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Find the main topic sentence of each short paragraph:

- Penguins are carnivores and generally eat fish, krill and squid.
 The yellow-eyed penguin is very tenacious when seeking food.
 It can dive up to 200 times a day, up to almost 400 feet each time, looking for fish.
- 2. There are 18 species of penguins. Penguins are aquatic and flightless birds that live on every continent in the Southern Hemisphere. They catch their food underwater, but raise their young on land. A group of penguins is called a colony. During breeding season, penguins come ashore to form huge colonies called rookeries. They are highly adapted to life in the water and do not fly. Penguins are ocean birds, living in and near the ocean. The penguin spends up to 3/4 of it's life in the ocean.
- 3. Most penguins look like they are wearing a tuxedo, but this is called countershading a form of camouflage that protects them in the water. Crested penguins sport a crown of yellow feathers, and emperor penguins have orange and yellow marks on their necks. Rockhopper penguins have bright yellow, bushy eyebrows on their heads and the Macaroni Penguin is named for the crest of yellow feathers on its head which looks like a macaroni hat feather.