



Winter Wonderland - Excerpt

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Trivia quiz: Penguins



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True ____ False ____

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True X False

But they make the most of their torpedo shape and wings to “fly” through the water.

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True ____ False X

They hold their breath underwater. Emperor penguins can do so for 20 minutes, but the average is closer to 7 minutes.

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3. Penguins' natural habitats are mainly in Antarctica, Australia, New Zealand, South America and the tip of Africa.



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4. One aspect of mating is “singing” to one another to learn each other’s voices. When new chicks hatch, they immediately start calling to their parents so they will recognize their voices, too.

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5. When you see a penguin spread its wings and fluff its feathers it is:
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At least that's true of Galapagos penguins who live near the Equator.

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6. Many penguins build “nests” of rocks, but Magellanic penguins burrow, forming underground nesting colonies.

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True ____ False ____



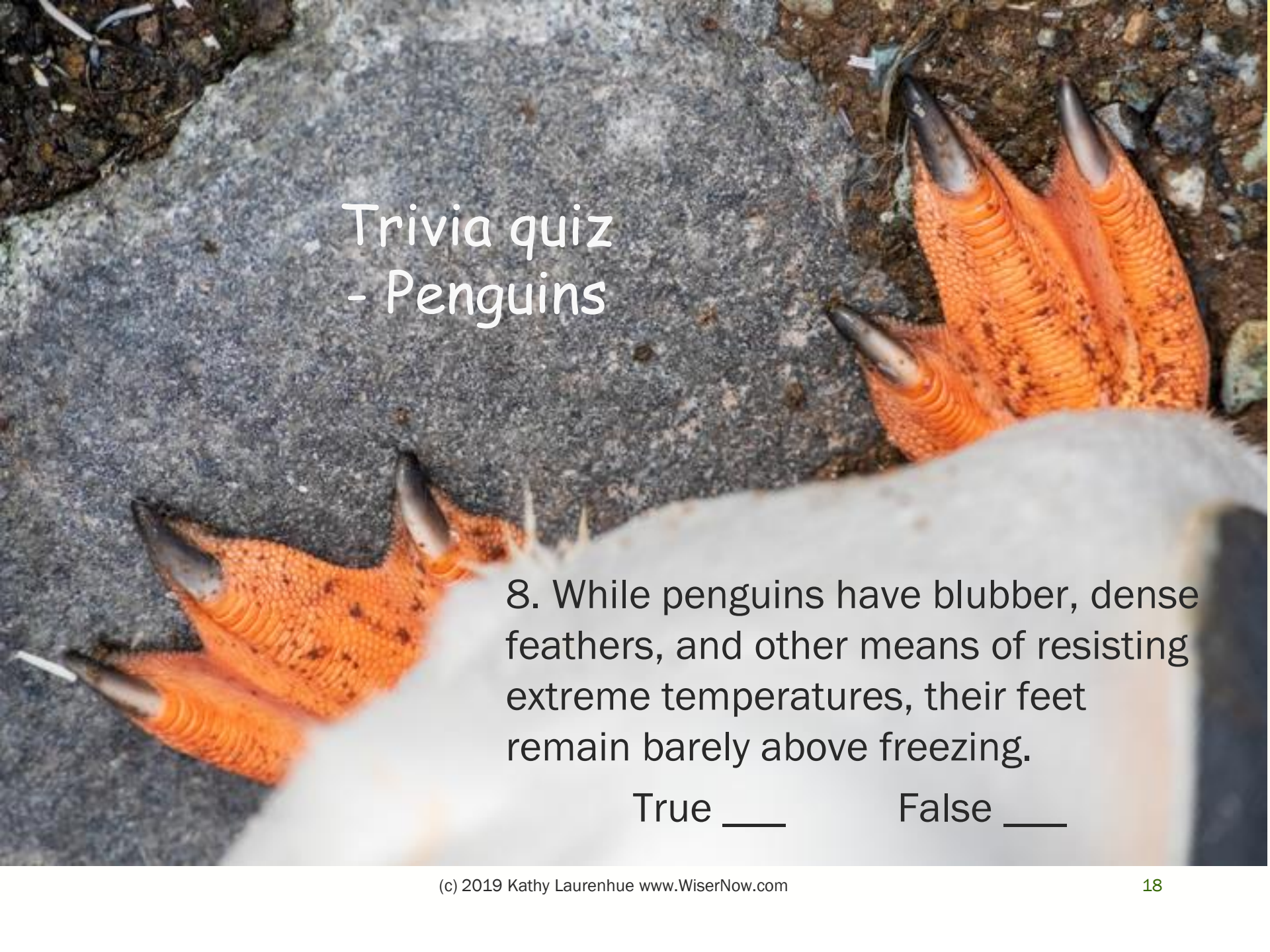
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+ Many are agile at hopping out of the water onto land and ice.



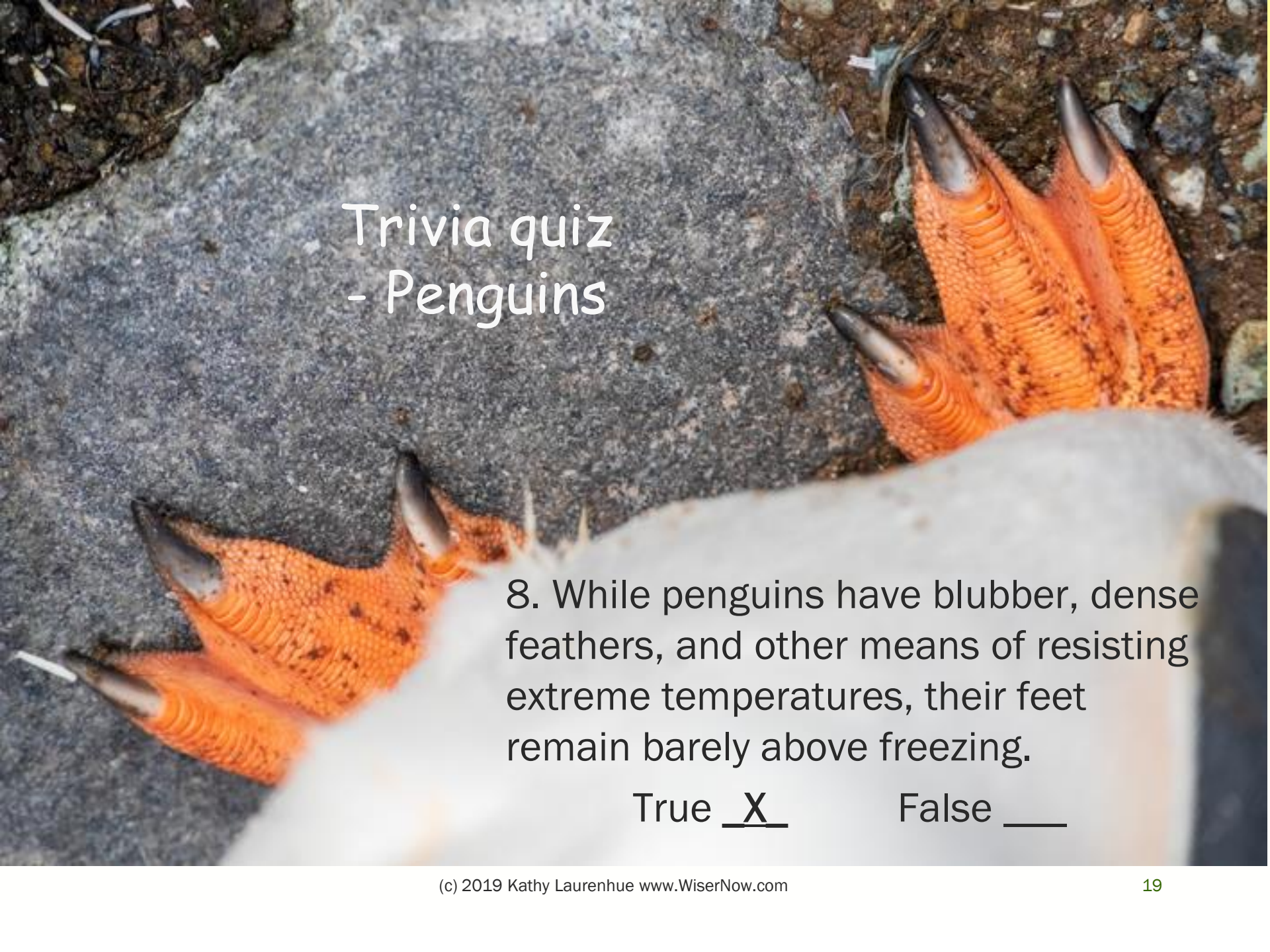


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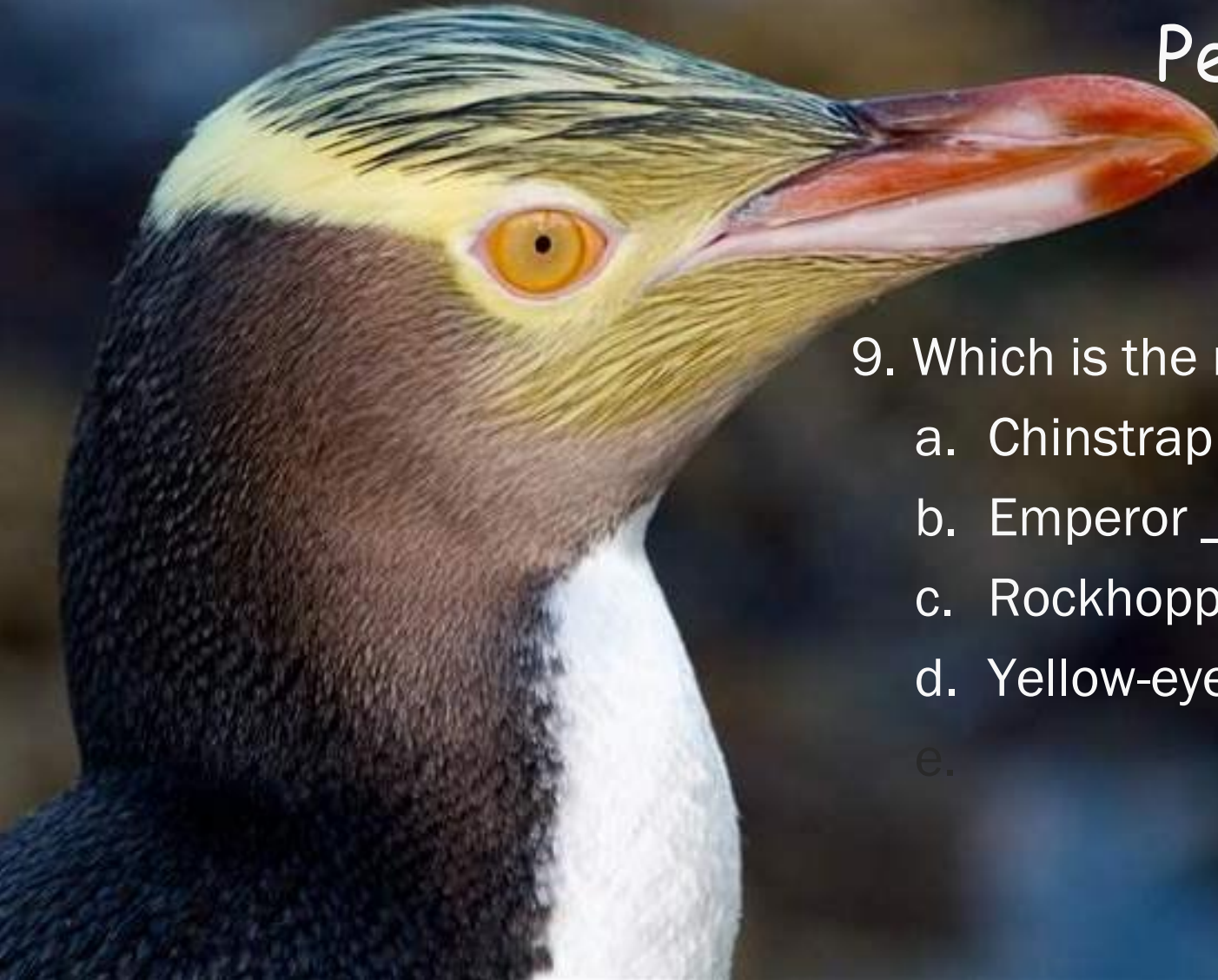
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 - e. ____

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These endangered New Zealanders have predators in the forests where they breed.

a.

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*But they do kick them around a bit



Discussion topic: Dreaming about penguins

According to the website Dream Lover Incorporated, as a dream symbol, the penguin “may represent concrete thinking, feelings of being burdened by unwanted emotions, lethargy, and a need to achieve balance.” The authors go on to say that “Superstition-based dream interpretation books say that the penguin indicates that your problems are not as serious as you may think them to be.”



Discussion topic: Dreaming about penguins

- Have you ever dreamed about penguins? Was it a good dream or a nightmare?
- Do these suggested dream interpretations make sense to you?
- Do you worry more than you need to?
- Do penguins make you smile?



Did you know?



To prevent frostbite on ears, Maine native Chester Greenwood invented **earmuffs** in 1873 at the age of 15. By 18, he had a patent and a factory!

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