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Save the Penguins!

Identify the Problem: Design a dwelling to protect an ice penguin from melting in the hot 'sun'.

Criteria:

- Opening for penguin to get in & out easily
- Safest (least melty)
- Room for ice penguin

Constraints:

- Only use available materials
- Time
- Under \$100.00

The group with the safest and most cost efficient dwelling...WINS!

Materials:

Once your group decides on a design, check the materials you plan to use.



✓	Material	Price	Labeled Diagram
	Ice Penguin	Free	
	Cotton Balls	\$0.20/each	
	Straws	\$0.10/each	
	Aluminum Foil	\$2.00/sheet	
	Index Cards	\$0.50/each	
	White Paper	\$10.00/sheet	
	Construction Paper	\$5.00/sheet	
	Cotton	\$5.00/sheet	
	Tape (6 inches)	\$25.00	
	Scissors	Free	

Written Explanation:

Price of Your Prototype: Design 1

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Results:

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Mass of Penguin	Temperature of Dwelling	Mass of Penguin	Temperature of Dwelling

Conclusion: Summarize the outcome of your prototype. Include the materials used, total price, and results. What are some challenges? How can you overcome them?

Redesign 2: Price of Your Prototype:

Use the table below to calculate how cost efficient your dwelling will be.

My group has already spent _____ dollars. We were awarded _____ dollars. Our budget is now _____ dollars.

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Scissors	Free		
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Test 2: After Redesign:**Results:**

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