Main Topic and Key Details

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   how penguins stay warm

   why penguins cannot fly

   how penguins play in the snow

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9. Which question does this text answer?

How do penguins stay warm?

How fast can penguins swim?

What color are penguin eggs?

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

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