

Penguin Worksheet #1

Read about penguins and answer as many of these questions as you can.

1. True or False? Polar bears are the main predators of penguins.
2. What is molting? Why do penguins go through this process?
3. What features do penguins share with other birds?
4. How are penguins different from most birds?
5. Why do penguins spend so much of their lives in the ocean?
6. What is countershading and how does it protect penguins? Can you name any other ocean animals that are also protected by countershading?
7. Baby penguins are called _____.
8. Which is the largest species of penguins? _____
9. Which is the smallest? _____
10. True or False? Penguins never have to worry about getting too hot because they all live at the South Pole.

Penguin Worksheet #2

1. What are two characteristics penguins share with all birds?
2. All penguins live in which hemisphere?
3. What species of penguins do we have at the New England Aquarium?
4. What do penguins eat in the wild?
5. What do the penguins at the New England Aquarium eat?