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Penguin Paradise: Exploring the Habitats of These Fascinating Birds

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Penguins' habitats differ in temperature, with Antarctica being much colder than the Galápagos Islands. Additionally, Antarctic habitats consist of icy waters and rocky shores, while Galápagos habitats are warmer and may include coastal areas with vegetation.
2. Preserving penguin habitats is important to ensure the survival of these species and maintain biodiversity in their ecosystems.
3. Human activities such as pollution, overfishing, and habitat destruction can negatively impact penguin habitats by reducing food sources and disrupting nesting sites.
4. Penguins have adaptations such as waterproof feathers, streamlined bodies, and flipper-like wings that help them swim efficiently and navigate their environments with ease.

