

**Snapshot Response to
“Penguin Chick”
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1. How do you know from the Selection Snapshot that both the emperor penguin father and mother take care of the chick?

Possible response: The father keeps the egg and then the chick warm. Both the mother and father bring back food for the chick.

2. How would you retell the information in this Snapshot to someone who doesn't know much about emperor penguins? What are the most important parts?

Model: The most important parts of the Snapshot tell about the stages in the penguin's life, from when the egg is laid to when the chick is grown. I might include how the chick survives in its father's brood patch and how it depends on both its parents for food.

3. The story is about emperor penguin chicks. If you wrote a paragraph about barnyard chicks, which boldface words from the Snapshot could you also use? Try it.

Responses will vary; students may use the words *hatch*, *pecks*, *snuggles*, *cuddles*, and *preen*.