Key Question: Why Don't Penguins Need to Fly?

Key Facts

There are 7 continents - Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, North America, South America, Antarctica.

There are 5 oceans - Pacific, Atlantic, Artic, Indian, Southern.

Antarctica is the largest desert. It is the coldest and windiest place on Earth.

Animals adapt to survive in their environment. Penguins are excellent swimmers. They use their short, stubby wings as flippers to help them glide in the water, and for tobogganing.

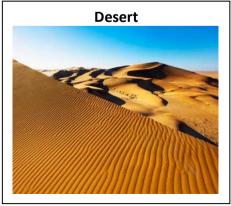
A map showing the different between Antarctica and the Arctic.

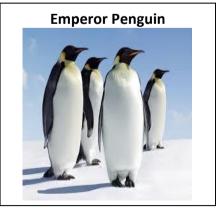
Under the ice in
Antarctica is land, so
it is a continent.
Under the ice in the
Arctic is water so
there is no land.





Iceberg





Vocabulary 10	
Antarctica	The continent around the South Pole covered by ice.
Continent	One of 7 huge areas of land.
Country	A large area of land with its own government and people.
Desert	A very dry area with few or no plants growing in it.
habitat	A place where something lives.
Iceberg	A large floating mass of ice.
Mountain	High land with steep sides, bigger than a hill.
Ocean	A very large area water on the earth's surface.
Sand dune	A hill of sand built up by the wind.
valley	Low land between hills or mountains.

Map of the World showing continents and oceans.

