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Speedy Swimmers: The Amazing Swimming and Diving Abilities of Penguins

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How fast can penguins swim?
 - a) 5 to 10 miles per hour
 - b) 15 to 25 miles per hour
 - c) 30 to 40 miles per hour
 - d) 50 to 60 miles per hour

2. What is one reason penguins are swift hunters in the water?
 - a) Their streamlined bodies and flipper-like wings
 - b) Their heavy weight
 - c) Their large size
 - d) Their long beaks

3. What is the deepest dive recorded for Emperor penguins?
 - a) 500 feet
 - b) 1,000 feet
 - c) 1,800 feet
 - d) 2,000 feet

4. How long can Emperor penguins stay submerged during a dive?
 - a) 5 minutes
 - b) 10 minutes
 - c) 15 minutes
 - d) 20 minutes

5. What do penguins primarily hunt for underwater?
 - a) Seaweed
 - b) Squid
 - c) Berries
 - d) Nuts

