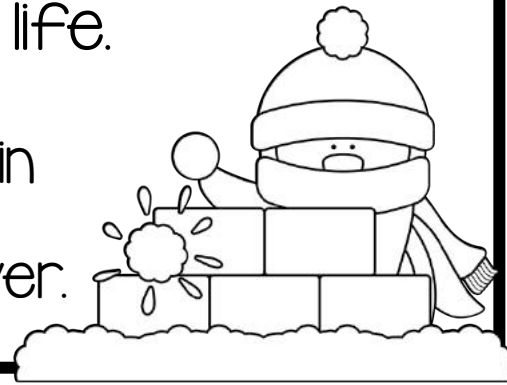
If you had a penguin
as a pet, what would
you name him?

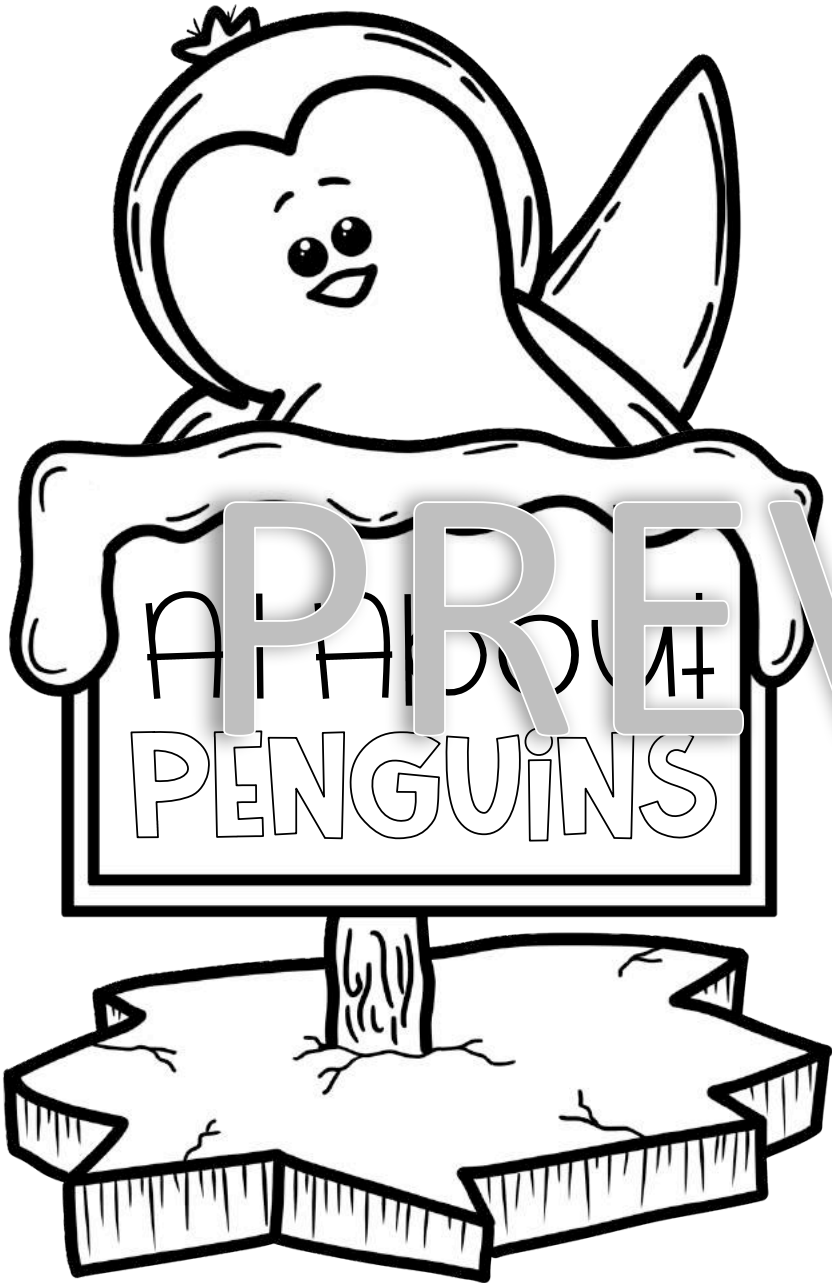
- Write a short
story about
your pet
penguin.
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If you were a
penguin, what would
you like best about
your life.

Explain
your
answer.

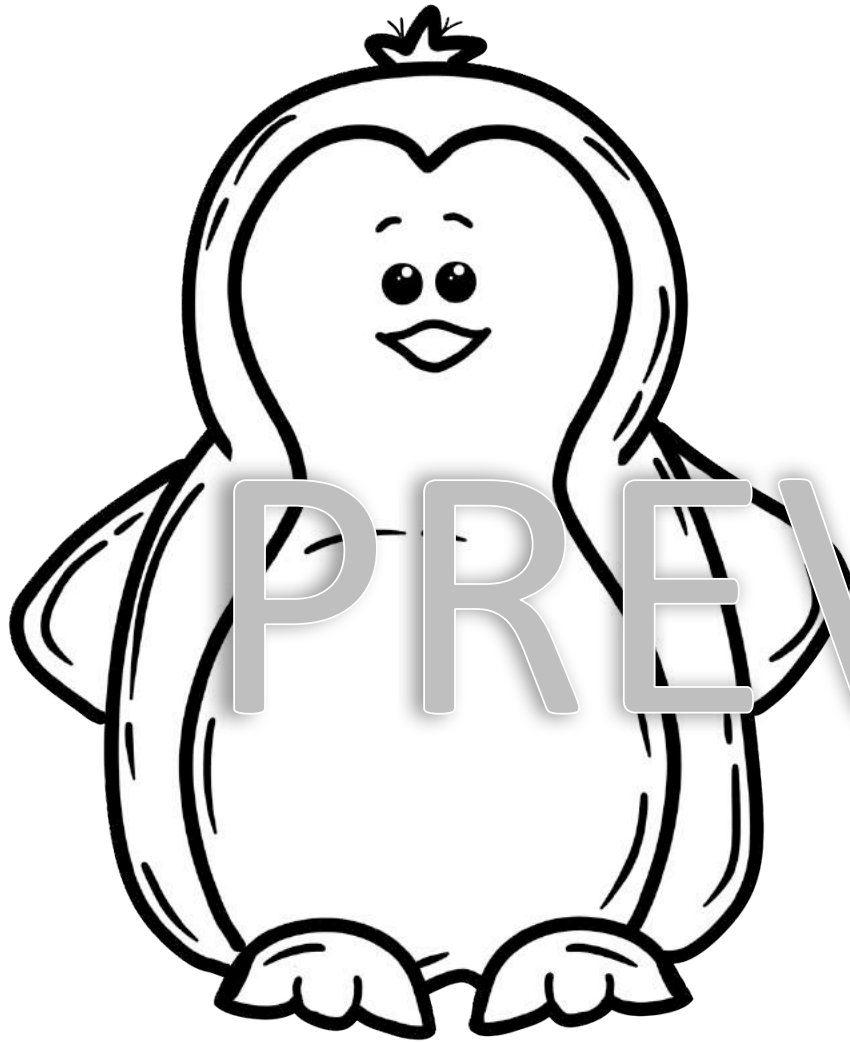




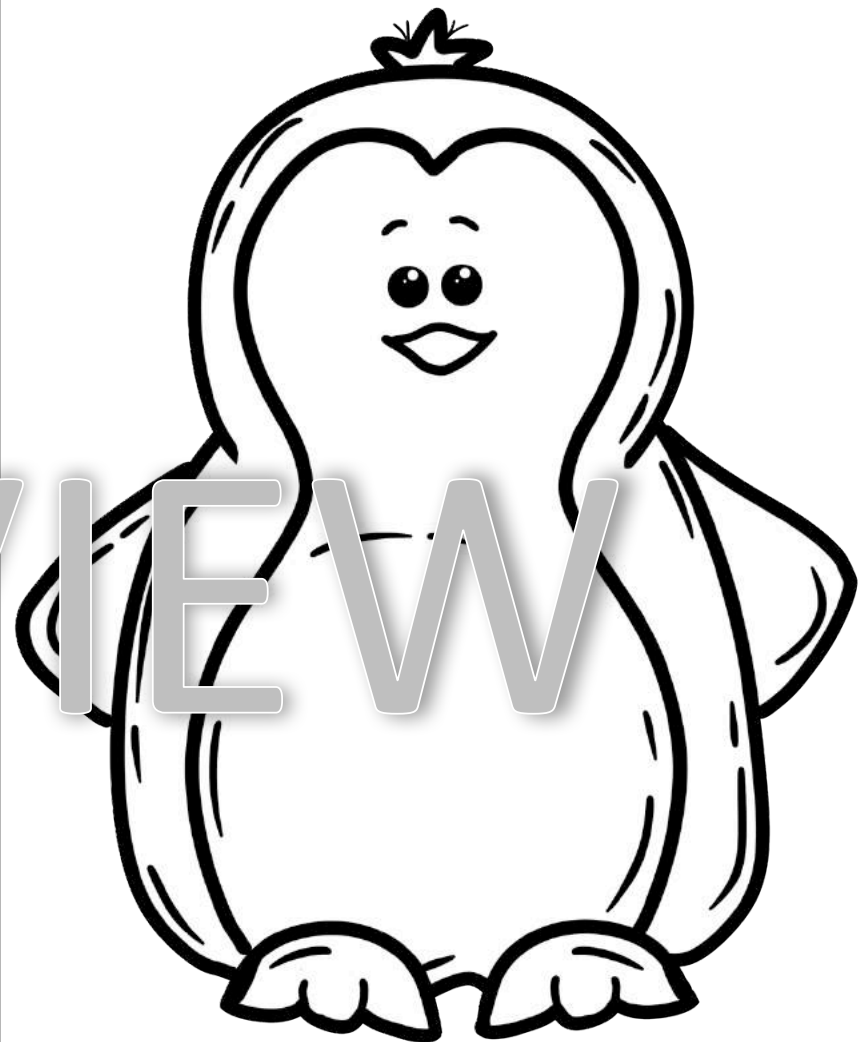
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Penguins are
black and white.



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All About PENGUINS

Penguins are black and white.

Penguins are birds that can't fly.

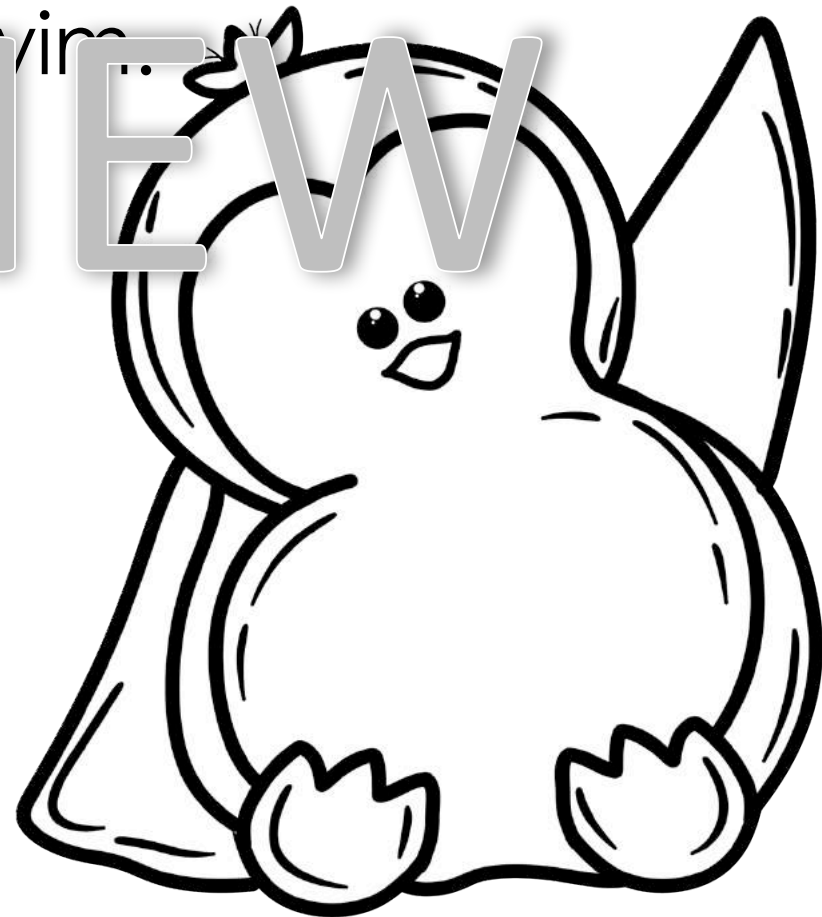
Penguins can dive and swim.

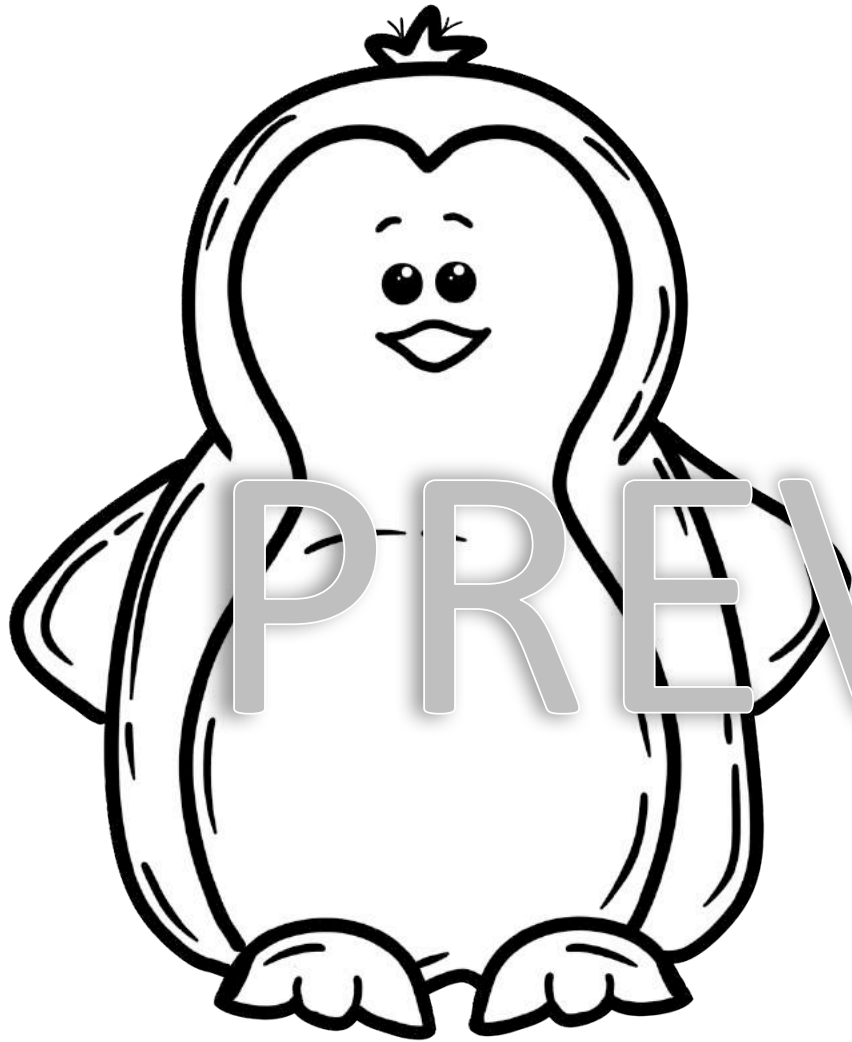
Penguins like to eat fish.

Penguins lay eggs.

Baby penguins
are called chicks.

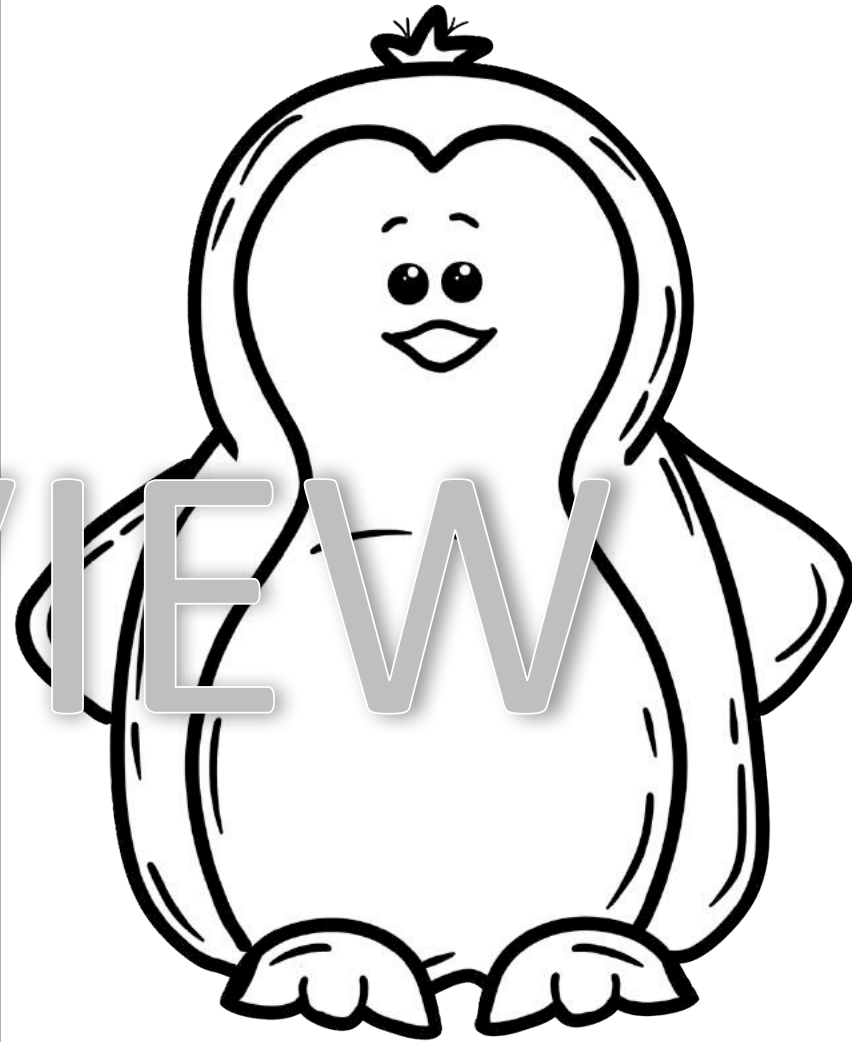
Penguins live in a
cold and icy place.





PREVIEW

Penguins are
_____ and _____.



PREVIEW

Penguins are
_____ and _____.

PENGUINS

Digital Book



PENGUINS

Digital Book

**10 TYPES OF PENGUINS
INCLUDED
FOR STUDENT RESEARCH**



Penguin Craft



PENGUIN



~ Facts



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PREVIEW

PENGUIN



~ Facts



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Penguin Flipbook



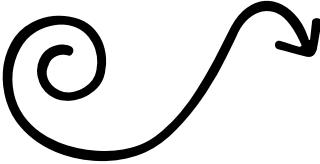
All About
PENGUINS

Habitat

FOOD

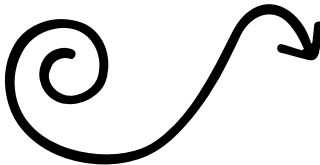
Fun Facts

I CAN WRITE PENGUIN FACTS

PENGUINS

ARE

PENGUINS

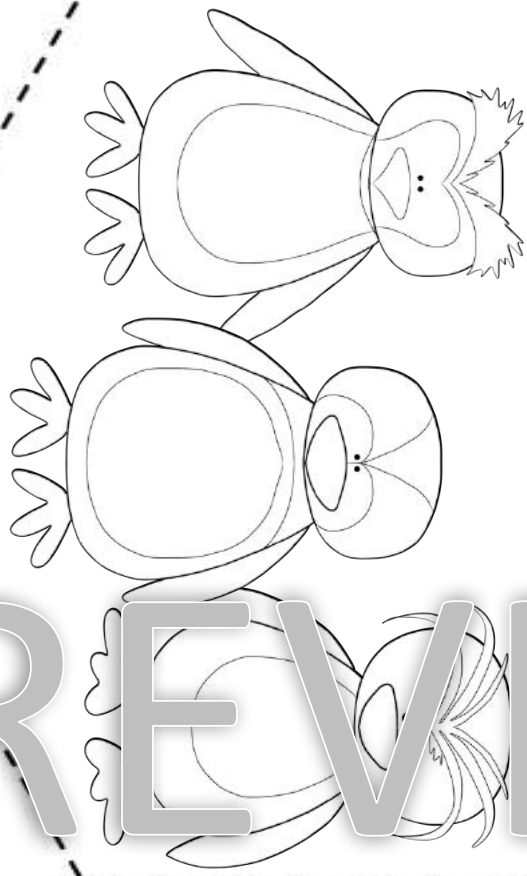
HAVE

PENGUINS

CAN

← Glue under the side section only.
Write the information under each flap.

Place this pocket in your notebook. The following pages are tabs to insert in this pocket.

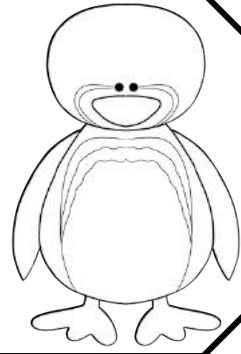
PREVIEW



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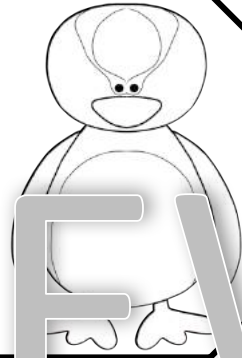
Types of P

GALAPAGOS
penguin



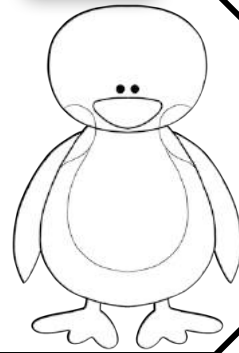
GENTOO

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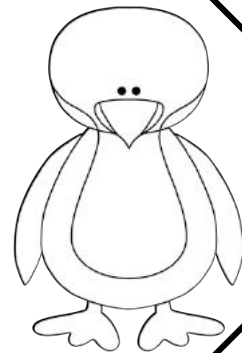


PREVIEW

EMPEROR
penguin



KING
penguin



Cut out these tabs and place them
in your "Types Of Penguins" pocket.
Write a fact about the penguin on the back of each tab.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Grab a cup of coffee and take a few minutes with **our weekly newsletter** created just for teachers like you.

SIGN ME UP



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