

SPECIAL EDITION

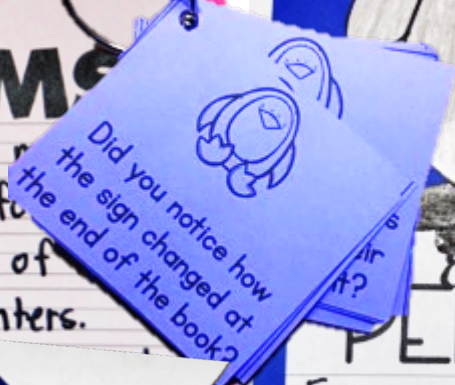
# Rooted in Reading

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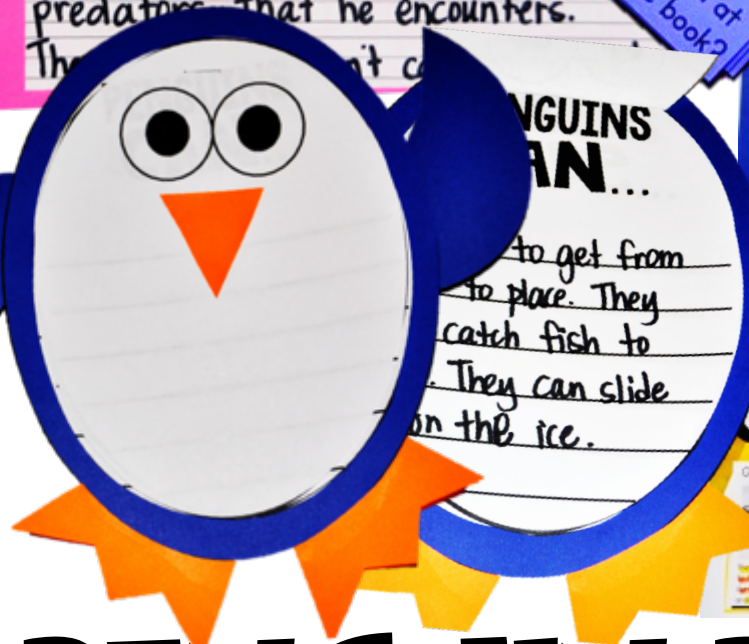
## PENGUIN PROBLEMS

This poor penguin has so many problems! He doesn't care for FREEZING weather or all of the predators that he encounters.



## Emperor PENGUINS

Emperors are the largest type of penguin. They live in Antarctica on the ice and in the surrounding waters. Female penguins lay one egg at a time.



## PENGUINS CAN...

to get from one place to another. They catch fish to eat. They can slide on the ice.



# PENGUIN PALOOZA

# LESSON PLANS



# COMPREHENSION

## ANALYZING PICTURES

Readers gather information from illustrations as they read



## STORY STRUCTURE



The author helped us figure out what would happen next by making the end of the story like the beginning.

What do **penguins** and **ostriches** have in common?  
What do **eagles** and **swallows** have in common?



What do you think happens next in the story?  
Write and draw an alternate ending to the story



Ostrich dies very hard to fly like a swallow but time and time again he crashes!



"No fly has the w See!"



The pictures show me that the penguin does not want to get in the water.

## ANALYZING PICTURES



"I'm still hungry, but my flippers ache."



"I wish I could fly, but I can't. See?"

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## LET'S LEARN A LESSON!

Readers can **LEARN** from the **characters** in a story.

What is the main character going through?

Look at the things they say and do. What can you learn from them?



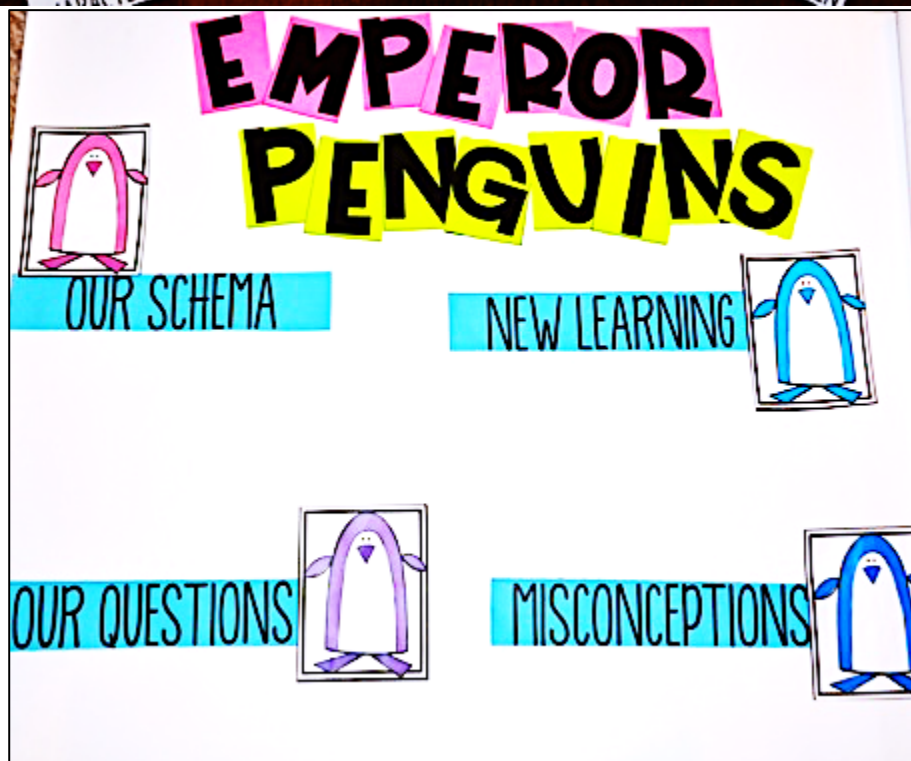
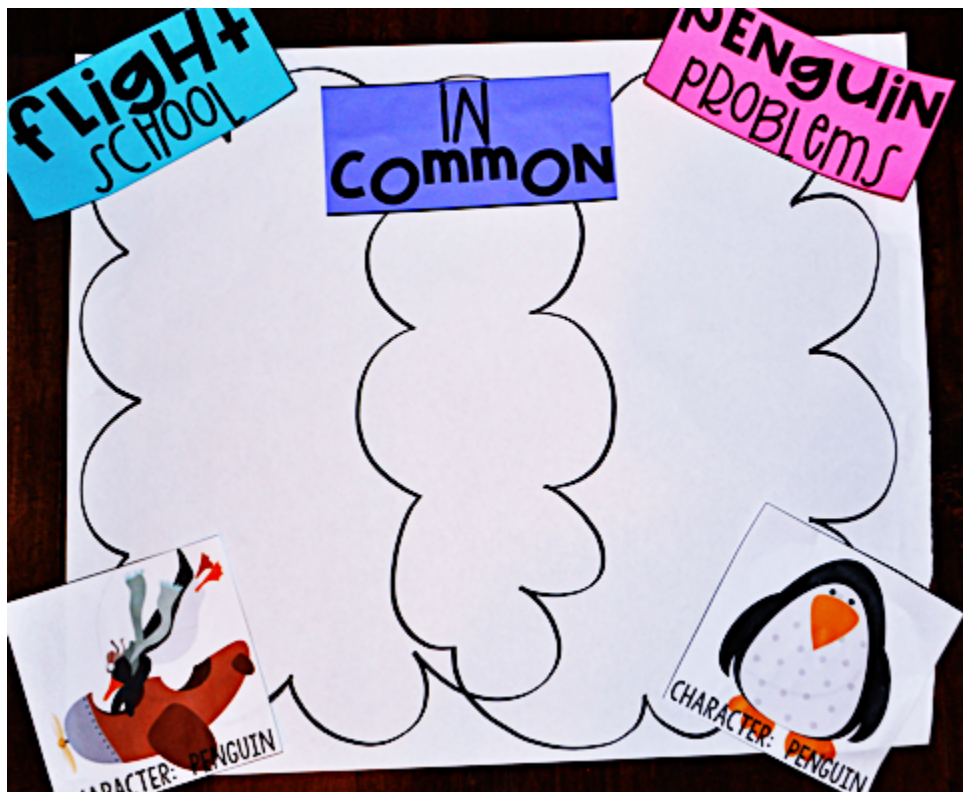
## LEARN a Lesson!

Directions: Choose one of the penguins from our two texts. Color the penguin to look like that main character. In the speech bubble, write what you learned from that character and their book.



I learned to be thankful for the positive things in my life instead of focusing on my problems.

# ANCHOR CHART



# NON FICTION READER



## DINNER TIME

During the winter the penguins have to

## BIG GUYS

Emperor penguins can

## INTRODUCTION

When we think of birds, we automatically think of flight, but one of the world's most popular birds cannot fly! The penguin is a bird who spends his entire life with his feet on the ground or swimming in the ocean! In this book we will focus on the world's largest penguin, the emperor penguin. All penguins are native to the southern hemisphere, but emperor penguins live in the extreme cold of Antarctica.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPEROR PENGUINS

MY SCHEMA

- birds
- cannot fly
- live in extreme cold

QUESTION

- what type of food do they eat?

NEW LEARNING

- can grow to about 4 feet tall
- eat fish
- male penguins take care of babies while female



## DADDY DAYCARE

re people are used to seeing the dad taking care of the babies, but emperor penguins both parents have to be the safety of the baby while

the mother is fishing, the male holds the egg on top of his feet! For the egg spends any time on the ice at all the chick in the egg would not survive. Once the chicks hatch they also stand on top of their father penguins feet. The penguins have an extra flap of skin that keeps the penguin warm called a brood flap.

# VOCABULARY

## PENGUIN PROBLEMS

undeniable	impossible to deny or argue, certain
hatch	born (from an egg)
soar	to fly in a swift, easy way
technical	having to do with special skills or techniques
swallow	a small bird that flies gracefully
squawk	to give a harsh scream
buoyant	able to float
waddle	to walk using short steps while rocking from side to side
gaze	to look steadily
reflected	to throw back an image of, mirror
persistent	continuing, lasting, holding on in a firm way
annoyed	bothered or disturbed
pessimistic	feeling in a negative way about things
optimistic	hopeful that things will work out
predator	an animal that hunts another for food

**PENGUIN PROBLEMS**  
 BY JORY JOHN  
 ILLUSTRATED BY LANE SMITH

## Spin and Cover

Spin number. Look at the chart to see which definition that number represents. Find the word on the penguin. Cover the word that the definition defines. If you spin a number that has already been used, you lose your turn. The person with the most covered up words is the winner!

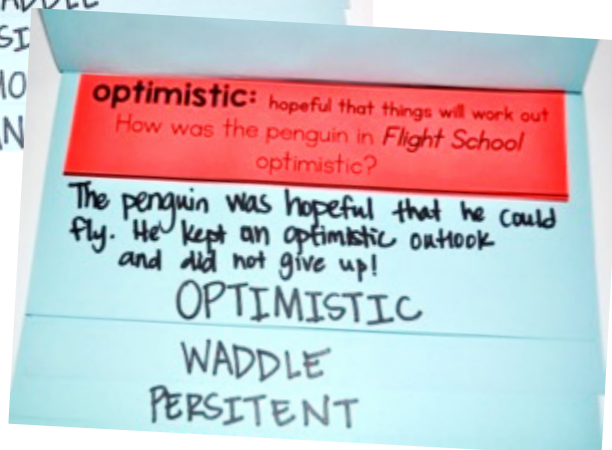
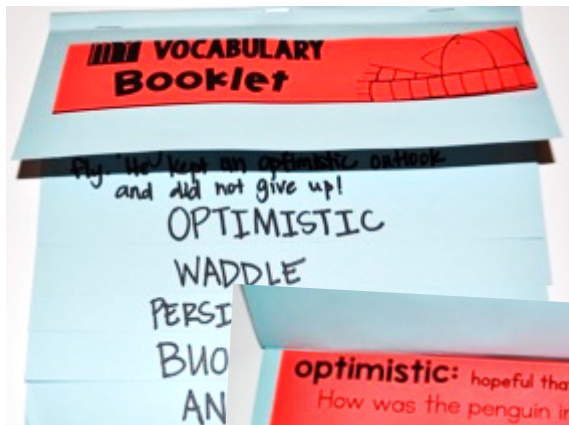
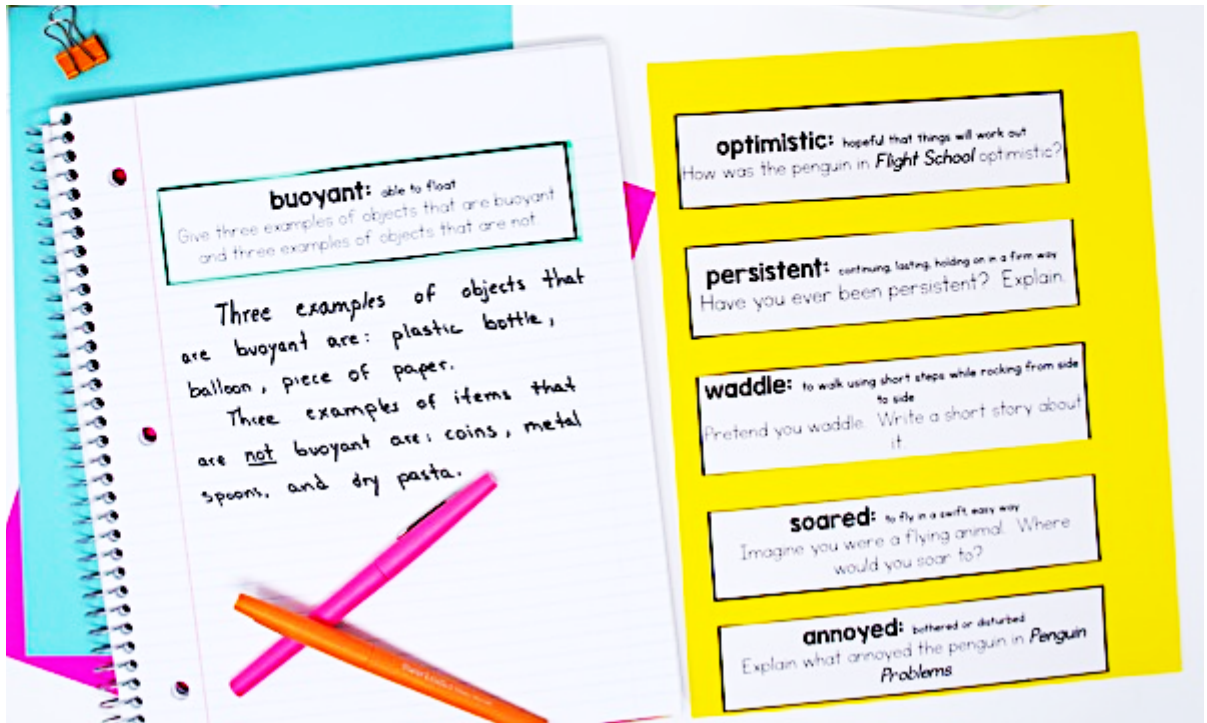


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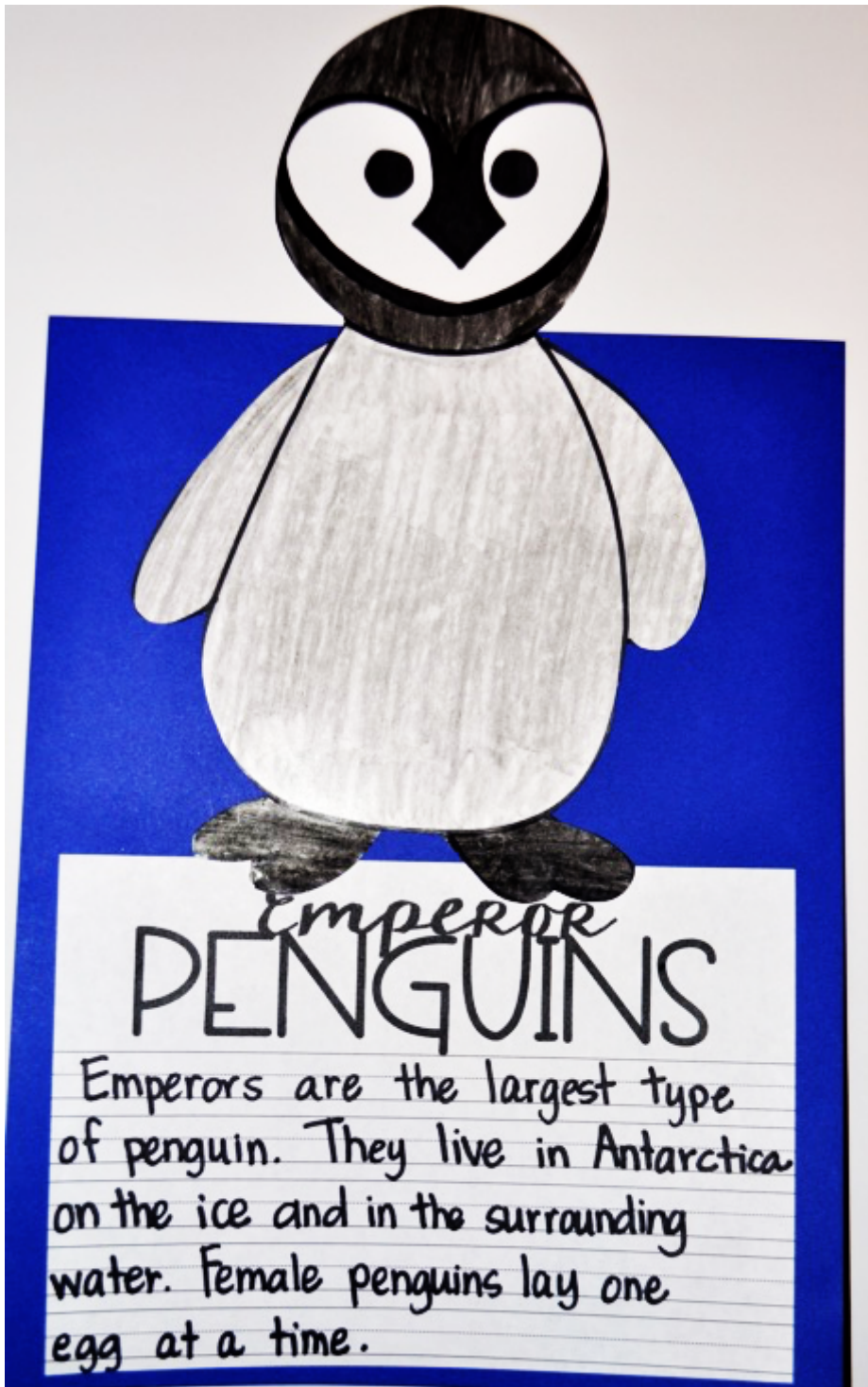
1	able to float
2	feeling in a negative way about things
3	to fly in a swift, easy way
4	bothered or disturbed
5	impossible to deny or argue, certain
6	continuing, lasting, holding on in a firm way
7	an animal that hunts another for food
8	born (from an egg)
9	hopeful that things will work out
10	to walk using short steps while rocking from side to side



# VOCABULARY



# draw & respond



# Reading Response




## penguin **PROBLEMS**


This poor penguin has so many problems! He doesn't care for the FREEZING weather or all of the predators that he encounters.

The funny guy can't catch a break!

# RESEARCH

## PENGUIN Palooza

<b>TYPE OF PENGUIN</b> Emperor penguin	<b>PICTURE</b> 
<b>HABITAT</b> the extreme cold of Antarctica.	
<b>INTERESTING FACTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>can grow to almost 4 feet tall.</li> <li>they have 4 types of feathers.</li> <li>have a large amount of fat called blubber.</li> <li>Males take care of their babies.</li> </ul>	<b>DIET</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carnivores</li> <li>mostly fish</li> </ul>
<b>BABIES</b> Stay with their fathers as their moms go looking for food.	




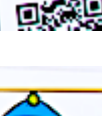



## PENGUIN BOOKS


what to find out

National Geographic Reader by Anne Schreiber	Per by Ga
I Wonder Why Penguins Can't Fly by Pat Jacobs	Per An Pictu Fur by Ka

## PENGUIN RESEARCH

<b>PENGUIN CAM</b> 	<b>PENGUIN DIVING (VIDEO)</b> 	<b>PENGUIN SWIMMING (VIDEO)</b> 
<b>PENGUIN WORLD</b> 	<b>PENGUIN FACTS AND TIPS</b> 	<b>PENGUINS-NAT GEO</b> 


## that's TRUE



**A** Penguins are flightless birds.

**G** Penguins may be hunted by leopard seals, orcas, and sea lions.

## that's FALSE



**L** The smallest penguin is the Emperor Penguin.

**B** Penguins cannot stay under water at all.

**F** Penguins can drink salt water

# PENGUIN BOOKLET

