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**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

**Mr. Popper's Penguins**

After reading each chapter, answer the following questions in complete sentences. Use evidence from the book to support your answers.

***Chapter One***

Is the Popper family rich or poor? How can you tell?

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***Chapter Two***

What is the surprise that Admiral Drake is sending Mr. Popper?  
Make a prediction using what you know about the characters.

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***Chapter Three***

What is Mr. Popper's reaction to the arrival of Admiral Drake's surprise?

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### ***Chapter Four***

What is Mrs. Popper's reaction to Admiral Drake's surprise?

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Does the Popper family allow Captain Cook to stay?

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### ***Chapter Five***

How does the serviceman react to Captain Cook? Why do you think he reacts this way?

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### ***Chapter Six***

Do you think Mr. Popper could get in trouble for having Captain Cook? Why or why not?

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### ***Chapter Seven***

Why does Captain Cook collect all of those objects from around the Popper house?

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### ***Chapter Eight***

Refer to the last line of chapter eight on page 56: "The man who kept the barbershop had, up to this time, been a very good friend of Mr. Popper's." What do you think this means? Make a prediction.

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### ***Chapter Nine***

What evidence can you find that the barber and his customer are not pleased with Captain Cook's visit?

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### ***Chapter Ten***

Why is Captain Cook getting sick? Refer to page 67.

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### ***Chapter 11***

In the previous chapter, you read that Captain Cook and Greta were very ill. By chapter 11, they are healthy again. Why do you think they are feeling better?

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### ***Chapter 12***

How many penguins do the Poppers have now that Greta's eggs have hatched?

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### ***Chapter 13***

How are the Poppers going to earn money to pay their bills?

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### ***Chapter 14***

Why are the penguins and the Popper family going downtown?

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**Chapter 15**

Explain how you know that the Popper penguin act was a success.

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**Chapter 16**

Why is the idea of traveling around the country with the penguins so exciting for Mr. Popper?

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**Chapter 17**

What evidence can you find in this chapter to show that the Popper penguins are famous?

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**Chapter 18**

Why is the theater manager angry at Mr. Popper and his penguins?

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***Chapter 19***

What choices does Mr. Popper have for his penguins?

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***Chapter 20***

What decision does Mr. Popper make at the end of the story?

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**Directions: Using your knowledge of the book, choose ONE open response question to answer. Your answer should include an introductory sentence, evidence/details from the book, and a closing sentence. All responses must be at least 1 full paragraph long! (10 sentences).**

## Open Response: Question 1

Could the events in Mr. Popper's Penguins happen in real life? Why or why not? Use evidence from the story to support your answer.

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## Open Response: Question 2

Did Mr. Popper make the right choice for the penguins at the end of the story? Explain your opinion using evidence from the book.

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