

New Paradigm for Education
Daily Read & Respond Homework

Name: _____

Reading Level: _____

Wings: 4th Grade
Week of: October 29th – November 2nd 2018
Genre: Informational – Scientific / Technical

***Please be advised we have aligned the genre for Read & Respond to match the genres reflected in the Achievement Network Test students will take at the end of Quarter #1. The genres for 4th Grade Quarter #1 include: *Informational – Scientific / Technical* and *Literature – Story*. ***

Monday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
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Title: _____

Author: _____

Graphic Organizer: After reading the attached passage, complete the graphic organizer below. Make sure to include evidence from the text in your answers.

Supporting Details#1	Supporting Detail #2:
Main Idea:	
Supporting Detail #3:	Supporting Detail #4:

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Tuesday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
Constructed Response			
<p>Directions: Read the question below, using the attached passage, write your answer in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of your Read & Respond (RI.4.2 / RL.4.2).</p> <p>Summarize the main idea of the text / passage. Support your answer with key details from the text and explain how the key details you choose support the main idea.</p>			

Wednesday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
Clarification			
<p>Directions: Use the strategies listed below to clarify a word you had a difficult time with or think others may have difficulty reading. Write your answers in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of your Read & Respond.</p>			
If you can't say a word:		If you don't know what a word means:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blend it • Chunk it • Look for a base word • Reread it 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use context clues • Reread or Read on • Use your background knowledge • Make a mind movie 	
Word: _____			
I struggled to <u>read the word</u> or to <u>understand the meaning of the word</u> :			
Strategy I used to clarify: _____			
What does the word mean? (In your own words): _____			
Meaningful Sentence: _____			

Thursday	Minutes Read: _____	Listeners Initials: _____	Week of: _____
College Bound Questions			
<p>Directions: At this point you have read the entire passage. Please complete the College Bound Section. Write your answers in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the back of your Read & Respond.</p>			
1. Why do the little penguins go ashore after sunset?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) It is too cold for them in the ocean at night. (B) The sand is cool enough to walk on only at night. (C) They know people on the beach will feed them at night. (D) It is harder for gulls and other birds to hunt them at night. 			
2. Based on information in the article, it is likely that little penguins			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) move quickly on land and in water (B) are noisier in the water than on land (C) move more easily in water than on land (D) find food easier on land than in the water 			
3. People most likely want to see these penguins because _____			

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- (A) they are part of an Australian nature park
- (B) they are the smallest penguins in the world
- (C) there are only a few penguins of this type left
- (D) they make funny sounds when they are fighting

Waiting for the Little Penguins

By: Vijayalakshmi Chary

1. Bottled-nosed dolphins, green sea turtles, brightly colored fish, and the coral reef are all part of Australia's ocean life. Did you know that the little penguins are too?
2. At the Phillip Island Nature Park near Melbourne, visitors bundle up in jackets, scarves, and mittens. They have come to see the little penguins. After walking along a high boardwalk, they huddle on the bleachers at Summerland Beach. They keep their eyes glued to the sea, and they wait.
3. Behind the waves, the little penguins call one another and group together. After dark, groups of royal blue and white little penguins appear on the seashore. These groups are called rafts. Little penguins are safer when they are in rafts; in one raft there can be as few as three or as many as 300 penguins! Many rafts appear scattered along the beach. Within three hours, 26,000 little penguins come home from the sea!
4. Once they are on the beach, the little penguins trudge through the bumpy sand to their separate burrows on the sand dunes. This long, hard trek from the sea to their burrow is a dangerous one because predators are nearby. Dogs and foxes can smell them. White-breasted sea eagles and Pacific gulls can spot them. Darkness helps protect them because it is harder to see them.
5. The little penguins search for their burrows as the visitors walk back on the boardwalk. They waddle a few feet, stop, look, and plod along again. "Huk, huk!" The little penguins are calling one another. A penguin colony is a noisy one. Some little penguins are fighting over burrows. Some are calling their mates.
6. The penguins at Phillip Island Nature Park were first named fairy penguins. Why has that name been replaced by little penguin? These penguins (*Eudyptula minor*) are the smallest penguins in the world. They stand one foot tall and weigh 2.2 pounds each. These penguins live for six to seven years. One penguin has been recorded to live 21 years.
7. Every morning before sunrise, the little penguins hurry across the sand in the opposite direction of the night before. This time they splash into the cool sea.
8. The little penguin is a quick swimmer and excellent diver. All day long, it hunts for small fish, squid, and crab larvae. After it captures a prey, a few jerks of the penguin's head can swallow a fish up to 15 centimeters long—almost half its height! But it must take care in the sea too. It can become a nice meal for a hungry shark or a leopard seal.

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9. After a long day at sea, the little penguins swim once again towards the seashore, calling one another. Just before sunset, many bundled visitors gather on the bleachers. They keep their eyes glued to the sea. They wait for the little penguins again.