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Speedy Swimmers: The Amazing Swimming and Diving Abilities of Penguins

Short Answer Key

1. Penguins can swim at speeds of 15 to 25 miles per hour.
2. The deepest dive recorded for Emperor penguins is 1,800 feet.
3. Penguins achieve deep dives through physiological adaptations like collapsible lungs and efficient oxygen storage systems.
4. Penguins primarily hunt for squid underwater.
5. Emperor penguins can stay submerged during a dive for up to 20 minutes.

