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Penguin Power: Unique Adaptations for Survival

Short Answer Key

1. Penguins' waterproof feathers prevent water from reaching their skin.
2. Penguins reduce drag in the water by having short, stiff wings.
3. Penguins stay submerged for extended periods when diving by storing oxygen in their blood and muscles.
4. Penguins rely on their hearing to navigate their environment.
5. Penguins conserve body heat in the Antarctic winter by huddling together in large groups.

