

Think



1 Why does the female penguin leave her egg?

- A so the egg can begin to hatch
- B so she can hunt for food in the sea
- C because the male rolls the egg away
- D because the egg does not need much care

2 Why does the male penguin stand for two months without eating or hunting?

- A When he cares for the egg, he doesn't feel hungry.
- B He is too far from the sea to hunt.
- C The female will bring him food when she returns.
- D If he moved to hunt, the egg could get cold or break.

3 What do the words "egg," "fledgling," and "adult" in dark print help you understand?

When I read this passage, I'm going to look carefully at the words in dark print. They must be important.

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4 What happens when the egg hatches? Use details from the text in your answer.

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5 **Short Response** Describe how the penguin chick grows and changes after it hatches. Use the words "chick," "fledgling," and "adult" in your answer. Write your answer in the space on page 59.

HINT To find the details you need, look for the words "Finally, the chick, or baby bird, hatches."