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**SCHOLASTIC SCOPE** Assessment-44  
Paired Texts, pages 10-15  
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### Paired Texts Quiz

Directions: Read "The Amazing Penguin Rescue" and "Swing Penguins, One Swimmer at a Time." Then answer the questions below.

- Which assessment best expresses a central idea of "The Amazing Penguin Rescue"?
  - It took researchers a long time to rescue the African penguins after they were caught in an oil spill.
  - All four penguins are an endangered species.
  - Penguins have had to swim back to their nesting land that has been caught for them.
  - Oil spills affect many types of marine life.
- Which line suggests one answer to Question 1?
  - "It took researchers a long time to rescue the African penguins," usually a difficult, is an age-old saying." (p. 10)
  - "It is painful, exhausting work, and the sight of all of these scared and injured penguins is heart-breaking for the humans." (p. 10)
  - "They are fearless, but you don't know that." (p. 11)
- Which line from the article does NOT support the idea that oil spills are devastating to penguins?
  - "Four swimmers are lucky because they are caught with oil and overwhelmed." (p. 10)
  - "You don't know the water is 12 miles in there..." (p. 10)
  - "You can't swimming because the oil has coated your feathers to clump and separate..." (p. 10)
  - "One can last because the oil has coated them." (p. 10)
- Information about how penguins make penguins good swimmers would best fit in which section of "The Amazing Penguin Rescue"?
  - "The big day has come."
  - "Teresa and Heidi go..."
  - "African Penguin Rescue"
  - "Strange Circumstances"
- Read the following line from "Swing Penguins, One Swimmer at a Time": "Then the workers had an unusual idea: rescuers." What can you infer from this line?
  - The workers had never before used rescuers to protect penguins after an oil spill.
  - The author of the article believes that the rescuers were a bad idea.
  - The workers almost decided not to try the rescuers idea.
  - The workers found the idea for the rescuers on the Internet.
- "The Amazing Penguin Rescue" and "Swing Penguins, One Swimmer at a Time" are alike in all the following ways EXCEPT:
  - both deal the penguins rescue.
  - both describe the hard work of rescuers.
  - both create a vivid picture of what it's like to be a penguin experiencing an oil spill.
  - both explain how oil spills affect penguins.

### Constructed-Response Questions

Directions: Write your answers to the questions below on the back of this page or type them up on a computer.

- Compare and contrast the articles "The Amazing Penguin Rescue" and "Swing Penguins, One Swimmer at a Time." How are they similar? How are they different?
  - Consider this quote by Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. What they do is to start." How does this quote apply to "The Amazing Penguin Rescue"?

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