

A Cute Tundra

Some people say they look like they are wearing a tundra, but penguins are black and white for a reason. The black on their backs help them camouflage from their land-based predators. Snow birds that have a hard time seeing the penguins as they swim with their heads buried in the sky. The white belly of penguins also camouflages them from the predators, instead of as they look up from the depths of the sea. The white belly blends in with the white sky and ice above and helps keep the penguins safe as they swim.

5. The main idea of the paragraph is

- A) penguins are cute
- B) Why penguins are black and white
- C) Snow birds are predators

Follow the Rules!

There are many different ways to measure length. Centimeters measure small lengths, such as the length of a pencil. Inches are just a little bit longer, and also measure small things like the length of a hand. Both centimeters and inches can be found on a ruler. Most rulers have 30 centimeters and 12 inches on them. Centimeters are equal to one-hundredth of a meter, and inches are customary.

6. The main idea of the paragraph is

- A) Centimeters and inches are a form of measurement.
- B) Centimeters are smaller than inches.
- C) Measurement is important.