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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 1 Quiz

1. How does the reader know what Mr. Popper likes best?
 - a. He reads many books about explorers from the Poles.
 - b. He travels on boats to many places around the world.
 - c. He paints some of the things he likes on people's walls.
 - d. He writes everything he likes in the Stillwater Newspaper.

2. Why does Mr. Popper like evenings the best?
 - a. He doesn't have to go to work and paint houses.
 - b. He loves to cook Mrs. Popper his favorite dishes.
 - c. He can sit and read about the North and South Poles.
 - d. He tries to perfect his painting after dinner.

3. Why can't the Poppers keep eating roast beef and ice cream?
 - a. The Stillwater Grocery doesn't sell them anymore.
 - b. The Poppers' oven broke and will not be fixed.
 - c. They decided it was not a healthy dinner choice.
 - d. They will have no money coming in during the winter.

4. Which character trait best describes Mr. Popper?
 - a. wise
 - b. strange
 - c. angry
 - d. courageous

5. Why do you think the painting season ends in September and doesn't go throughout the winter?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 2 Quiz

1. What's on the walls of the Mr. Popper's living room?
 - a. A gigantic bear he shot while hunting
 - b. School photographs of his four children
 - c. Pictures from National Geographic Magazines
 - d. Different clocks from all over the world

2. Why does Mr. Popper read about the South Pole?
 - a. It's the next best thing, since he cannot go.
 - b. His favorite books are at the Stillwater Library.
 - c. It's summer and he wants to feel cooler.
 - d. Mrs. Popper is sending him there in a month.

3. What is special about September thirtieth?
 - a. That is the day of Mrs. Popper's birthday and he bought a cake.
 - b. There is a radio broadcast from Admiral Drake at the South Pole.
 - c. September thirtieth is the first day of his favorite season, winter.
 - d. Some friends are surprising the Poppers with a house party.

4. How did Admiral Drake know Mr. Popper?
 - a. They were friends from college.
 - b. Mr. Popper wrote him a letter.
 - c. Admiral Drake is his grandfather.
 - d. The men met at a science museum.

5. Why do you think Mrs. Popper is upset when she thinks about money?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 3 Quiz

1. What did Admiral Drake send Mr. Popper?
 - a. Postcards of the South Pole
 - b. A box of special science tools
 - c. Magazines about foreign countries
 - d. A special penguin from Antarctica

2. What's the first thing Mr. Popper does with his present?
 - a. He takes it to show everyone in town.
 - b. He carries it around on his shoulder.
 - c. He cooks it some delicious dinner.
 - d. He gives it a bath in the bathtub.

3. How do Janie and Bill feel about the present?
 - a. They are excited to see such a funny animal.
 - b. They are jealous their dad likes it so much.
 - c. They are scared that it will try to attack them.
 - d. They are bored with it and want something new.

4. Why does the package box say to Keep Cool?
 - a. Many people are always losing their tempers.
 - b. Some packages need to stay in warm areas.
 - c. The present cannot survive in a warm habitat.
 - d. Five pieces of ice is not enough to keep cool.

5. How do you know the present is not afraid of the Poppers?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 4 Quiz

1. How does Mrs. Popper react to the penguin?
 - a. She pets it and hugs its neck.
 - b. She screams and moves away from it.
 - c. She cooks it lunch and gives it tea.
 - d. She makes it a warm bed.

2. Why is the ice box not as full as usual?
 - a. The Poppers don't have much money for food.
 - b. The ice box broke last week and hasn't been repaired.
 - c. The children have been eating at their grandparents' house.
 - d. The Poppers have started a diet program to lose weight.

3. What do they feed the penguin?
 - a. roast beef
 - b. hot dogs
 - c. canned shrimp.
 - d. french fries

4. Why does Mrs. Popper call him a bad penguin?
 - a. Captain Cook spills the milk.
 - b. Captain Cook eats the goldfish.
 - c. Captain Cook paints the wall.
 - d. Captain Cook breaks the window.

5. Why does Captain Cook prefer the ice box?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 5 Quiz

1. What does Mr. Popper ask the service man to do?
 - a. Build another room onto the right side of the house
 - b. Put a new heat lamp in the Popper children's bedroom
 - c. Cut holes in the ice box's door and put a door handle inside
 - d. Create a way for Captain Cook to talk to the Poppers

2. Why does the service man want to watch Mr. Popper while he works?
 - a. He thinks Mr. Popper is very strange.
 - b. He wants to be sure he doesn't steal anything.
 - c. He needs him to make sure it is done right.
 - d. He can't make enough room without him.

3. Why does the service man leave screaming?
 - a. A snake crawls out from under the refrigerator.
 - b. He is mad that Mr. Popper will not pay him.
 - c. Mrs. Popper catches him stealing from them.
 - d. He sees Captain Cook walk into the room.

4. What caused the kids to run into the kitchen?
 - a. They are hungry and want a snack to eat.
 - b. The noise is loud when the service man leaves.
 - c. Mrs. Popper calls them to come and help.
 - d. They follow Captain Cook to get dinner.

5. Why does Mr. Popper spend his last \$5 on the ice box?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins
Chapter 6 Quiz

1. Why are the police called to the house?
 - a. to put out the fire
 - b. to check on the noise
 - c. to arrest the service man
 - d. to bring a package

2. Why does Mr. Popper call City Hall?
 - a. He wants to run for Stillwater mayor.
 - b. He needs a license to own a penguin.
 - c. He wants Captain Cook's picture in the newspaper.
 - d. He wants them to be in the town parade.

3. When would Mr. Popper need a leash?
 - a. when he takes Captain Cook for a walk
 - b. when he builds a new home for the penguin
 - c. when he puts Captain Cook in the parade
 - d. when he paints pictures of the penguin

4. How would you describe the phone call with City Hall?
 - a. business like and friendly
 - b. confusing and a waste of time
 - c. quick and very helpful
 - d. fast and well planned

5. Why did the policeman say he thought a lion was loose?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 7 Quiz

1. What does Captain Cook do with things he finds around the house?
 - a. He takes them to the ice box.
 - b. He puts them in the basement.
 - c. He carries them to the living room.
 - d. He gives them to Mr. Popper.

2. Why does Captain Cook steal the kids' toys?
 - a. He wants to play with them at night.
 - b. He tries to get the kids to follow him.
 - c. He is building a nest in the ice box.
 - d. He needs them to make a present.

3. Why did Mr. Popper shave and make himself neat?
 - a. He wanted to impress Mrs. Popper.
 - b. He was taking Mrs. Popper on a grand date.
 - c. He was proud to have a splendid bird.
 - d. He wanted to be striking for his picture.

4. What does Mr. Popper wear for his walk?
 - a. a red jogging suit with his favorite tennis shoes
 - b. his new black t-shirt and matching black shorts
 - c. his blue winter jacket and red scarf with gloves
 - d. an evening tailcoat, white shirt and white tie

5. Why does Mrs. Popper declare Captain Cook will be helpful around the house?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins
Chapter 8 Quiz

1. What did the neighbors think Mr. Popper looked like?
 - a. a larger penguin
 - b. a silly painter
 - c. a small clown
 - d. a mad parent

2. Why do bystanders take pictures?
 - a. They've never seen an animal like Captain Cook.
 - b. They want Captain Cook's picture in the newspaper.
 - c. They are family friends with the Popper children.
 - d. They've decided to send pictures to Admiral Drake.

3. How do you know Stillwater has never had a penguin before?
 - a. Admiral Drake just discovered the first penguin.
 - b. Everyone gets very excited to see Captain Cook.
 - c. Mr. Popper lived in another town with his last penguin.
 - d. The newspaper article said Captain Cook was the first.

4. What happened as Captain Cook studied the news reporter?
 - a. The leash got all tangled around their feet.
 - b. Captain Cook began to peck at Mr. Popper.
 - c. Mrs. Popper began to ask them questions.
 - d. The crowd began to cheer for Captain Cook.

5. How do you know the news reporter doesn't believe Admiral Drake really sent the penguin?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 9 Quiz

1. Why did the gentleman in the barbershop run away?
 - a. The barber told him to go away.
 - b. The penguin frightened him.
 - c. Mr. Popper made him leave.
 - d. He was finished getting his hair cut.

2. What does Captain Cook do when he sees stairs?
 - a. He runs away, scared of what might climb down.
 - b. He slides down them and wants to climb back up.
 - c. He sits under the stairs and peeks out at everyone.
 - d. He stands still and waits for Mr. Popper to move first.

3. Why does Mr. Popper not look neat and orderly when he returns home?
 - a. Mr. Popper fell down the stairs and ripped his shirt.
 - b. Captain Cook threw mud from the hill all over him.
 - c. Mrs. Popper did a poor job mending his clothes.
 - d. Captain Cook took him tobogganing down the stairs.

4. How does Mr. Popper feel about Captain Cook?
 - a. Mr. Popper is sad that Captain Cook has no friends in Stillwater.
 - b. Mr. Popper is scared that he will lose Captain Cook forever.
 - c. Mr. Popper is excited to have something from the South Pole.
 - d. Mr. Popper is happy that Captain Cook will be leaving soon.

5. Why do you think Mr. Popper took Captain Cook out the backdoor of the barbershop?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 10 Quiz

1. What happened a week after the Stillwater newspaper published an article about Captain Cook?
 - a. Zookeepers came to take Captain Cook to live at the Stillwater Zoo.
 - b. Magazine writers asked if they could feature him in their magazines.
 - c. Admiral Drake came and asked to take Captain Cook back to the South Pole.
 - d. The article appeared in newspapers in large cities all over the country.

2. How did Mr. Popper know something bad was happening with Captain Cook?
 - a. Captain Cook's stomach was flatter, coat was not as glossy and his eyes were sad.
 - b. Mrs. Popper noticed Captain Cook stopped playing with the Poppers' children.
 - c. Admiral Drake wrote them a letter telling them Captain Cook was getting sick.
 - d. Mr. Popper saw that Captain Cook ate more than he usually ate for dinner.

3. What does the veterinarian tell Mr. Popper?
 - a. The penguin will die soon if not treated.
 - b. The penguin cannot stay in Stillwater.
 - c. The penguin needs a better diet of food.
 - d. The penguin will get better with some medicine.

4. What does the Curator of the Aquarium in Mammoth City think is wrong with the penguins?
 - a. He is scared.
 - b. He is sick.
 - c. He is lonely.
 - d. He is tired.

5. Who is Greta and why did she come to the Poppers?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter II Quiz

1. How will the Poppers tell the penguins apart?
 - a. Mr. Popper paints their names on their backs.
 - b. Mrs. Popper sews them different scarves to wear.
 - c. They are different sizes and have different noses.
 - d. The penguins will be kept in different rooms.

2. What solution does Mr. Popper come up with when the ice box gets too crowded?
 - a. The Poppers will spend their last dollars on a new ice box.
 - b. The penguins will have to move to the Stillwater Aquarium.
 - c. The penguins will live free in the house with the windows open.
 - d. The Poppers will build them a home outside in the backyard.

3. What caused the floors to be covered in ice?
 - a. The roof leaked during the rainstorm the night before.
 - b. Janie Popper overflowed the bath tub on accident.
 - c. The penguins broke the water line and flooded the house.
 - d. Mr. Popper sprayed the inside with the water hose.

4. What character trait best describes Mr. Popper?
 - a. lazy
 - b. clever
 - c. jealous
 - d. shy

5. Why do you think Mrs. Popper allowed the kids and penguins to play inside?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins
Chapter 12 Quiz

1. How did Mr. Popper pay the engineer?
 - a. He paid him with \$10 cash.
 - b. He paid him with penguin eggs.
 - c. He paid him with his credit.
 - d. He paid him with a painting job.

2. What was strange about the penguins' eggs?
 - a. Penguins usually only lay two eggs.
 - b. Penguins usually don't lay eggs.
 - c. The eggs had strange spots.
 - d. The eggs were larger than normal.

3. Where did the penguin family live?
 - a. in the attic
 - b. in the cellar
 - c. in the yard
 - d. in the zoo

4. Why were the live fish that Mr. Popper fed the penguins expensive?
 - a. They were a special kind of fish that the penguins loved to eat.
 - b. They were shipped all the way from the coast in tank cars.
 - c. They were very large fish that could not fit in a normal truck.
 - d. They were from an island off the coast of Stillwater.

5. Why does Mr. Popper no longer sit in the living room to read at night?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 13 Quiz

1. What problem does Mrs. Popper say they have?
 - a. The house is too small.
 - b. The penguins smell awful.
 - c. Their children are misbehaving.
 - d. Their savings is almost gone.

2. How did the Poppers decide to solve that problem?
 - a. They moved to a bigger house in Stillwater.
 - b. They gave the penguins baths twice each day.
 - c. They punished the children for acting badly.
 - d. They could train the penguins to perform in shows.

3. Why did Mrs. Popper wear gloves while she played the piano?
 - a. It was cold in the cellar where she played.
 - b. They matched her new pink and green dress.
 - c. She had a red, itchy rash on her left hand.
 - d. The piano keys are easier to play with gloves.

4. Why does the engineer return to the Poppers' home?
 - a. to fix the back door
 - b. to build a second furnace
 - c. to get paid for his work
 - d. to help Mr. Popper paint

5. How do you think the Poppers will make money with training the penguins?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 14 Quiz

1. Why do the Poppers not use the leashes?
 - a. They don't fit them anymore.
 - b. The penguins are well behaved.
 - c. Mr. Popper thinks they are mean.
 - d. Captain Cook takes his off.

2. How did the penguins and the Poppers get to the Palace Theater?
 - a. They ride on a bus.
 - b. They walk up the street.
 - c. They take six bicycles.
 - d. They rent 3 cars.

3. Why does the driver ask the penguins to get off?
 - a. The penguins ate everyone's food on the way.
 - b. Some people said they were scared of them.
 - c. The other riders are too cold with the windows down.
 - d. Five of the penguins were being too noisy.

4. How do people react when the penguins arrive at the theater?
 - a. scared
 - b. excited
 - c. bored
 - d. angry

5. What does Mr. Greenbaum mean when he says he has theaters from coast to coast?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 15 Quiz

1. Why did the penguins perform for an audience instead of just the owner?
 - a. The penguins snuck on stage.
 - b. The first act quit singing.
 - c. The first act didn't show up.
 - d. The penguins wouldn't wait.

2. Why do the penguins fight on stage?
 - a. It's part of the performance.
 - b. They were mad at each other.
 - c. Bill Popper told them to fight.
 - d. They both want the prize fish.

3. What did Mr. Popper forget to bring for the show?
 - a. costumes and makeup
 - b. fish and canned shrimp
 - c. leashes and balls
 - d. stepladders and a board

4. How did the audience like the show?
 - a. They thought it was scary.
 - b. They thought it was funny.
 - c. They thought it was sad.
 - d. They thought it was educational.

5. How will the arrangements with the theater owner help the Poppers?

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Mr. Popper's Penguins Chapter 16 Quiz

1. What did Mr. Popper do with the money he got?
 - a. He went on vacation.
 - b. He paid his bills.
 - c. He gave it to Mrs. Popper.
 - d. He sent it to Admiral Drake.

2. How do the Poppers travel to Seattle?
 - a. They travel on an airplane.
 - b. They travel on a train.
 - c. They travel in a rented car.
 - d. They travel in two buses.

3. What will the kids do while Mr. and Mrs. Popper and the penguins are on tour?
 - a. They will go on the tour also.
 - b. They will stay and go to school.
 - c. They will move to Grandma's house.
 - d. They will change schools each week.

4. Why does Monsieur Duval get angry with the penguins?
 - a. He is jealous that the penguins go first.
 - b. He almost falls during his performance.
 - c. He does not like how the penguins dance.
 - d. He is angry with Mr. Popper about costumes.

5. Why do you think the audience likes for the penguins to interrupt the other performers?

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 - a. in the basement
 - b. in the street
 - c. in the attic
 - d. in the car

2. Why is life expensive for the Poppers?
 - a. They have no bills while they are on tour.
 - b. The Poppers meet important people.
 - c. They have to pay for hotels and restaurants.
 - d. The Poppers are not good at saving money.

3. Why does Owens Oceanic Shrimp Company give the penguins free shrimp?
 - a. The company likes the penguins from the South Pole.
 - b. Admiral Drake instructed them to feed the penguins.
 - c. Mr. Popper wrote in a magazine about the company.
 - d. Mrs. Popper worked there many years ago.

4. When Great Western Spinach Grower's Association calls, why can Mr. Popper not accept their money?
 - a. They are from a different country.
 - b. The penguins hang up the phone.
 - c. They need Mr. Popper to go home.
 - d. The penguins won't eat spinach.

5. Why do you think Mr. Greenbaum would want to give the Poppers another contract?

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1. Where does Mr. Popper tell the taxi driver to take them?
 - a. Regal Theater
 - b. Royal Theater
 - c. Stillwater Theater
 - d. Salty Theater

2. Why were the firemen and police called?
 - a. Mr. Popper thought the Swenson Seals would eat the penguins.
 - b. The penguins were attacking the guests in the theater's lobby.
 - c. Mrs. Popper was afraid the building would catch on fire.
 - d. The penguins caused an automobile wreck in front of the theater.

3. Why does the theater manager want Mr. Popper arrested?
 - a. Mr. Popper was rude and yelled at the theater manager that night.
 - b. Mr. Popper and the penguins were not supposed to be at his theater.
 - c. Mr. Popper accidentally hit him when explaining the new dance show.
 - d. Mr. Popper took more money from him on accident after the show.

4. What did the penguins do once the firemen arrived?
 - a. They wore the firemen's hats.
 - b. They danced a new show just for them.
 - c. They hid under the stairs for an hour.
 - d. They ran out of the theater.

5. How did Mr. Popper make a huge mistake on this evening?

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1. Why can't the penguins perform at the Royal Theater?
 - a. Another group is performing tonight.
 - b. Mr. Popper and the penguins are in jail.
 - c. Mrs. Popper forgot the stepladders.
 - d. The theater was closed for the day.

2. What happens to cause Mr. Popper to meet Admiral Drake?
 - a. Admiral Drake runs into him in town.
 - b. Admiral Drake gets Mr. Popper out of jail.
 - c. Mr. Popper goes to the harbor to see him.
 - d. Mr. Popper takes the penguins to him.

3. What offer does Admiral Drake make?
 - a. Mr. Popper can take his ship and crew to the South Pole.
 - b. Admiral Drake will cook the Poppers dinner to celebrate.
 - c. Captain Cook can stay with the Poppers forever.
 - d. The penguins can go with him on a North Pole Expedition.

4. Why does Admiral Drake say he prefers the South Pole?
 - a. He likes the polar bears there.
 - b. He enjoys the cold weather.
 - c. He likes playing with the penguins.
 - d. He enjoys traveling on boats.

5. What benefits would Mr. Popper have for each choice- Hollywood and Admiral Drake's trip?

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1. What option does Mr. Popper decide to do?
 - a. Mrs. Popper makes him stay with the children.
 - b. Mr. Popper decides to move the family to Hollywood.
 - c. Mrs. Popper makes him keep the penguins in Stillwater.
 - d. Mr. Popper decides to send the penguins with Admiral Drake.

2. How will Mr. Popper earn \$25,000?
 - a. The penguins will make a short commercial for Admiral Drake's expedition.
 - b. The penguins will put on a dance concert for everyone in Stillwater.
 - c. The penguins will carry canned shrimp for a two mile walk through town.
 - d. The penguins will build ice houses for the children of Stillwater.

3. How will Admiral Drake and the penguins get to the North Pole?
 - a. They will take yellow taxis.
 - b. They will travel on a ship.
 - c. They will take an airplane.
 - d. They will travel on land.

4. What is Mrs. Popper's response to Mr. Popper going with Admiral Drake?
 - a. She is angry that he would leave.
 - b. She is jealous and wants to go.
 - c. She is happy for him to do it.
 - d. She is sad that he won't be home.

5. Why do you think Admiral Drake wanted Mr. Popper to go on the expedition and not another penguin keeper?

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