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Mr. Popper's Penguins Multiple Choice 4

Chapters 10-12

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* Indicates required question

1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. Why are the Poppers proud and happy? *

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- A. Everyone in town has now come to know Captain Cook and have been bringing food to feed him.
- B. After the "Stillwater Morning Chronicle" prints Captain Cook's story, it is picked up by the Associated Press and appears in major Sunday newspapers nationwide a week later.
- C. After the "Stillwater Morning Chronicle" prints Captain Cook's story, it is picked up by the Associated Press and now people from all over are sending money to help take care of Captain Cook.
- D. The Poppers are not proud and happy, they are just tired of all the attention and want to go back to their quiet life they had before Captain Cook.

3. When the Popper realize that Captain Cook is not just mopey but really sick, * 1 point they call the veterinary doctor. What does the veterinary doctor say?

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- A. The veterinary doctor says Mr. Popper should call the zoo for advice because he has no idea how to take care of a penguin.
- B. The veterinary doctor says to give Captain Cook two aspirins and call him in the morning.
- C. The veterinary doctor tells Mr. Popper that Captain Cook is lonely for other penguins and they need to send him back to Antarctica right away.
- D. The veterinary doctor says Captain Cook is seriously ill due to the unsuitable climate. He prescribes pills, suggests feeding him sherbet, and wrapping him in ice packs, but he believes the case is hopeless.

4. How do the neighbors react to Captain Cook's illness? * 1 point

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- A. The neighbors take up a collection so Captain Cook can be taken to the animal hospital.
- B. The neighbors bring all sorts of broths and jellies to tempt the little fellow to eat. Even Mrs. Callahan makes a lovely frozen custard for him.
- C. The neighbors come to visit Captain Cook to try to get him to play.
- D. The neighbors are sad that Captain Cook is sick but stay away because they don't know what kind of a disease he may have.

7. How does Mr. Popper tell the penguins apart? *

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- A. Mr. Popper paints a white stripe on Captain Cook's back and a pink stripe on Greta's back.
- B. Mr. Popper paints "Mr." on Captain Cook's back and "Mrs." on Greta's back.
- C. Mr. Popper paints a "C" on Captain Cook's back and a "G" on Greta's back.
- D. Mr. Popper paints their names on their backs.

8. Why do the Poppers have to get used to wearing their overcoats and hats in the house? *

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- A. The Poppers have spent so much money on the penguins, they don't have money to buy fuel so they have to wear overcoats to keep warm.
- B. The furnace is broken so the Poppers have to wear their overcoats to keep warm until they have enough money for a new furnace.
- C. To give the penguins more space without putting them outside and to allow Mrs. Popper to use the refrigerator for food again, they move the birds to another room and open all the windows to make it cold enough for the penguins. The Poppers wear overcoats to stay warm in their cold house.
- D. Mr. Popper mistakenly takes all their winter clothes to Goodwill instead of the cleaners. Until they can get their clothes back or buy new ones, the Poppers have to wear their overcoats in the house to keep warm.

9. What happens when Mrs. Popper wants to have the large snow drifts removed from inside the house? * 1 point

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- A. Mr. Popper agrees to remove the snow from all but the living room, but insists that the penguins have one room with snow and ice.
- B. Seeing how much the penguins are enjoying the snow, he insists it should stay and goes so far as to use a garden hose to sprinkle water on all the floors until it is an inch deep. By the next morning the floors were covered with smooth ice.
- C. Mr. Popper and the children beg Mrs. Popper to keep the snow drifts in the house, but she insists they remove the snow and let the penguins play outside instead.
- D. Mrs. Popper finally agrees to let the snow drifts stay but puts her foot down when Mr. Popper wants to spray the floors with water to make ice for the penguins.

10. What does Mr. Popper do when Mrs. Popper insists he do something about the untidy snow, ice, and water in the house? * 1 point

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- A. Mr. Popper has a small shed built, with a refrigerator in it, in the backyard where the penguins can live. He also builds a high, sturdy fence around the yard so the penguins can play outside.
- B. Mr. Popper arranges for the penguins to stay at the zoo until spring.
- C. Mr. Popper moves the furnace upstairs. He has a large freezing plant installed in the cellar and moves the penguins down there.
- D. The Poppers move down to the cellar where it is warm and leave upstairs to the penguins where the windows can remain open.

13. Why do friends of Bill and Janie like to visit the Poppers? *

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- A. The children's friends like wearing their coats and hats in the cellar and like to see Mr. Popper read while wearing his mittens.
- B. The children's friends like to talk at school about the funny things that go on at the Poppers' home.
- C. The children's friends like to go fishing in the penguins swimming pool since Mr. Popper put live fish in the pool.
- D. The children's friends would come and watch the penguins for hours.

14. Why is Mr. Popper dreading springtime and the return to work? *

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- A. He is dreading springtime and having to go back to work because he knows the penguins will be lonely without him.
- B. He dreads springtime and returning to work because it means being away from his penguins all day.
- C. He is not dreading work, he is looking forward to making money and paying the refrigerating engineer what he owes.
- D. He is dreading springtime and going back to work because he knows that no matter how hard he works, he will never be able to make enough money to keep his penguins.

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