Ask and Answer Informational Questions

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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1. Which question does this text answer?

   How do penguins stay warm?

   What color are penguin eggs?

   How fast can penguins swim?

2. What do penguins do together on cold days? Use the text.

   Fly south Huddle close Swim far away Dig holes in the snow

3. Which sentence is NOT true, by this text?

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   Penguins live in hot deserts.

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4. Who moves to the middle of the huddle? Use the text.

   The baby penguins

   The penguins on the outside

   The oldest penguins

   The biggest penguins

5. In this text, what does "huddle" mean?

   to stand close together to run away to jump high

6. What does this text help you learn about?

how penguins stay warm

how penguins play in the snow

why penguins cannot fly

how penguins huddle

7. What kind of animal is a penguin? Use the text.

A bird that cannot fly A seal with feathers A bird that flies south

A fish that can swim

8. Which fact is in this text?

Penguins fly south in the winter.

Penguins live in hot deserts.

Penguins have no feathers.

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9. Which title tells what you learn from this text?

Penguins Can Swim Birds of the World How Penguins Stay Warm

10. Which question can you NOT answer with this text?

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What do penguins do together on cold days?

How do penguins stay warm?

How fast can penguins swim?

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