Name _____ Date _____

Informative Writing

Introduction + facts grouped by subtopic + conclusion. Teach, don't tell a story.

A. Sort the penguin facts.

They eat fish and krill. They live in the Southern Hemisphere.

They have flippers, not wings for flying.

Some live in icy Antarctica. They catch food underwater.

They have thick feathers.

Body	Home	Food

B. Plan your own all-about piece.

Topic:

Introduction:

Subtopic 1 and a fact:

Subtopic 2 and a fact:

Subtopic 3 and a fact:

Conclusion:

C. Write your informative piece.

Title: All About

Answer Key

A. Sort the penguin facts.

Body: They have flippers, not wings for flying., They have thick feathers.
Home: They live in the Southern Hemisphere., Some live in icy Antarctica.
Food: They eat fish and krill., They catch food underwater.

B. Plan your own all-about piece.

Answers will vary. Check that facts are grouped by subtopic and that there are no opinions in the body.

C. Write your informative piece.

Answers will vary.