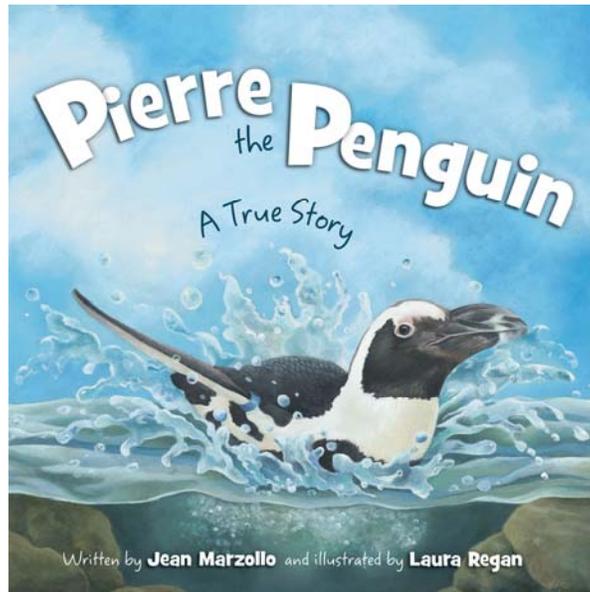


Teacher's Guide



Pierre the Penguin

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True or False

Pierre the Penguin

After reading the story *Pierre the Penguin*, answer these true and false questions. Write the letter T on the line if the statement is true, write the letter F on the line if the statement is false.



1. _____ Pierre and the other penguins lived at the end of African Hall.
2. _____ There were 25 penguins in all.
3. _____ African penguins love swimming in ice cold water.
4. _____ The pills that the doctor gave to Pierre helped his feathers grow back.
5. _____ The other penguins brayed at Pierre as he shivered on shore.
6. _____ Pam came up with the idea of a wet suit for Pierre while taking her dog for a walk.
7. _____ Pam ordered the wet suit for Pierre from a store nearby.
8. _____ After putting on his wet suit, Pierre jumped right in the water.
9. _____ The other penguins still brayed at Pierre after he got his wet suit.
10. _____ After two weeks, Pierre's feathers grew back and he was no longer cold.
11. _____ The name of the marine biologist in the story was Pattie.
12. _____ At the end of the story, Pierre made a nest for his very best friend.

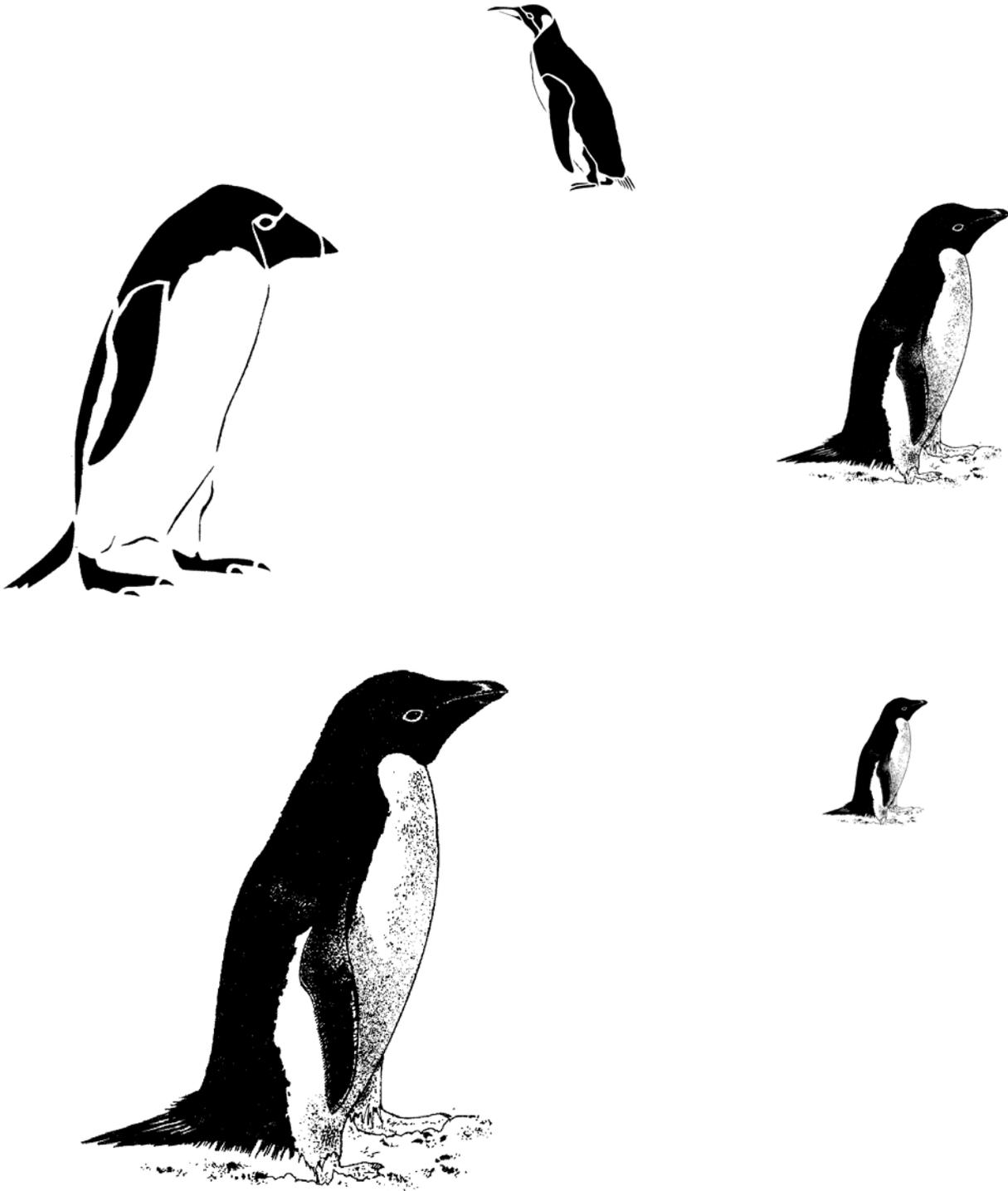
Use the cover and the title page to answer questions 13-15

13. _____ The author of *Pierre the Penguin* is Jean Marzollo.
14. _____ The author of *Pierre the Penguin* based this book on a dream that she had; the story is not a true story.
15. _____ The book is about Pierre and the people at the California Academy of Sciences.

Smallest to Largest

Pierre the Penguin

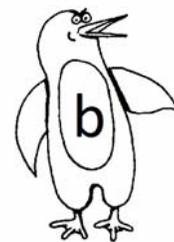
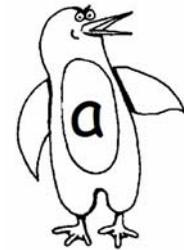
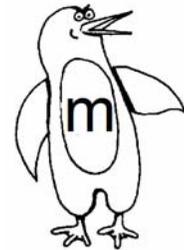
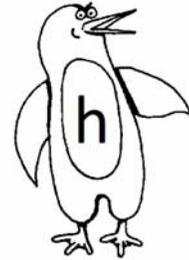
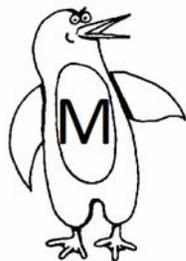
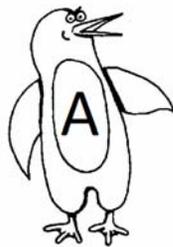
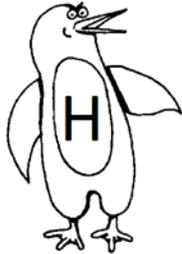
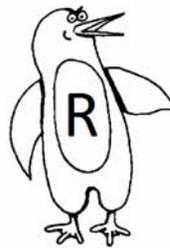
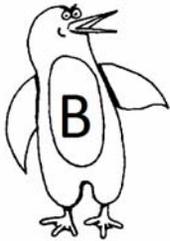
Penguins, like the ones pictured in *Pierre the Penguin* are different heights, just like people. Put the penguins in order from smallest to largest by drawing a line between them.



Uppercase & Lowercase Letters

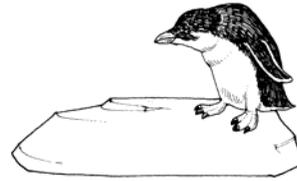
Pierre the Penguin

The penguins on the left have an uppercase letter on their belly. The penguins on the right have a lowercase letter on their belly. Help the penguins find their friend by matching them with the correct letter.



Drawing an Aquarium

Pierre the Penguin



Below is an aquarium. Use the clues below to make it look like the aquarium that Pierre and his friends live in!

Clue #1: On the bottom of the aquarium, draw rocks.

Clue #2: Draw a pail of fish on the left side of the aquarium.

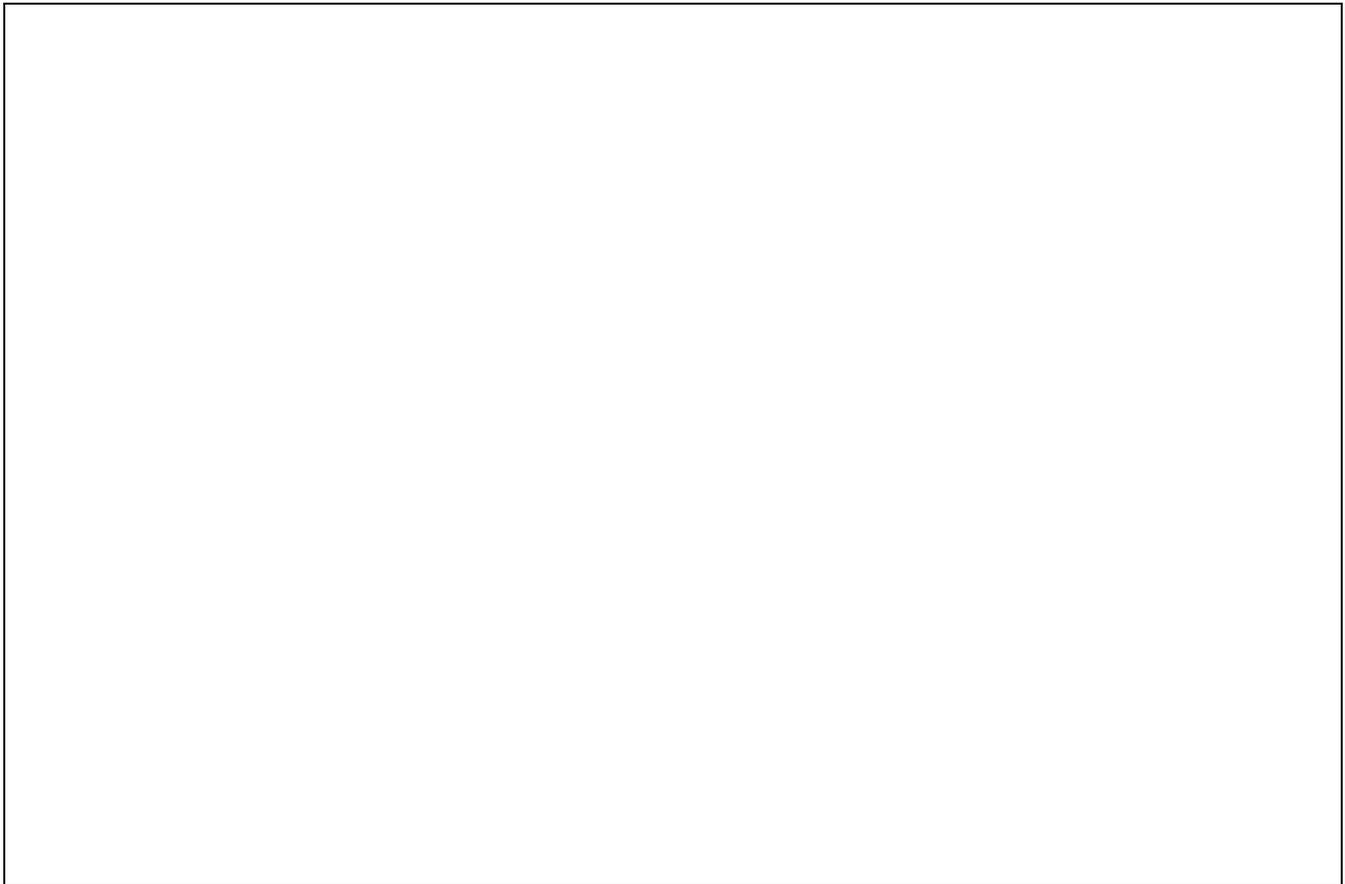
Clue #3: Draw a penguin with a red armband to the right of the pail of fish.

Clue #4: Draw a Pierre, with a blue armband, on the far right side of the aquarium.

Clue #5: Draw Pam in the middle of the aquarium.

Clue # 6: Draw a small nest between Pam and Pierre.

Clue #7: Draw clouds in the background of the aquarium, like the pictures in the story.



Following Directions

Pierre the Penguin

As Pam and her friend work hard to design a wet suit for Pierre, they have to follow the directions carefully so that it fits him just right. Carefully follow the directions below to complete the worksheet.

- #1: Draw 7 penguins
- #2: Draw wet suits on 3 of those penguins.
- #3: Draw feathers on the other 5 penguins.
- #4: Give each penguin a different color armband.
- #5: In the empty box, draw Pam with a pail of fish in her hand.



I Remember Reading....

Pierre the Penguin



While reading the story *Pierre the Penguin*, answer the questions below. Hint: Some answers are found on the cover and title page!

1. Who is the illustrator of the story *Pierre the Penguin*?

2. This book was printed and bound in

3. How many penguins were there in all? _____

4. What was the scientist's name who helped Pierre? _____

5. What color is Pierre's armband? _____

6. What two things did the marine biologist try before making the wet suit to help Pierre?

7. What was Pierre's wet suit made out of? _____

8. After _____ weeks, Pierre grew new feathers.

9. How did Pierre feel before he got his new wet suit?

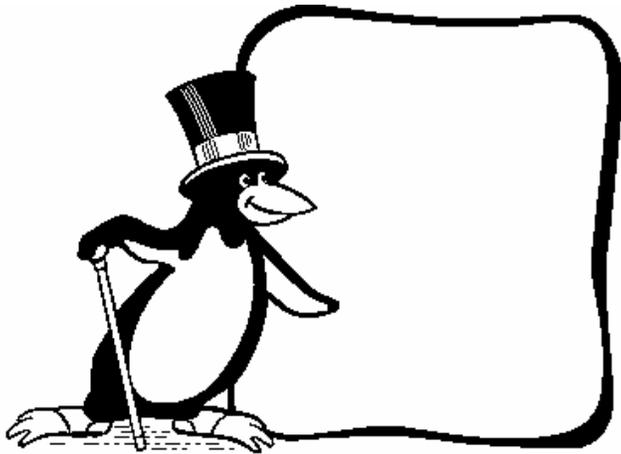
10. How did Pierre feel after Pam made him the wet suit?

Synonym Swim

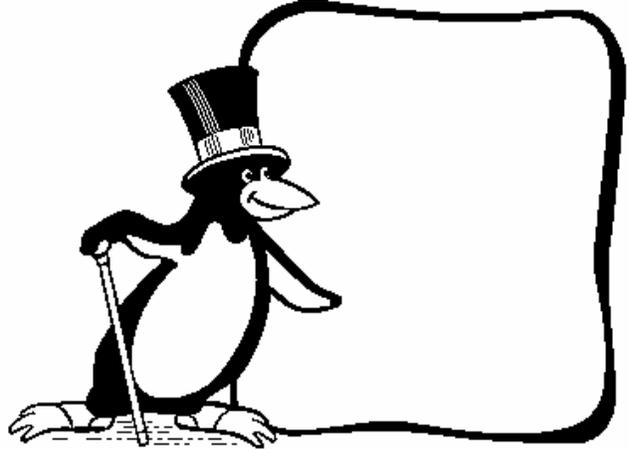
Pierre the Penguin

In the book *Pierre the Penguin*, Pam feeds the penguins fish from a bucket. Help the penguins find their food. Words that have the same meanings are called synonyms. For example, jump and leap mean the same thing. They are synonyms. Help the penguin find three words that mean the same as the one written above the box. He needs to eat two fish to feel full!

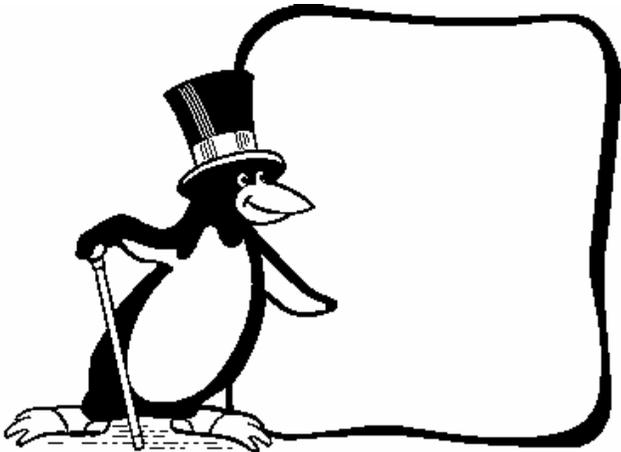
Nice



Angry



Big



Messy



Acrostic Poetry

Pierre the Penguin



Use the word “penguin” to write an acrostic poem. Acrostic poems don’t have to rhyme or be complete sentences! They are formed using the letters of a word to begin each line in the poem. The poem usually describes the word it is written about. Below is an example using the word spring.

Sunny days
Pretty flowers
Roaring rivers
Incredible air
Nesting birds
Gooney mud

P _____

E _____

N _____

G _____

U _____

I _____

N _____

Rhyming Words

Pierre the Penguin

Throughout the story *Pierre the Penguin*, there are many words that rhyme. Below are ten words with lines under them. Try to come up with at least four words that rhyme with each word.



Jam

Pail

Cold

Dog

Night



Rock

Proud

Name



Bird

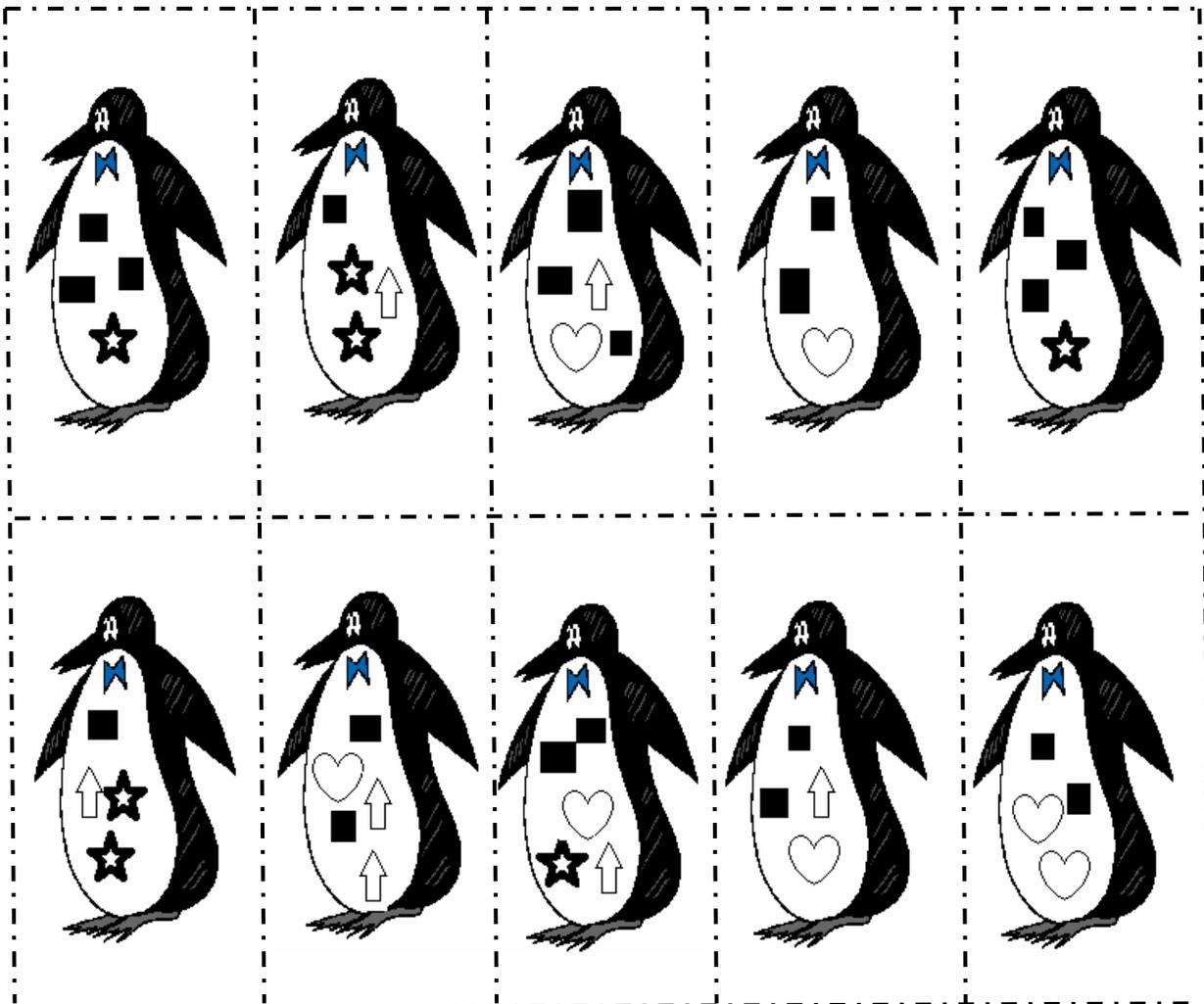
Swim

Cut and Sort

Pierre the Penguin

There are many ways to sort something. Cut out the pictures of the penguins below. Sort them into groups and record how you sorted them. Then, sort the penguins another way. Try to come up with at least three ways to sort the penguins. Remember to record your answers!

When I am sorting things, I am classifying them. Look how many ways I could classify these penguins!



Hatching an Egg

Pierre the Penguin

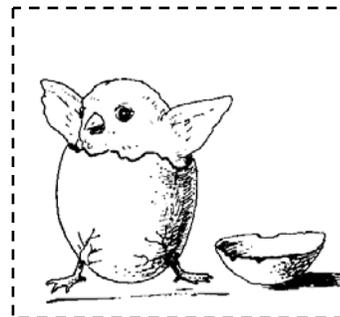
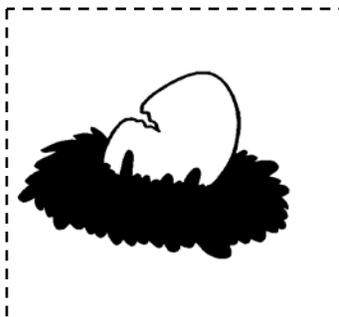
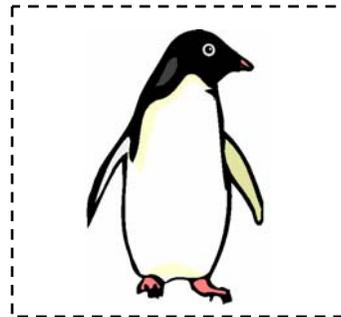
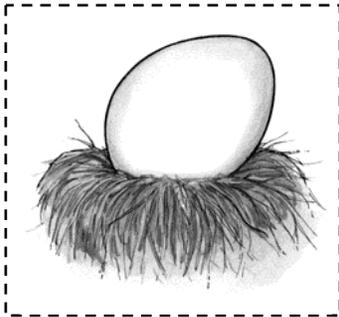
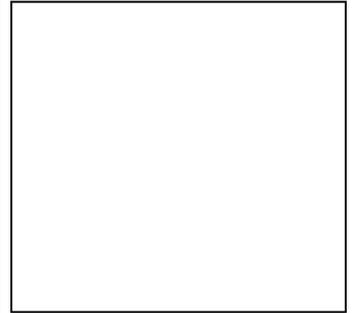
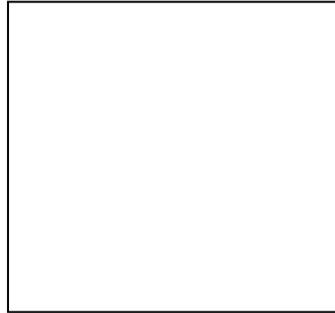
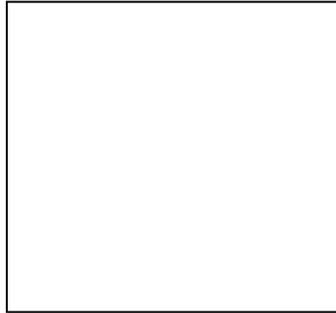
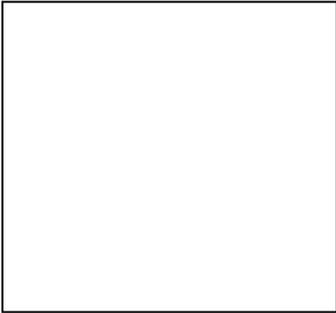
Penguins are birds, and birds hatch from eggs. After reading *Pierre the Penguin*, cut out the four squares with the dotted lines at the bottom of the page. Then, glue them in order in the boxes below.

1

2

3

4

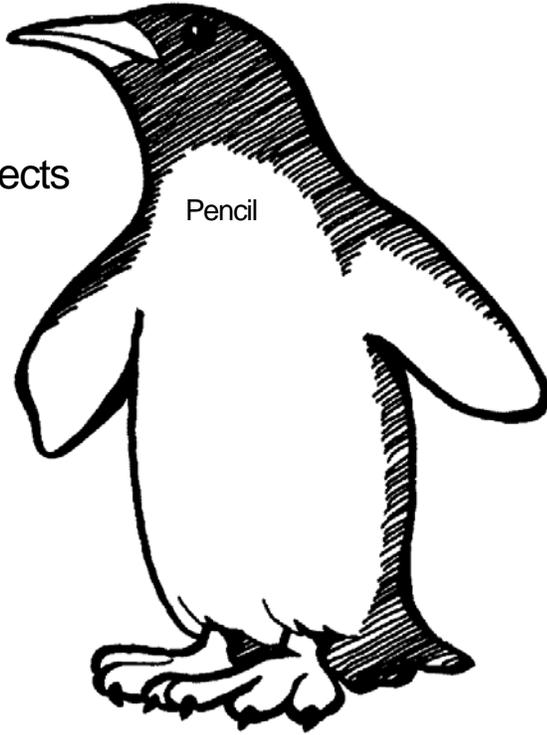


Classifying the Letter P

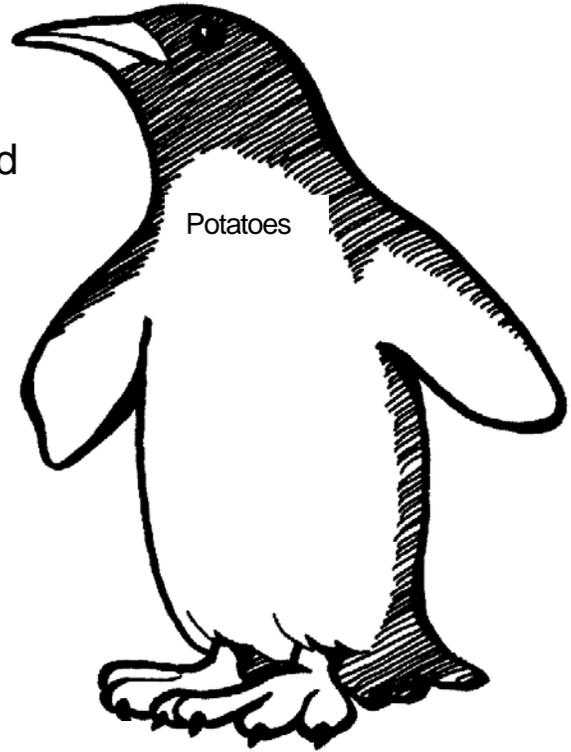
Pierre the Penguin

There are many words that start with the letter P in the story *Pierre the Penguin*. Find letters that start with P for each category on the penguins below. Use the book to help you, but not all of the words need to be from the book.

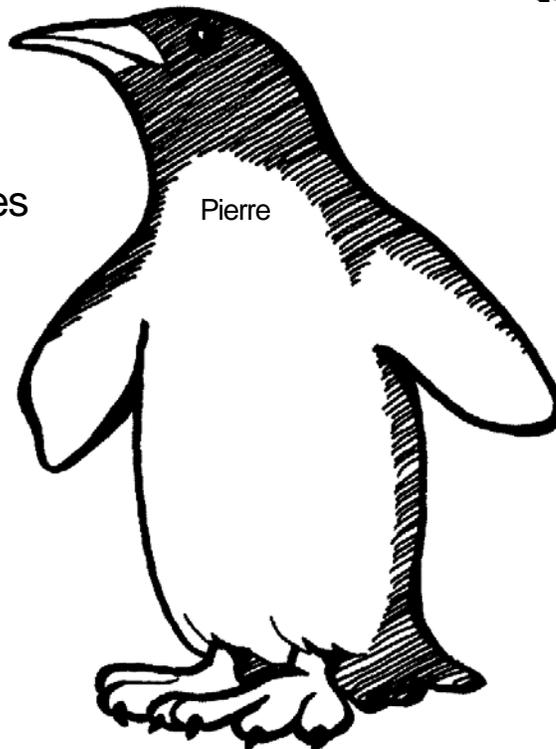
Objects



Food



Names

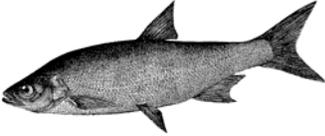
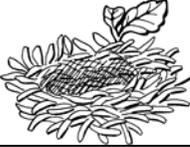


All about Animals

Pierre the Penguin

In *Pierre the Penguin*, Pam observes a problem. Pierre isn't growing any feathers! She then brainstorms ways she can help Pierre. She tries a heater, and medicine. When those didn't work, she doesn't give up. She continues to observe the environment around her until she makes a connection between her dog and Pierre. She comes up with a plan to help Pierre. Pam and her friend work together to help Pierre.

In pairs, observe the pictures below. As a team, complete the missing boxes by drawing pictures. If you are unsure of where an animal lives or what they eat, use a book to research the animal. When you have finished, compare your answers with another group.

Habitat	Animal	Food
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

Answer Key

True or false 1.True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5.True 6.True 7. False 8. True 9.False
10. False 11.False 12.True 13.True 14.False 15.True

I Remember Reading....

1. Laura Regan 2. The United States 3. 20 4. Pam 5. Blue
6. Pills and a heater 7. Neoprene 8. Six 9. Scared 10. Proud

Synonym Swim: Nice--Kind, Friendly Angry--Mad, Upset Messy--Dirty, Sloppy Big--Large, Giant

Rhyming Words

Jam: Ham, slam, spam, am, clam, lamb, Pam

Pail: Fail, tail, jail, nail, tale, mail, male

Cold: Bold, fold, told,

Dog: Fog, log, jog, hog,

Night: Flight,

Rock: Dock

Proud: Loud, bowed, crowd

Name: blame, fame, flame, shame, tame, game, came

Bird: Word, heard, blurred, slurred, nerd, herd

Swim: Skim, slim, limb, gym, rim, trim

Hatching an Egg

1. Egg 2. Cracking Egg 3. Chick 4. Full grown penguin

Words that Start with P: Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Objects: Pencil, paper, photo, pearl, pig

Food: potato, pizza, pepper, pear, peach

Names: Pierre, Pam, Peter, Paul, Patti