

Mr. Popper's Penguins Test

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Whole Book Comprehension Test



A. Character Matching

On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

____ Mr. Popper	A. Broadcasts a message from the South Pole
____ Mrs. Popper	B. The first person Mr. Popper sees
____ Captain Cook	C. Daught
____ Admiral Drake	D. Owner
____ Greta	E. Offers
____ Mr. Greenbaum	F. Dreams
____ Mr. Klein	G. Is sent
____ Janie	H. Plays p

B. Order of Events

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- ____ Serviceman bores holes in the re
- ____ Mr. Popper goes on an Expedition
- ____ The Poppers' house fills with snow
- ____ Mr. Popper and the penguins are
- ____ The Marvebus Marcos don't sho
- ____ Captain Cook
- ____ Mr. Popper

C. Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer choice. Make sure to read all answer choices before choosing.

16. Where did Mr. Popper dream about visiting?
 - A. France
 - B. North & South Poles
 - C. Canada
17. How do penguins test the waters for sea lions waiting to eat them?
 - A. They send out a high-pitched sound.
 - B. They use their sense of smell.
 - C. They push other penguins until one falls in.
18. Who was Captain Cook named after?
 - A. A famous actor
 - B. A Marine captain
 - C. A famous English explorer
19. What does Captain Cook try to do to the customer in the barber shop?
 - A. Spin him around in the chair
 - B. Tickle his feet
 - C. Lick the lather from his face
20. What does Captain Cook love to eat?
 - A. Worms
 - B. Shrimp
 - C. Leftover hamburger

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21. What do you call a penguin nesting area?
 - A. Rookery
 - B. Hole
 - C. Cavern
22. Who sends Greta to the Poppers?
 - A. Dr. Smith, a museum
 - B. Mr. Greenbaum, a fil
 - C. Admiral Drake, an Arc

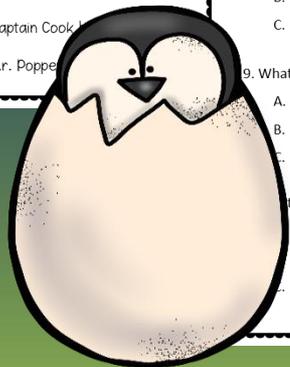
D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. What is one problem the Poppers face with the penguins? How do they overcome it? (5 pts max)

27. Why do you think Mr. Popper is so interested in the penguins? (5 pts max)

28. Summarize the book in 2-3 sentences. Remember to include all important details. (15 points maximum)



Mr. Popper's Penguins Answer Key

Character Matching

F	Mr. Popper
H	Mrs. Popper
B	Captain Cook
A	Admiral Drake
G	Greta
E	Mr. Greenbaum
D	Mr. Klein
C	Janie

Order of Events

1. Serviceman bores holes in the refrigerator door.
2. Mr. Popper goes on the Expedition to the North Pole.
3. The Poppers' house is filled with snow during a blizzard.
4. Mr. Popper and the penguins are sent to jail.
5. The Marvebus Marcos don't show up to their performance.
6. Captain Cook builds a rookery in the refrigerator.
7. Mr. Popper comes up with the idea to train the penguins.

Short Answer Sample Response

26. One problem the Poppers face is when Captain Cook gets sick from loneliness. They fix the problem by writing a letter to the curator of an Aquarium who decides to send the Poppers a female penguin too.

27. I believe Mr. Popper is so interested in the Poles because it helps him escape his sometimes boring life and imagine his life somewhere completely different. The Poles have only been explored by a small amount of people and Mr. Popper seems to love the mystery.

28. Mr. Popper's Penguins is a story about a man who dream of visiting the Poles who he receives a penguin named Captain Cook from an Arctic explorer, Admiral Drake. Soon the Poppers have a whole family of penguins causing mischief and they decide to train the penguins to perform and they become famous. The story ends with the penguins going to the North Pole with Admiral Drake and Mr. Popper.

4-Page Test includes: Character Matching, Order of Events, Multiple Choice & Short Answer. Answer Key Included.

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4-Page Test

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| ___ Mrs. Popper | B. The first penguin Mr. Popper receives |
| ___ Captain Cook | C. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Popper |
| ___ Admiral Drake | D. Owner of the Colossal Film Company |
| ___ Greta | E. Offers the Poppers a \$5,000 per week contract |
| ___ Mr. Greenbaum | F. Dreams of travelling to the Poles |
| ___ Mr. Klein | G. Is sent to keep Captain Cook company |
| ___ Janie | H. Plays piano with gloves on |

B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story, from 1 to 8.

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