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### March of the Penguins

1. What is the average temperature at the Antarctic? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What kind of penguins is this movie about? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many miles will the penguins travel to their nesting site? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What 2 main parts of their body do penguins use to travel across land? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the real reason penguins breed at this particular breeding place?  
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6. How many different partners does a penguin mate with each year? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many months do the penguins keep their partnership with their mate? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How do the mass of penguins keep each other warm? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What month is the one egg of each partner laid? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How is the egg kept warm from the harsh cold? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Which parent goes back to the sea first and why? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Why is the “transfer” of the egg between female and male so important?  
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13. Who primarily protects the egg and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How much body weight has the female lost? \_\_\_\_\_
15. How many days do males go without food? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How cold does it get and how fast can the wind be while the fathers are caring for the eggs?  
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17. How long can penguins hold their breath and how deep can they dive? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What is the major predator of the penguins? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What month do the females return to the nest? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Why must the males keep moving? \_\_\_\_\_

21. After the chicks hatch, how long has it been since the males have eaten? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Upon return with food for their chick, how does the female find her mate in the mass of penguins?  
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23. How much body weight has the male lost? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Why are there fewer males than females? \_\_\_\_\_
25. When a female's chick dies, what might she try to do? \_\_\_\_\_
26. What month do the mothers leave their chicks to go feed again? \_\_\_\_\_
27. When the father's return from feeding, how do they find their chicks? \_\_\_\_\_
28. What month is the ocean within a few hundred yards of the breeding ground? \_\_\_\_\_
29. After how many months does the tribe of penguins (parents) return to the sea? \_\_\_\_\_
30. What month do the chicks go to the sea? \_\_\_\_\_
31. How many years will the chicks live at seas before they return to breed? \_\_\_\_\_