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## All Kinds of Penguins

Many penguins live around the world.

-  Some penguins are big, and some are small.
-  Some have tall feathers on their heads, and some do not.



Rockhopper penguin



- 🔊 All penguins have short legs.  
They have **webbed** feet, too.  
They do not have wings,  
but they do have long flippers.
- 🔊 All penguins can sing.  
They can also walk, jump, and slide,  
but they cannot fly.

🔊 Sliding



Most penguins live near oceans.

They are great swimmers.

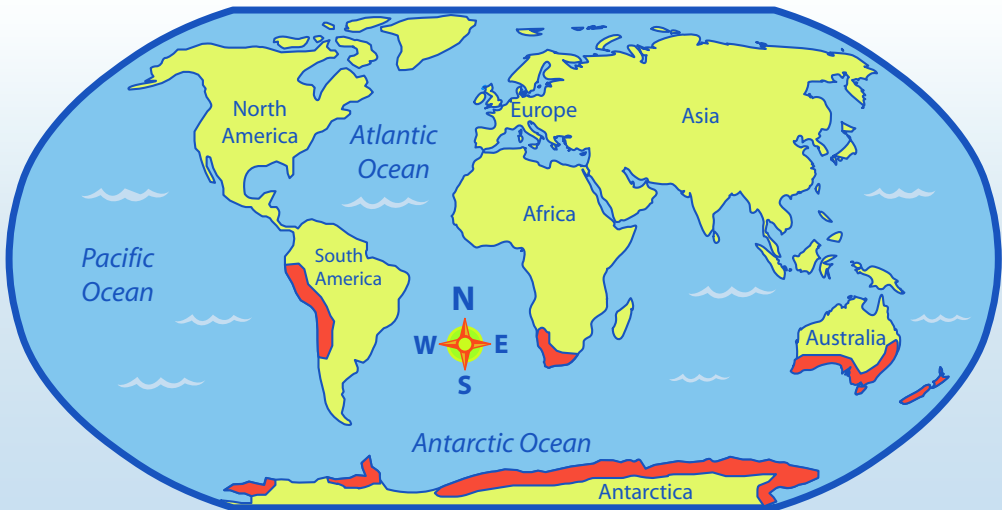
They use their feet to **steer**

through the water,

and they catch fish to eat.

Penguins have special feathers that keep them dry.


Red areas show where penguins live.



## Penguins in Cold Places

Most penguins live in cold places.  
Adélie penguins live in Antarctica.  
They make their homes on the ice.

 They have a thick layer of feathers that helps them stay warm.

 Rockhopper penguins live on chilly beaches in South America.





- ▶ Emperor penguins live in Antarctica, too.
- ▶ They are the biggest of all the penguins.
- ▶ Their big bodies can stay warm in the cold.
- ▶ Even **junior** Emperor penguins are larger than many other birds.





## **Penguins in Warm Places**

Other penguins live in warm places.

Fairy penguins live in Australia.

 They are the smallest penguins.

They have tiny bodies.

They are also called

Little Blue penguins.



Fairy penguins




- Some penguins live on sunny beaches.
- They do not have to worry about the cold.
- Sometimes they get too hot! They can stay in the water to keep cool.




Cormorants






## Penguins of the World

For a long time, people weren't sure how many kinds of penguins there are.

 Scientists **finally** agreed that there are 17 kinds of penguins.

 Find the penguins from this book on the chart.



Name	Warm or Cold Place?
 Adélie penguins	cold
 Emperor penguins	cold
 Fairy penguins	warm
 Galapagos penguins	warm
 Rockhopper penguins	cold

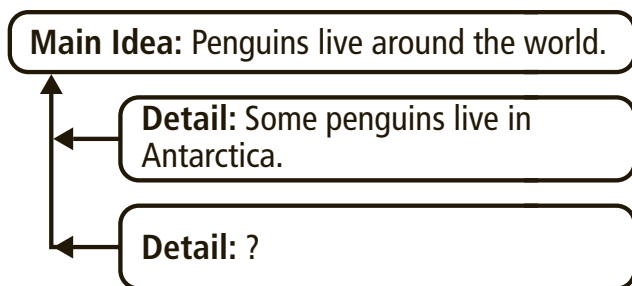
# Responding



## **TARGET SKILL** Main Ideas and Details

What is the main idea of this book?

Copy this chart. Write one detail about the main idea.



## **Write About It**

**Text to World** Some penguins live in zoos. Zookeepers must make the penguins comfortable. Pick a penguin from this book. Write a paragraph to explain how a zookeeper should set up its new home.



### TARGET VOCABULARY

finally

junior

otherwise

slippery

steer

waterproof

webbed

whistle



### TARGET SKILL

#### Main Ideas and

**Details** Tell important ideas and details about a topic.



### TARGET STRATEGY

#### Infer/Predict

Use text clues to figure out important ideas.



**GENRE Narrative nonfiction** tells a true story about a topic.

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**DRA:** 18

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Narrative Nonfiction

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Infer/Predict

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