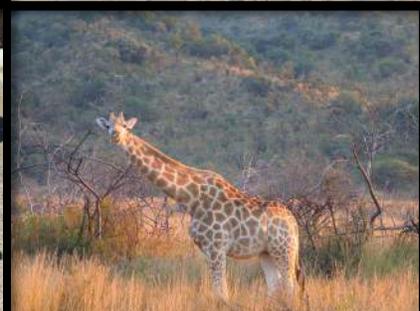


ZOO ANIMAL

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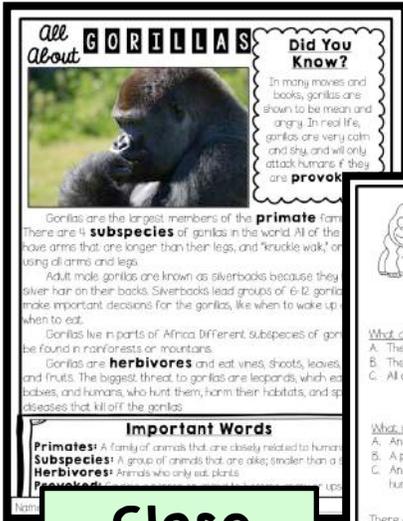


12 ANIMALS

By Erin Waters

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This pack features 12 common zoo animals. For each animal featured, this product includes:



All About GORILLAS

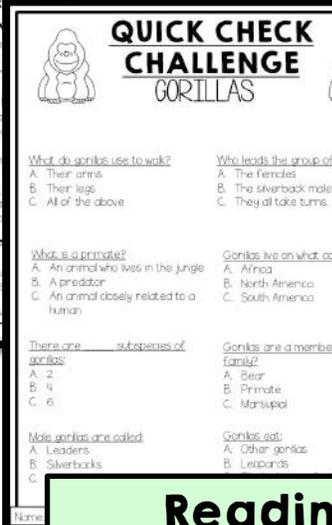
Did You Know?

In many movies and books, gorillas are shown to be mean and angry. In real life, gorillas are very calm and shy, and will only attack humans if they are provoked.

Important Words

Primates: A family of animals that are closely related to humans.
Subspecies: A group of animals that are alike, smaller than a species.
Herbivores: Animals who only eat plants.
Provoke: To anger or irritate.

Close Reading Passage With Glossary



QUICK CHECK CHALLENGE GORILLAS

What do gorillas use to walk?
A. Their arms
B. Their legs
C. All of the above

Who leads the group of gorillas?
A. The females
B. The silverback male
C. They all take turns.

What is a primate?
A. An animal who lives in the jungle
B. A predator
C. An animal closely related to a human

Gorillas live on what continent?
A. Africa
B. North America
C. South America

There are _____ subspecies of gorillas.
A. 2
B. 4
C. 6

Gorillas are a member of what family?
A. Bear
B. Primate
C. Marsupial

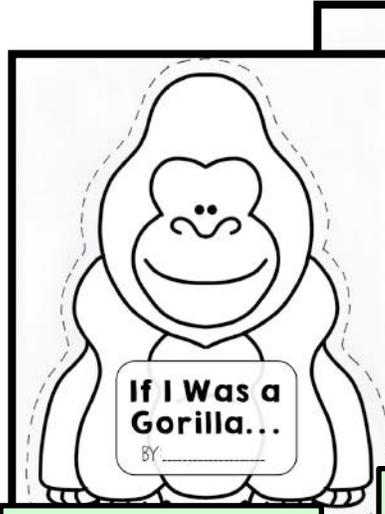
Male gorillas are called _____.
A. Leaders
B. Silverbacks
C. _____

Gorillas eat _____.
A. Other gorillas
B. Leopards
C. _____

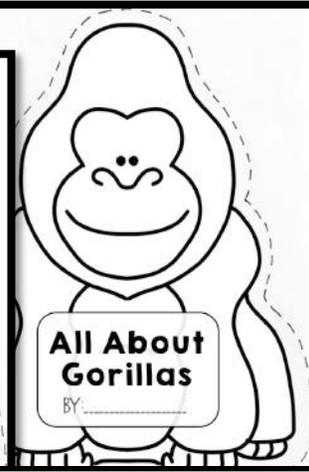
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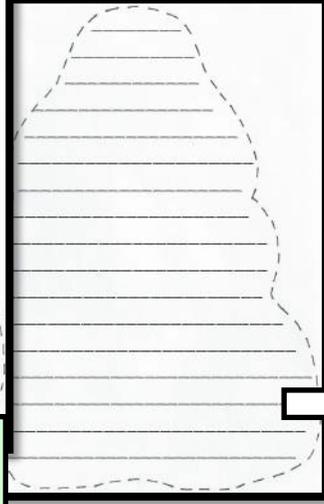
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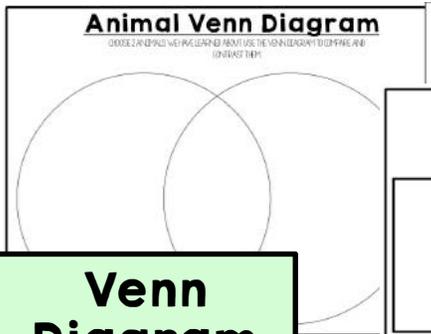
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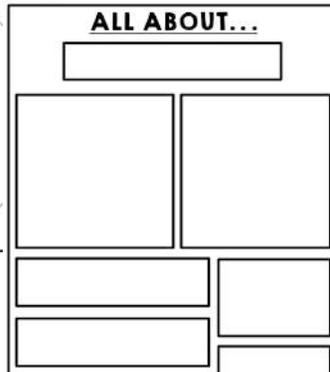
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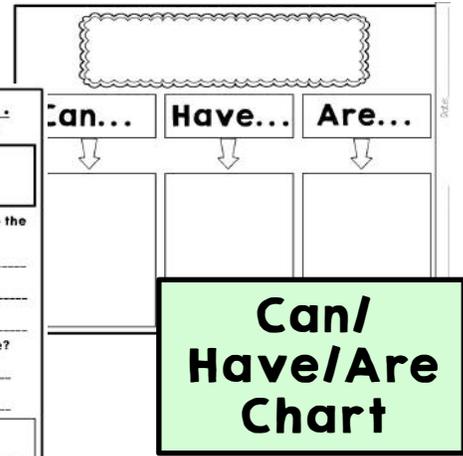
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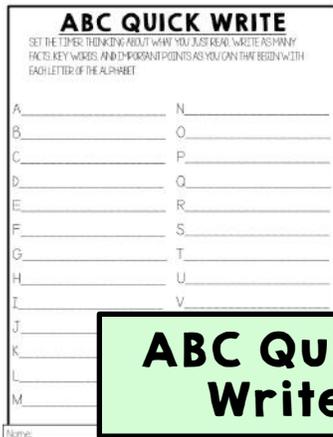
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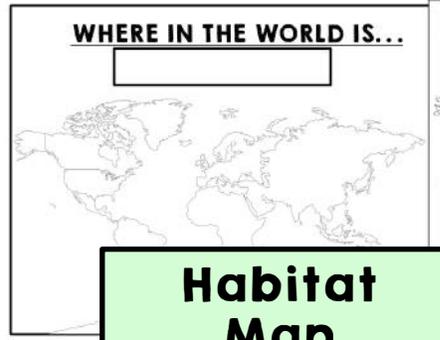
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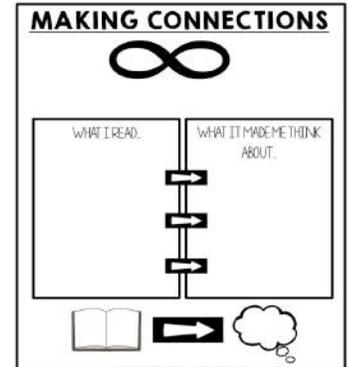
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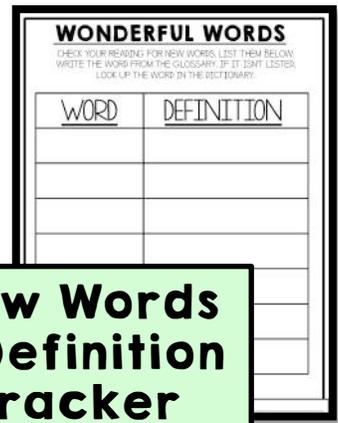
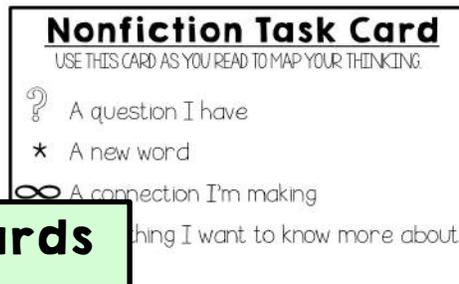
Habitat Map



Making Connections



Task Cards for Annotating (2 Formats)



New Words & Definition Tracker

all About **PENGUINS**



Did You Know...?

Once a year, penguins lose all of their feathers. They store up fat to prepare for this change and keep warm while the new feathers regrow. During this time, penguins can't fish for food!

Penguins are found mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, in South Africa, Antarctica, Australia, and the Galapagos Islands. Penguins are **aquatic**, **flightless** animals.

Penguins go swimming and diving in the water to search for food. Penguins eat **krill**, squid, fish, and more! Penguins use their wings for feathers to swim and are great swimmers. On land, penguins use their wings as a balance while walking upright.

There are about 17 different **subspecies** of penguins. Some common types include the Emperor Penguin (pictured above), Macaroni Penguin, Chinstrap Penguin, and Adelie Penguin.

Penguins have black and white coloring for **camouflage**. When swimming, their white bellies blend in with the surface when viewed by **predators** below, and their black backs blend in with the dark sea when viewed by predators from above! This keeps them safe from sharks, leopard seals, and other predators.

Important Words

Flightless: Unable to fly.

Predators: Animals who hunt other animals.

Aquatic: Living or found in or near water

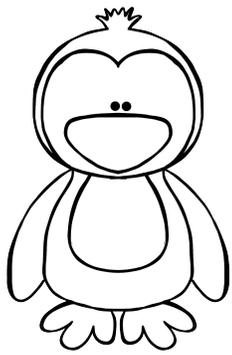
Krill: Very small ocean creatures

Subspecies: A group of similar animals, smaller than a species

Camouflage: A color or pattern that protects an animal by making it harder to spot in its surroundings.

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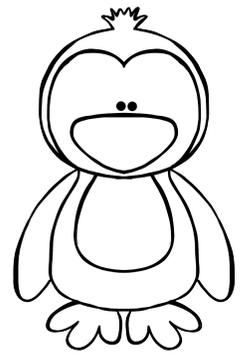
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QUICK CHECK

CHALLENGE

PENGUINS



How many times per year do penguins lose all of their feathers?

- A. Once
- B. Twice
- C. Three times

How do penguins' black and white coloring help protect them?

- A. It shields them from the sun
- B. It acts as camouflage
- C. It helps them find each other

What do penguins eat?

- A. Bugs
- B. Krill, squid, and fish
- C. Polar bears

How many subspecies of penguins are there?

- A. 10
- B. 17
- C. 20

What is a predator?

- A. An animal who hunts other animals
- B. An animal who is hunted by another animal
- C. The leader of the penguins

Where **don't** penguins live?

- A. Africa
- B. North America
- C. All of the above

Predators of penguins include:

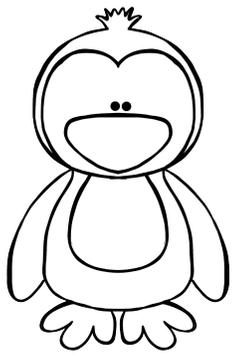
- A. Walruses
- B. Sharks
- C. Other penguins

Penguins are flightless, which means:

- A. They can't protect themselves
- B. They lay eggs
- C. They can't fly

Name: _____

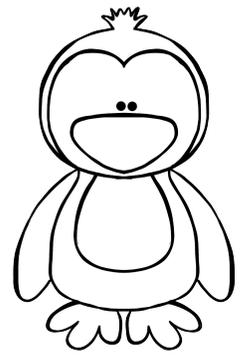
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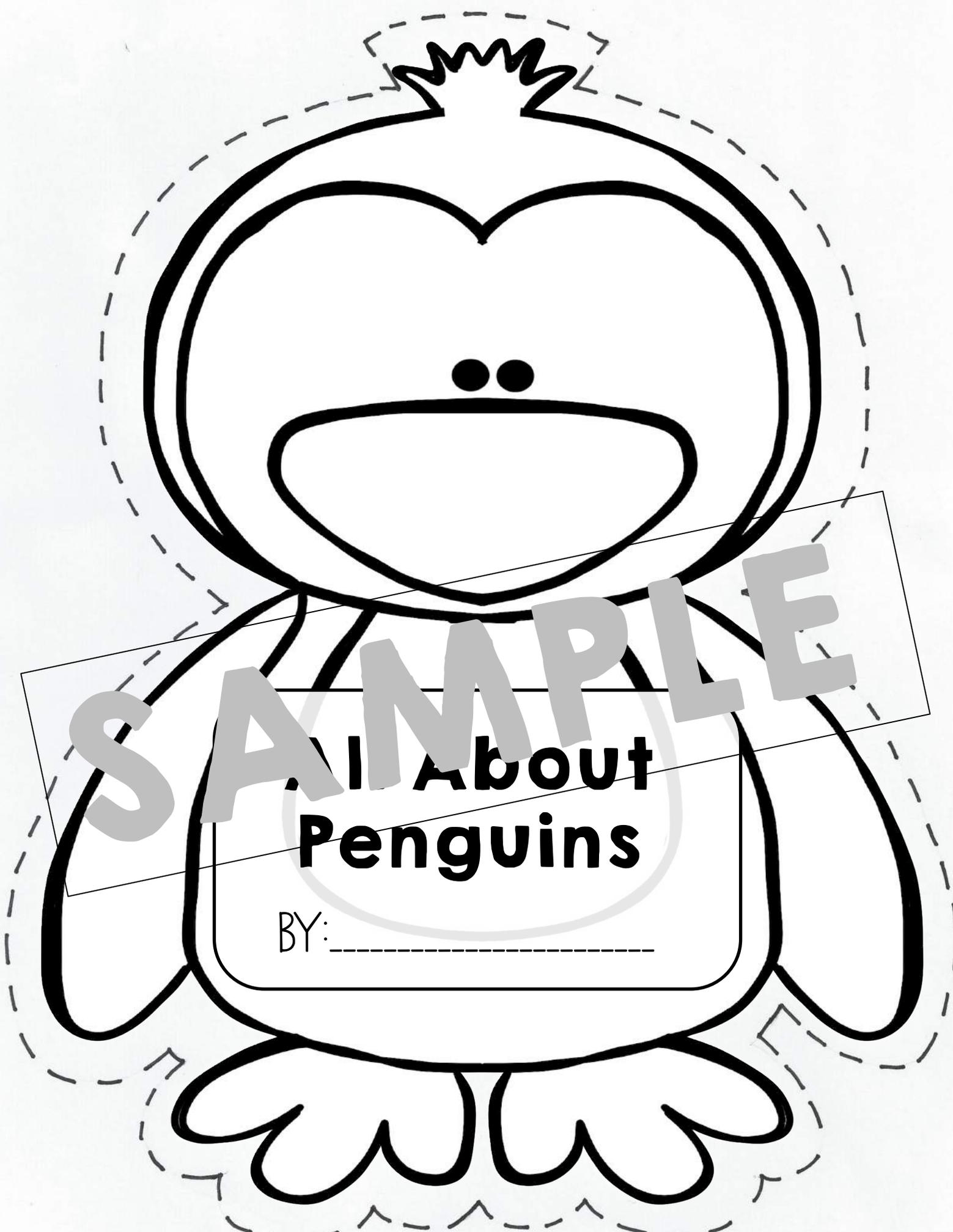
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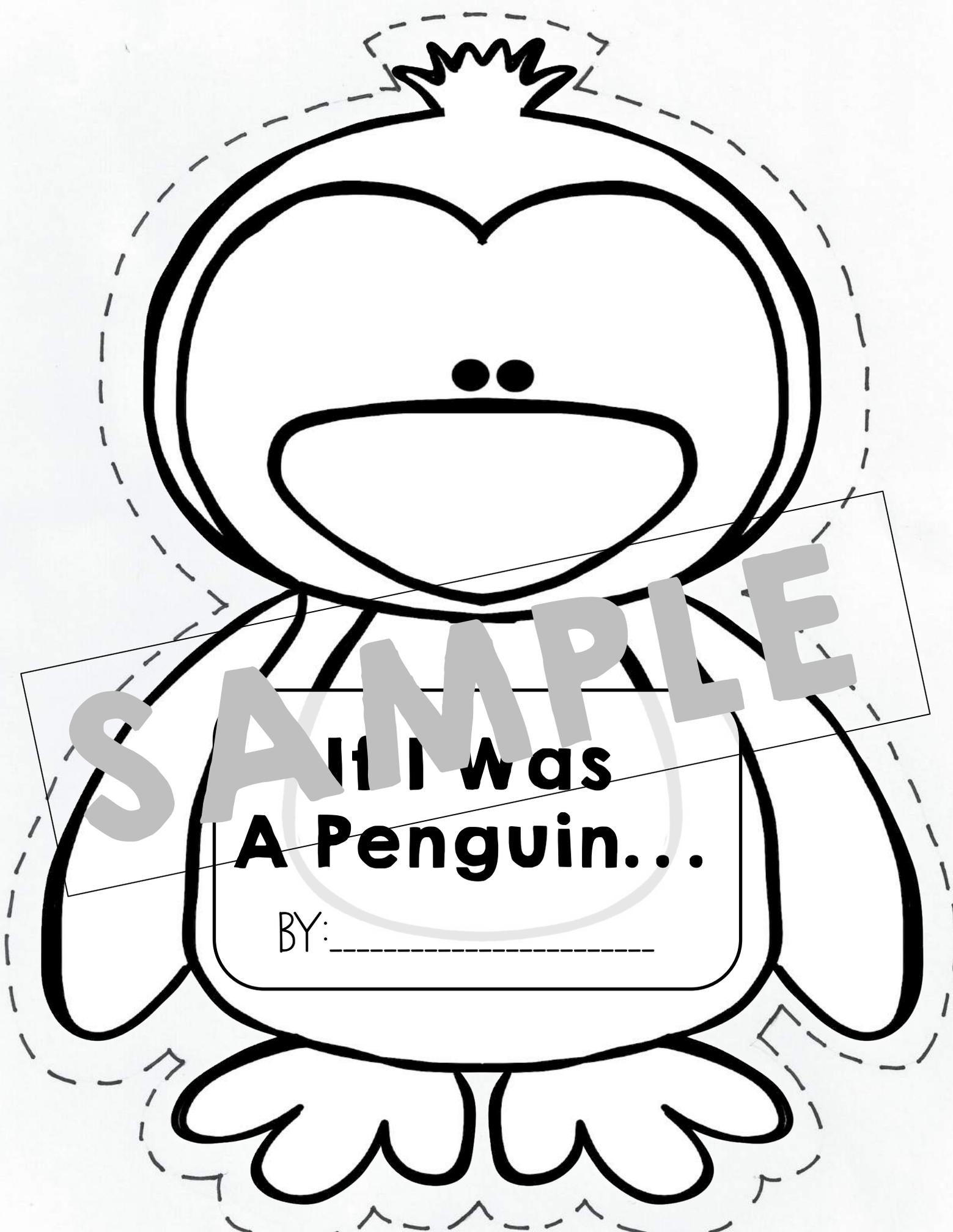




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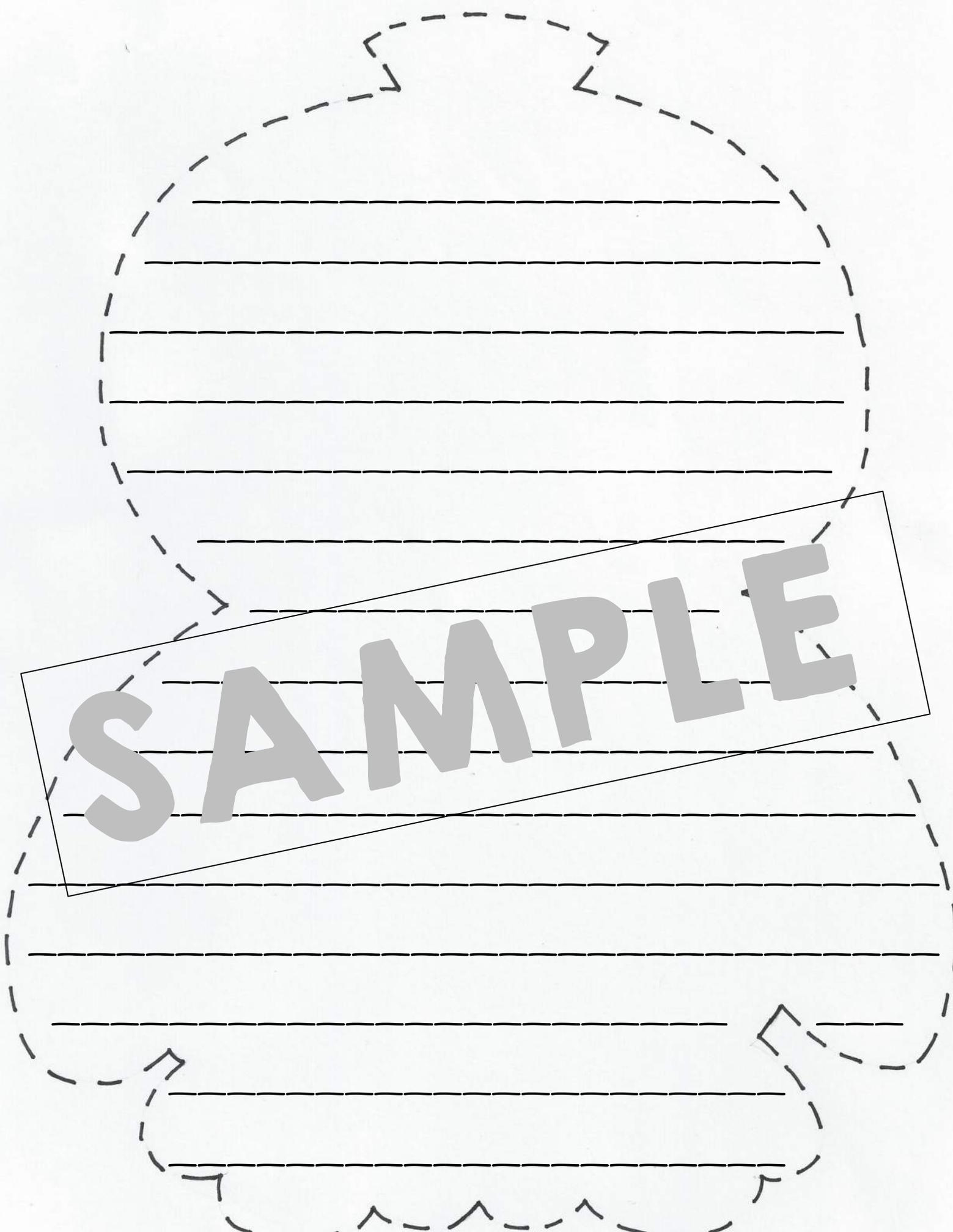
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