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EMPEROR PENGUIN

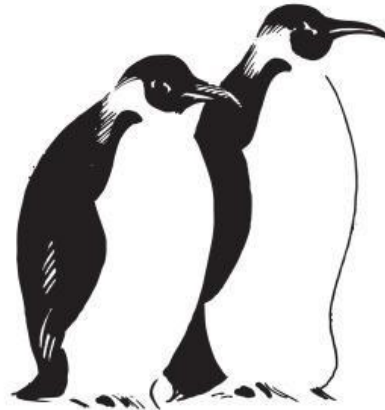
Emperor Penguins can't fly, but they can dive and swim. They can also walk miles and miles over ice and snow.

The Emperor Penguin lives in Antarctica. These penguins can dive far down into the ocean.

Emperor Penguins can hold their breath for 20 minutes. They can swim very fast after their prey. They eat fish and squid.

Every spring Emperor Penguins walk far across snow and ice. Then, they lay their eggs. Males care for the eggs. Females leave to find food. Later, they come back to feed the new babies.

Even though they can't fly, Emperor Penguins are amazing birds.



STORY QUESTIONS

- What does the word *prey* mean in this story?
 - to sit with your hands together
 - to ask for something
 - food
 - eggs
- What would be another good name for this story?
 - "Too Bad They Can't Fly"
 - "The Amazing Emperor Penguin"
 - "Warm-Weather Birds"
 - "Fish are Great"
- Who cares for the Emperor Penguin's eggs?
 - the squid
 - the female penguin
 - no one
 - the male penguin
- Which statement is a fact?
 - Female penguins feed their new babies.
 - Male penguins abandon their babies.
 - Female penguins don't like their babies.
 - Mother and father penguins can fly.