



Penguin Pop Quiz

1. The word "penguin" was originally used for which bird?
 - Emperor Penguin
 - Great Auk
 - Puffin
 - Arctic Tern

2. What is the only penguin species found north of the equator?
 - King Penguin
 - Galapagos Penguin
 - African Penguin
 - Humboldt Penguin

3. What is a group of penguins in the water called?
 - Colony
 - Waddle
 - Raft
 - Pod

4. Why are penguins black and white?
 - To attract mates
 - To absorb more sunlight
 - For camouflage, known as countershading
 - To regulate body temperature on land

5. Which penguin is known as the fastest underwater swimmer?
- Emperor Penguin
 - Little Blue Penguin
 - Gentoo Penguin
 - Macaroni Penguin
6. How do emperor penguins incubate their eggs?
- In nests built of pebbles
 - In burrows dug in the snow
 - On their feet, covered by a brood pouch
 - The female incubates while the male hunts
7. What allows penguins to drink salt water?
- Specialized kidneys
 - Supraorbital gland
 - Highly efficient gills
 - Ability to process salt in their stomach
8. How many penguin species are recognized by the International Ornithologists Union?
- 12
 - 15
 - 18
 - 21
9. What is the oldest known fossil penguin species and where was it found?
- Icadyptes salasi* in Peru
 - Nordenskjold's Giant Penguin in Antarctica
 - Waimanu manneringi* in New Zealand
 - Palaeudyptes* in Argentina

10. What do you call a penguin born with brown instead of black feathers?

- Albino Penguin
- Melanistic Penguin
- Isabelline Penguin
- Leucistic Penguin