Whooshing down icy slopes on their bellies, let's meet the amazing and adorable penguins! These birds are quite unique; they wear a tuxedo-like coat of black and white feathers, and they can't fly like most other birds. Penguins have a stout body with short, sturdy legs, and they use their strong flippers for swimming. Their beaks are long and pointed, ready to catch their favorite seafood treats!

Did you know that penguins have a special menu for every meal? That's right, their diet mainly consists of krill, squid, and small fish that they catch under the water. To find their food, they can dive up to 1,850 feet deep and stay underwater for more than 20 minutes. That's like diving down six soccer fields deep and holding your breath for an entire episode of your favorite cartoon!



Now, let's waddle over to where these cool creatures call home. Most

penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere, with a lot of them in Antarctica, but you can also find them in places like South Africa, Australia, and South America. To protect themselves from cold weather and predators, they huddle together in large colonies, which can include thousands of penguins! They have a fascinating life cycle that starts with a penguin egg, then a cute chick, and finally a mature penguin.



Penguins are not just interesting to us humans, but they also play important roles in their ecosystems. Their eating habits help keep the ocean's food chain balanced, and their droppings, called guano, provide nutrients for the soil. Though they have predators like seals and sharks, penguins can defend themselves with their strong beaks and swift swimming. So let's give a flipper salute to these fantastic birds who show us that being different is truly something special!

	Pengui	in		١
Solv	e each problem.			
Use	the article to answer the question.			
1)	What is one way penguins differ from other b	oirds	3?	
	A. They do not have a beak	В.	They are covered in fur	
	C. They are unable to fly	D.	They do not have wings	
2)	Where do a lot of the penguins live?			
	A. Australia	B.	South America	
	C. Antarctica	D.	South Africa	
3)	How deep can penguins dive to find their foo	42		
3)	A. Up to 1,850 feet		Up to 500 feet	
	C. Up to 100 feet		Up to 1,000 feet	
•	-		L /	
4)	Who are some of the penguins' predators? A. Lions and tigers	D	Crossedilas and alligators	
	C. Seals and sharks		Crocodiles and alligators Eagles and hawks	
	C. Seals and sharks	D.	Lagies and nawks	
5)	What are penguin droppings called?	_	~	
	A. Fertilizer		Slag	
	C. Guano	D.	Manure	
6)	What do penguins use to catch their food?			
	A. Their strong flippers	В.	Their short, sturdy legs	
	C. Their long and pointed beaks	D.	Their sharp claws	
7)	How long can penguins stay underwater?			
,	A. For exactly 10 minutes	B.	For less than a minute	
	C. For 5 minutes	D.	For more than 20 minutes	
8)	Where do most penguins live?			
0)	A. In tropical rainforests	B.	In the Southern Hemispher	re
	C. In the Northern Hemisphere		At the North Pole	
U)	What does the dist of the perguin consist of the			
9)	What does the diet of the penguin consist of? A. Larger plants, fruits, vegetables	R	Grains, seeds, small plants	
	C. Meats, cheese, bread		Krill, squid, small fish	
10)	How do penguins protect themselves from co	ld v	veather and predators?	

"I stay away from other penguins as much as possible."

A. They dig burrows in the ground

C. They hide in caves

the animal would say (N).

11)

12)

Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something

"Us penguins are seafood buffs. Give us krill, squid, and small fish any day!"

```
Page 2 of 6
```

B. They huddle together in large

D. They build nests from twigs

colonies

1-10										
11-20	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0

	Penguin	Name:			
13)					
14) 15)					
15)	5) "My strong flippers are perfect for swimming in the chilly waters. They're like built-in paddles!"				
16)	"I have a vibrant coat of feathers."				
17)	"My favourite food is definitely worms! Can't get enough of then	n."			
18)	"I mostly live in the chilly lands of the southern hemisphere, with	n my friends."			
19)	"I cannot stay underwater for more than a couple of seconds."				
20)	"I really enjoy soaring in the sky."				
21)	"My beak is long and pointed, just perfect for nabbing my favorit	te seafood."			
22)	"I love feasting on insects."				
23)	"We may look cute, but don't mess with us! We can use our stron swimming to escape predators."	ng beaks and swift			
24)) "Our droppings are actually helpful. They provide nutrients to the soil."				
25)	"I love living in the warm and tropical regions."				
26)	"Our life starts with an egg, then we grow into cute chicks and ul penguins."	timately mature			
27)	"We penguins are social creatures! You'll find hundreds, sometim hanging out together."	nes, even thousands of us			
28)	"I only dive a couple of feet deep when I go fishing."				
29)	"I have a blunt and flat beak."				
Dete	ermine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the inform	nation in the article.			
30)	Penguins primarily inhabit the Southern Hemisphere, notably An regions in South Africa, Australia, and South America.	tarctica, but also certain			
31)	It is amazing how penguins live in such cold places like Antarctic	ca.			
32)	Penguins have the ability to dive as deep as 1,850 feet and can reminutes to search for food.	main under water over 20			
33)	Penguins tuxedo-like coats make them look more adorable.				
34)	Penguins have with strong flippers that they use for swimming.				
35)	It's amazing that birds like penguins can't fly but are great at swir	mming.			
36)	In order to protect themselves from the cold and predators, pengu sometimes consisting of thousands of individuals.	ains form large colonies,			
37)	The main foods in a penguin's diet are krill, squid, and small fish				

- **38**) Penguins are the cutest birds with their black and white feathers.
- **39)** The way penguins waddle around is just adorable.

Determine if the statement is true or false.

- **40**) Many penguins live in Antarctica.
- 41) Penguins can hold their breath for a whole day.

		Penguin	Name:		
42)) Penguins live in colonies that can include thousands of them.				
43)	Penguins can only fly in short bursts.				
4 4)) Penguins can stay underwater for 20 minutes.				
45)	A Penguin's beak is short and curved.				
46)	Most penguins live in the Northern Hemisphere.				
47)	Penguins buoyant body does not allow	w them to dive in to wate	er.		
48)	Penguins can dive over 1,800 feet to	find food.			
49)	Penguins eat krill, squid, and small fi	sh.			
Dete	ermine which choice is the expanded	form of the underlined	contraction.		
50)	Penguins have blubber that helps then	• • • •	<u>1't</u> get too cold.		
	A. would not	B. will not			
	C. cannot	D. can not			
51)	It's amazing how penguins can survive	e in such cold environme	ents.		
	A. It is	B. It has			
	C. It was	D. It does			
52)) Penguins <u>don't</u> have teeth, but they've spiny bristles in their mouths.				
	A. does not	B. cannot			
	C. did not	D. do not			
53)	Penguin parents take turns incubating young.	their eggs, so they're bot	th involved in raising their		
	A. they are	B. they were			
	C. they is	D. they do			
54)	Penguins can't fly, but they're excellen	nt swimmers.			
	A. must not	B. can			
	C. cannot	D. will not			
	ermine if the sentence is a declarative erative(m).	e(d), exclamatory(e), in	terrogative(i) or		
-	Penguins live in the Southern Hemis	ohere, mainly in Antarcti	ca.		
56)	Emperor Penguins are the largest spe incredible!	cies of penguin and can	grow up to 4 feet tall, that's		
57)	Astonishingly, not all penguins live in	n cold places; some live	near the equator!		
58)	Penguins often huddle together to kee	•	•		
59)	The youngest known fossil of a penguin dates back 60 million years, that's a long time ago!				
60)	Penguins have a thick layer of blubber to keep them warm in cold environments.				
61)	Can penguins fly?				
62)	Penguins can hold their breath underv	water for up to 20 minute	es, what an astonishing fact!		
63)	Penguins waddle when they walk on	land, but they are excelle	ent swimmers.		
	Reading		of 6		
	www.CommonCoreS	Sheets.com Page 4	01.0		

	Penguin Name:				
64)	Are there different types of penguins?				
65)	It\'s amazing to think that the smallest penguin in the world is the little blue penguin, standing just 16 inches tall!				
66)	How do penguins stay warm in cold weather?				
67)	It\'s astonishing to know that penguins can dive as deep as 1,850 feet underwater!				
68)	8) Penguins use a form of movement called "tobogganing" to slide on their bellies across the ice, how cool is that!				
69)	Did you know that penguins have excellent eyesight underwater but less sharp vision on land, that's interesting!				
70)	It\'s incredible that penguins have a special layer of feathers that keep them warm in freezing temperatures!				

	Penguin	Name:
1	26.	51
2.	27	52.
3.	28	53
4	29.	54
5.	30.	55
6	31.	56
7.	32.	57
8	33.	58
9.	34.	59
10.	35	60
11	36.	61
12.	37.	62.
13.	38.	63.
14	39.	64
15	40.	65
16.	41.	66
17	42.	67
18	43	68 69
20.	45.	70.
21.	46.	
22.	47.	
23.	48.	
24.	49	
25	50	
Reading	w.CommonCoreSheets.com	Page 6 of 6

Whooshing down icy slopes on their bellies, let's meet the amazing and adorable penguins! These birds are quite unique; they wear a tuxedo-like coat of black and white feathers, and they can't fly like most other birds. Penguins have a stout body with short, sturdy legs, and they use their strong flippers for swimming. Their beaks are long and pointed, ready to catch their favorite seafood treats!

Penguin

Did you know that penguins have a special menu for every meal? That's right, their diet mainly consists of krill, squid, and small fish that they catch under the water. To find their food, they can dive up to 1,850 feet deep and stay underwater for more than 20 minutes. That's like diving down six soccer fields deep and holding your breath for an entire episode of your favorite cartoon!



Now, let's waddle over to where these cool creatures call home. Most

penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere, with a lot of them in Antarctica, but you can also find them in places like South Africa, Australia, and South America. To protect themselves from cold weather and predators, they huddle together in large colonies, which can include thousands of penguins! They have a fascinating life cycle that starts with a penguin egg, then a cute chick, and finally a mature penguin.



Penguins are not just interesting to us humans, but they also play important roles in their ecosystems. Their eating habits help keep the ocean's food chain balanced, and their droppings, called guano, provide nutrients for the soil. Though they have predators like seals and sharks, penguins can defend themselves with their strong beaks and swift swimming. So let's give a flipper salute to these fantastic birds who show us that being different is truly something special!

Page 1 of 5

Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

- 11) "I stay away from other penguins as much as possible."
- 12) "Us penguins are seafood buffs. Give us krill, squid, and small fish any day!"

www.CommonCoreSheets.com

	in men strong inppers	Σ.	Then short, star
	C. Their long and pointed beaks	D.	Their sharp claw
7)	How long can penguins stay underwater?		
	A. For exactly 10 minutes	В.	For less than a n
	C. For 5 minutes	D.	For more than 2
8)	Where do most penguins live?		
	A. In tropical rainforests	В.	In the Southern
	C. In the Northern Hemisphere	D.	At the North Pol
9)	What does the diet of the penguin consist of?		
	A. Larger plants, fruits, vegetables	В.	Grains, seeds, sr
	C. Meats, cheese, bread	D.	Krill, squid, sma
10)	How do penguins protect themselves from co	ld w	veather and preda
	A Those dia humanys in the anound	р	They hyddle to a

C. Seals and sharks

- 5) What are penguin droppings called?
- 6) What do penguins use to catch their food?
- 7
- 8

Reading

- A. Their strong flippers
- Penguin **Answer Key** Name: Solve each problem. Use the article to answer the question. 1) What is one way penguins differ from other birds? A. They do not have a beak B. They are covered in fur C. They are unable to fly D. They do not have wings 2) Where do a lot of the penguins live? A. Australia B. South America D. South Africa C. Antarctica 3) How deep can penguins dive to find their food? A. Up to 1,850 feet B. Up to 500 feet C. Up to 100 feet D. Up to 1,000 feet 4) Who are some of the penguins' predators? A. Lions and tigers B. Crocodiles and alligators D. Eagles and hawks A. Fertilizer B. Slag C. Guano D. Manure B. Their short, sturdy legs WS minute 20 minutes Hemisphere ole mall plants all fish ators? A. They dig burrows in the ground B. They huddle together in large colonies C. They hide in caves D. They build nests from twigs

	Penguin	Name:	Answer Key			
13)	"I can swim under water for more than 20 minutes!"					
14)	"Sea animals like seals or sharks see us as an easy meal."					
15)	"My strong flippers are perfect for swimming in the chilly waters. They're l paddles!"	ike built-in				
16)	6) "I have a vibrant coat of feathers."					
17)	"My favourite food is definitely worms! Can't get enough of them."					
18)	"I mostly live in the chilly lands of the southern hemisphere, with my friend	ls."				
19)	"I cannot stay underwater for more than a couple of seconds."					
20)	"I really enjoy soaring in the sky."					
21)	"My beak is long and pointed, just perfect for nabbing my favorite seafood.	"				
22)	"I love feasting on insects."					
23)	"We may look cute, but don't mess with us! We can use our strong beaks an swimming to escape predators."	nd swift				
24)	"Our droppings are actually helpful. They provide nutrients to the soil."					
25)	"I love living in the warm and tropical regions."					
26)	"Our life starts with an egg, then we grow into cute chicks and ultimately m penguins."	ature				
27)	"We penguins are social creatures! You'll find hundreds, sometimes, even the hanging out together."	housands of	f us			
28)	"I only dive a couple of feet deep when I go fishing."					
29)	"I have a blunt and flat beak."					
Dete	ermine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in tl	ne article.				
30)	Penguins primarily inhabit the Southern Hemisphere, notably Antarctica, buregions in South Africa, Australia, and South America.	it also certa	uin			
31)	It is amazing how penguins live in such cold places like Antarctica.					
32)	Penguins have the ability to dive as deep as 1,850 feet and can remain under minutes to search for food.	r water ove	r 20			
33)	Penguins tuxedo-like coats make them look more adorable.					
34)	Penguins have with strong flippers that they use for swimming.					
35)	It's amazing that birds like penguins can't fly but are great at swimming.					
36)	In order to protect themselves from the cold and predators, penguins form la sometimes consisting of thousands of individuals.	arge coloni	es,			
37)	The main foods in a penguin's diet are krill, squid, and small fish.					

- **38)** Penguins are the cutest birds with their black and white feathers.
- **39)** The way penguins waddle around is just adorable.

Determine if the statement is true or false.

- **40**) Many penguins live in Antarctica.
- **41**) Penguins can hold their breath for a whole day.

	Pengu	in	Name:	Answer Ke	
<u>42</u>)	Penguins live in colonies that can include the		Name.	Answer Re	· y
43)	Penguins can only fly in short bursts.	Jusanus of them.			
44)	Penguins can stay underwater for 20 minutes	·			
45)	A Penguin's beak is short and curved.				
46)	Most penguins live in the Northern Hemisph	ere			
47)	Penguins buoyant body does not allow them				
48)	Penguins can dive over 1,800 feet to find for				
49)	Penguins eat krill, squid, and small fish.				
	-	f the underlined contro	ation		
	ermine which choice is the expanded form of Penguins have blubber that helps them stay v				
20)	A. would not	B. will not			
	C. cannot	D. can not			
51)	<u>It's</u> amazing how penguins can survive in suc	h cold environments.			
)	A. It is	B. It has			
	C. It was	D. It does			
52)	Penguins <u>don't</u> have teeth, but they've spiny b	pristles in their mouths.			
	A. does not	B. cannot			
	C. did not	D. do not			
53)	Penguin parents take turns incubating their egyoung.	ggs, so <u>they're</u> both invol	lved in raising thei	r	
	A. they are	B. they were			
	C. they is	D. they do			
54)	Penguins can't fly, but they're excellent swim	mers.			
	A. must not	B. can			
	C. cannot	D. will not			
	ermine if the sentence is a declarative(d), ex erative(m).	clamatory(e), interrog	ative(i) or		
-	Penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere, n	nainly in Antarctica.			
56)	Emperor Penguins are the largest species of incredible!	penguin and can grow up	p to 4 feet tall, that	t's	
57)	Astonishingly, not all penguins live in cold p	laces; some live near th	e equator!		
58)	Penguins often huddle together to keep warn	n in harsh weather, that's	s smart!		
59)	The youngest known fossil of a penguin date ago!	s back 60 million years,	that's a long time		
60)	Penguins have a thick layer of blubber to kee	ep them warm in cold en	vironments.		
61)	Can penguins fly?				
62)	Penguins can hold their breath underwater for	or up to 20 minutes, wha	t an astonishing fa	ct!	
63)	Penguins waddle when they walk on land, but	it they are excellent swin	mmers.		
	Reading www.CommonCoreSheets.co	Page 3 of 5			

	Penguin	Name:	Answer Key		
64)	Are there different types of penguins?				
65)	It\'s amazing to think that the smallest penguin in the world is the little blue j standing just 16 inches tall!	penguin,			
66)	How do penguins stay warm in cold weather?				
67)	It\'s astonishing to know that penguins can dive as deep as 1,850 feet underw	vater!			
68)	58) Penguins use a form of movement called "tobogganing" to slide on their bellies across the ice, how cool is that!				
69)	Did you know that penguins have excellent eyesight underwater but less sha land, that's interesting!	rp vision o	on		
70)	It\'s incredible that penguins have a special layer of feathers that keep them v freezing temperatures!	warm in			

			Penguin			Name:	Answer Key
1.	C	26.	true	51.	A		
2.	C	27.	true	52.	D		
3.	A	28.	false	53.	Α	_	
4.	С	29.	false	54.	С	_	
5.	C	30.	fact	55.	declarative	_	
6.	C	31.	opinion	56.	exclamatory	_	
7.	D	32.	fact	57.	exclamatory	_	
8.	B	33.	opinion	58.	exclamatory	_	
9.	D	34.	fact	59.	exclamatory	_	
10.	B	35.	opinion	60.	declarative	_	
11.	false	36.	fact	61.	interrogative	_	
12.	true	37.	fact	62.	exclamatory	_	
13.	true	38.	opinion	63.	declarative	_	
14.	true	39.	opinion	64.	interrogative	_	
15.	true	40.	true	65.	exclamatory	_	
16.	false	41.	false	66.	interrogative	_	
17.	false	42.	true	67.	exclamatory	_	
18.	true	43.	false	68.	exclamatory	_	
19.	false	44	true	69.	exclamatory	_	
20.	false	45.	false	70.	exclamatory	_	
21.	true	46.	false				
22.	false	47.	false				
23.	true	48.	true				
24.	true	49.	true				
25.	false	50.	B				
		ww.Commo	nCoreSheets.com	Page	5 of 5		

		Penguin	Name:
Solv	e each problem.		
Use	the article to answer the question	1.	
1)	What is one way penguins differ f	rom other birds? (paragraph 1)	
	A. They do not have a beak	В.	
	C. They are unable to fly	D.	
2)	Where do a lot of the penguins liv	e? (paragraph 3)	
	A. Australia	В.	
	C. Antarctica	D.	
3)	How deep can penguins dive to fin	nd their food? (paragraph 2)	
	A. Up to 1,850 feet	B. Up to 500 feet	
	С.	D.	
4)	Who are some of the penguins' pro-	edators? (paragraph 4)	
	A. Lions and tigers	B. Crocodiles and	alligators
	C. Seals and sharks	D.	
5)	What are penguin droppings called	d? (paragraph 4)	
	А.	B. Slag	
	C. Guano	D.	
6)	What do penguins use to catch the	eir food? (paragraph 1)	
	А.	B. Their short, stu	rdy legs
	C. Their long and pointed beaks	D.	
7)	How long can penguins stay under	rwater? (paragraph 2)	
	A. For exactly 10 minutes	B. For less than a	minute
	С.	D. For more than 2	20 minutes
8)	Where do most penguins live? (para	agraph 3)	
	A. In tropical rainforests	B. In the Southern	Hemisphere
	С.	D.	
9)	What does the diet of the penguin	consist of? (paragraph 2)	
	A. Larger plants, fruits, vegetable	B. Grains, seeds, s	small plants
	С.	D. Krill, squid, sm	all fish
(0)	How do penguins protect themselv	ves from cold weather and preda	ators? (paragraph 3)
	A. They dig burrows in the groun	d B. They huddle tog colonies	gether in large
	С.	D.	

the animal would say (N).

11) "I stay away from other penguins as much as possible." (paragraph 3)



12) "Us penguins are seafood buffs. Give us krill, squid, and small fish any day!" (paragraph 2)

