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Penguin Scorecard

Check out penguins in action! Ask your teacher to turn on the Penguin Cam and then record your observations below. Look for four types of Antarctic penguins and check off the behaviors you see. Then make a list of new things that you'd like to know more about!

Penguins I Found



■ Gentoo

Patch of white from eye to eye

Size: 30 in (76 cm)

Weight: 12–14 lbs (5.5–6.4 kg)



■ Rockhopper

Red eyes with yellow crests at each eye's edge

Size: 16-18 in (41-46 cm)

Weight: 5-6 lbs

(2.3-2.7 kg)



■ Adélie

Almost all-black head with white eye rings

Size: 24 in (61 cm)

Weight: 8-10 lbs

(3.6-4.5 kg)



■ King

Big orange ear patch shaped like a "teardrop"

Size: 37 in (94 cm)

Weight: 30–35 lbs (13.5–16 kg)

Behavior I Observed

- Penguins scratching with their beaks or using their feet to get to hard-to-reach areas of the head
- Penguins sleeping standing up
- Penguins sleeping lying down

- Penguins huddling to stay warm
- A penguin pointing its beak and extending its head toward another penguin (this usually means, "You're too close!")