

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the main idea of the story?
  - Ⓐ All penguins are birds, but there are differences among them.
  - Ⓑ Some penguins are small, and some penguins are big.
  - Ⓒ Penguins are great at swimming, but they cannot fly.
2. Which of the following is an opinion?
  - Ⓐ Penguins can live in warm places.
  - Ⓑ Some penguins are black and white.
  - Ⓒ Penguins are the most interesting birds.
3. What is a similarity all penguins share?
  - Ⓐ All penguins live in cold places.
  - Ⓑ All penguins are little.
  - Ⓒ All penguins are good swimmers.
4. What kind of group would the blue penguins and the black penguins belong to?
  - Ⓐ a group of flying animals
  - Ⓑ a group of birds
  - Ⓒ a group of lizards
5. Which of the following verbs means *to move in the water using one's body*?
  - Ⓐ swim
  - Ⓑ jump
  - Ⓒ sink
6. **Extended Response:** Have students choose a new animal. Ask them to compare and contrast this animal to a penguin. Then, have them write a sentence or two describing which animal they like better and why.

**Instructions:** Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## All About Penguins

*Main Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details*

1. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
3. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
4. Ⓑ *Classify Information*
5. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will compare the penguin to an animal of each student's choice by describing at least one similarity and one difference. Then, answers will identify the animal the student likes better and provide a justification.

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