



## ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

# Penguins and Other Flightless Birds

What are penguin wings good for?  
What are penguin chicks like? Read *Penguins and Other Flightless Birds* to find out!

### What did you learn?

#### QUESTIONS

1. An example of a flightless bird is a ...
  - a. Cardinal
  - b. Eagle
  - c. Penguin
  - d. Hawk
2. Penguins are covered with ...
  - a. Fur
  - b. Feathers
  - c. Scales
  - d. Needles
3. An example of a member of the Ratites is a ...
  - a. Kiwi
  - b. Penguin
  - c. Owl
  - d. Hummingbird
4. The largest bird ever known was the ...
  - a. Emu
  - b. King penguin
  - c. Ostrich
  - d. Elephant bird
5. What type of bird are these?  

6. What type of bird is this?  


#### TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. There are 17 different kinds of penguins.                | _____ 4. The smallest penguin is called the small penguin. |
| _____ 2. Penguins have hundreds of teeth.                         | _____ 5. The ostrich is the largest flightless bird.       |
| _____ 3. A colony of penguins can have 200,000 pairs of penguins. | _____ 6. The emu is only found in Australia.               |



## ANSWERS

- 1. c. Penguin.** According to section "What Is a Flightless Bird?" on page 6, we know that "A penguin is a flightless bird." So, the correct answer is C.
- 2. b. Feathers.** According to section "How Do Penguins Stay Warm And Dry?" on page 20, we know that "On top of their skin, penguins have thick coats of feathers." So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. a. Kiwi.** According to section "Just What Are Ratites?" on page 40, we know that "This group includes the ostrich, the emu, rheas, cassowaries, and kiwis." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Elephant Bird.** According to section "What Is the Biggest Bird That Ever Lived?" on page 56, we know that "The largest bird ever known was the elephant bird of Madagascar." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 51, this photo shows emus.
- 6.** According to page 53, this photo shows a cassowary.

## TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "Where in the World Do Flightless Birds Live?" on page 8, we know that "There are 17 species, or kinds, of penguins." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "What Do Penguins Eat?" on page 16, we know that "Since they do not have teeth, penguins use their beaks to grab and hold wriggling prey." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "What Is a Penguin Colony?" on page 24, we know that "In fact, a colony of Adélie or king penguins can have 200,000 pairs of penguins!" So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "How Small Is the Smallest Penguin?" on page 38, we know that "The penguin pictured here is called the little penguin. It got its name because it is the smallest penguin of all." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "Which Flightless Bird Is the Biggest?" on page 42, we know that "The ostrich is the biggest of all the flightless birds." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "What Big Bird Has Very Tiny Wings?" on page 50, we know that "Emus are found only in Australia." So, the correct answer is True.