



**Year Level: Year 1/2**  
**Genre: Narrative**

## Penguin

*Pin was a penguin. He wanted to swim in the Olympics.  
The water at the South Pole was very cold.*

*Pin tried to ski but he fell over. Then he tried to skate but he fell  
over on his bottom.*

*Pin slid down the slopes on his tummy.*

*He taught his friends to slide on their tummies.  
They had lots of races and Pin always won.*

### QUESTIONS:

#### **Main Idea (MI)**

##### **1) This story is about?**

- a) a penguin named Pin
- b) the Olympics
- c) how to skate
- d) a penguin named Pan

#### **Facts and Details (FD)**

##### **2) Pin lived...**

- a) in the water.
- b) in a hot place.
- c) at the South Pole.
- d) by himself.

#### **Cause and Effect (CE)**

##### **3) Pin taught his friends to slide on their tummies because...**

- a) he wanted to have races with them.
- b) Pin wanted to show off.
- c) he thought he was the best.
- d) Pin liked to teach his friends.

***Facts and Details (FD)***

**4) The South Pole has a lot of sand?**

- a) Yes
- b) No

***Conclusions and Inferences (CI)***

**5) From this story you can tell that...**

- a) penguins like fishing.
- b) penguins like cold places.
- c) penguins fall over a lot.
- d) penguins like racing.

***Author's Purpose (AP)***

**6) This story was written...**

- a) to get the reader to like penguins.
- b) to show the reader that penguins make good friends.
- c) to tell us a funny story about penguins.
- d) to tell the reader about the Olympics.

***Words in Context (WC)***

**7) You can tell that the words 'taught his friends to slide' means...**

- a) to tell them about how good it is to slide.
- b) to show them how to slide.
- c) to show them pictures about sliding.
- d) to give them a book about sliding.

***Summarising (SM)***

**8) If you could give the story a new title, which one would you pick?**

- a) Pin Becomes a Teacher
- b) Penguin Swims in the Olympics
- c) Pin is a Skating Star
- d) Penguin Friends