

ANIMAL HIGHLIGHT:

SPECIES: HUMBOLDT PENGUIN

FUN FACTS:

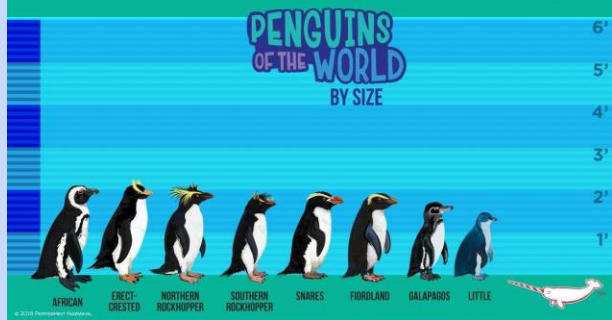
- HUMBOLDT PENGUINS LIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA, WHERE IT GETS VERY HOT. THEIR FACES BLUSH BRIGHT PINK TO HELP THEM STAY COOL BY SHEDDING UNWANTED BODY HEAT.
- WHY DO ALL PENGUINS HAVE THAT CHARACTERISTIC BLACK AND WHITE COLORINATION? ONE WORD - CAMOUFLAGE! WHEN THE PENGUIN IS SEEN FROM ABOVE, IT'S DARK BACK BLENDS INTO THE DARK COLOR OF THE DEEP OCEAN. WHEN IT IS SEEN FROM BELOW, ITS WHITE BELLY BLENDS INTO THE LIGHT THAT IS CAST ON THE SURFACE OF THE OCEAN.



Mesker Park
ZOO

KIDS

ON OUR WAY TO A
ZOO NEAR YOU!



BE A PENGUIN PROTECTOR:

MORE THAN HALF OF PENGUIN SPECIES ARE NOW VULNERABLE OR ENDANGERED BECAUSE OF POLLUTION, OVERFISHING, AND HABITAT LOSS DUE TO MELTING POLAR ICE CAPS. YOU CAN HELP PENGUINS BY REFUSING, REUSING, OR RECYCLING "SINGLE-USE" PLASTICS. YOU CAN PREVENT FURTHER POLLUTION TO THE OCEANS THAT PENGUINS (AND MANY OTHER ANIMALS) CALL HOME.

WHAT ARE "SINGLE-USE" PLASTICS?

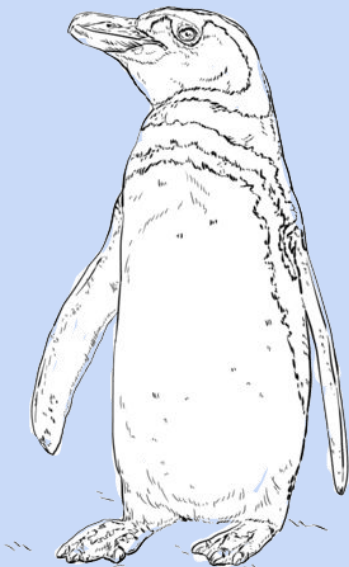
"SINGLE-USE" PLASTICS ARE PLASTICS THAT YOU ONLY USE ONE TIME BEFORE THROWING AWAY.

LET'S PRACTICE! CROSS OUT ALL OF THE ITEMS BELOW THAT ARE "SINGLE-USE" PLASTICS AND CIRCLE THE ONES THAT ARE GOOD REUSABLE CHOICES:



CAN YOU COLOR IN THE HUMBOLDT PENGUIN?

DON'T FORGET THOSE BEAUTIFUL ROSY CHEEKS!



utensils, etc.

Answers: 1. False 2. Camouflage 3. The Emperor Penguin 4. By refusing, reusing, and recycling single use plastics. 5. Plastic bags, plastic water bottles, plastic straws, plastic

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT PENGUINS?

(ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.)

1. TRUE OR FALSE: HUMBOLDT PENGUINS BLUSH TO STAY WARM IN THE COLD WEATHER.
2. WHY DO PENGUINS ALL HAVE WHITE BELLIES AND BLACK BACKS?
3. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST PENGUIN?
4. HOW DO YOU BECOME A PENGUIN PROTECTOR?
5. WHAT IS AN EXAMPLE OF A "SINGLE-USE" PLASTIC? (ANSWER TO THE ACTIVITY ABOVE)