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(NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: Multiple, including crosscutting concepts 6 & 7; Structure and Function, Stability and Change)

Ep. 6 Polar

Questions

- 1. What event do polar bears typically wait for before beginning their main hunting season?
- 2. How do Emperor penguins protect themselves from the cold & harsh winds?
- 3. How do penguin parents find their chicks amongst all the others?
- 4. Climate change doesn't affect all polar region animals in the same way. Come up with one animal that it has affected negatively and one that it has affected positively and explain how.
- 5. Why do you think the leopard seal is reluctant to chase the penguins up onto dry land.

Post-Discussion Questions and Activities

• Imagine you are an animal living in the arctic during winter. What methods would you use to survive? How would you find food and protect yourself from the predators and harsh weather?

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