

Writing Project

Write Like a Scientist

Write an Article

What do you know about animals? Describe an animal. Write an article for your classmates.

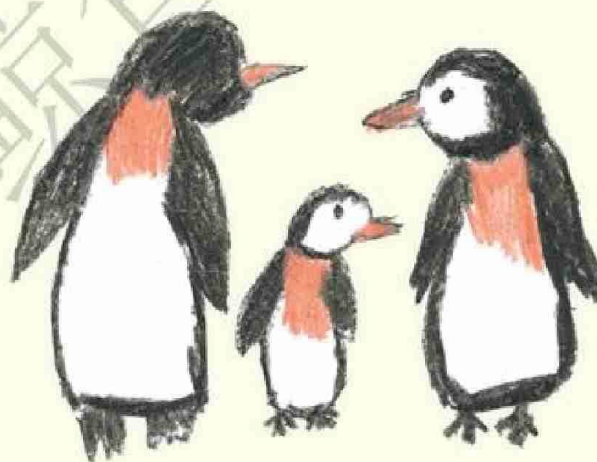
Penguins

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main idea → A penguin is a special bird. Most birds have wings. Most birds use their wings to fly.

details → A penguin has wings. But it doesn't fly! Penguins use their wings to swim under water.

An article gives information about a topic.



Language Frames

The main idea of my article is ____.

1 Plan and Write

Talk about animals with a partner. Pick an animal. Discuss your plan. Draw your animal and write a list of details. Tell your partner your main idea.

Write your main idea. Then write sentences with details.

2 Check Your Work

Revise and edit your writing. Use this checklist.

Checklist

- ☒ Think about different words you can use. Can you use synonyms?
- ☒ Check your sentences. Did you use the right end mark?
- ☒ Trade work with a partner. Check the spelling. Correct spelling errors.

3 Finish and Share

Finish your drawing. Write each sentence neatly. Make sure you leave enough space between each sentence.

Read your article aloud. Listen to your partner's article. Share what you know.

I know that penguins can't fly.

