



Journal Prompts:

Prompts correspond to chapter number.

1. Write about Antarctica. What would you do if you were there?
2. What would you do if you were Bill or Janie?
3. Pretend you are a penguin. What would you like to do with your time?
4. Draw a picture of the Popper family. Use thought bubbles to describe each person.
5. Write what you think Mrs. Popper will say when she finds out Mr. Popper spent all their money?
6. How would the story change if the police hadn't allowed Mr. Popper to keep the penguin?
7. Make a list of things a penguin would gather from your home.
8. Write a headline for a newspaper article about the Popper's having a penguin.
9. What do you think a penguin would say about tobogganing?
10. What would you do to cheer up Captain Cook?

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11. What was your favorite part about this chapter?
12. How would you feel if your mom had 10 babies?
13. Training the penguins is hard work. What tricks would you train the penguins to perform?
14. Mr. Popper's penguins perform in a theater. What would you like to see in a theater?
15. What is the funniest thing you have ever seen?
16. Imagine being on a train with 12 penguins. Rewrite the beginning of the chapter to show the penguins doing something crazy on the train.
17. Draw an advertisement for Owens Oceanic Shrimp Company. Be sure to include Mr. Popper's Penguins.
18. Mr. Popper made a mistake in chapter 18. Tell about a mistake you've made.
19. Why do you think Admiral Drake likes Mr. Popper?
20. If you were the author of this book, what would you have Mr. Popper do? Why?