Main Topic and Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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1. What is this text mostly about?

   how penguins play in the snow

   how penguins huddle

   how penguins stay warm

   why penguins cannot fly

2. Which sentence is a key detail from this text?

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   Penguins live in hot deserts.

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   Penguins fly south in the winter.

3. Which sentence is NOT in this text?

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4. Which title fits the whole text best?

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5. Which sentence gives another key detail?

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6. Which title is too small for the whole text?

How Penguins Stay Warm Penguins Can Swim Birds of the World

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9. Which question does this text answer?

What color are penguin eggs?

How fast can penguins swim?

How do penguins stay warm?

10. What does the word "huddle" mean in this text?

to stand close together to run away to jump high

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