



The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out

Text Questions

Before reading:

1. Look at the front cover of the book. What clues does it give you about the story you are going to read? Using the clues, write down where you think the story might be set, what the characters are and what you think the story is going to be about.
2. Read the back cover blurb - were you right?
3. Who is the author? Who drew the pictures?

Read chapters 1 and 2, then answer these questions:

4. Who is the main character in the story and what is he?
5. Draw a picture of the baby chick Otto in his habitat.
6. Three other characters are introduced in the first chapter. Who are they?
7. Where is the story set?
8. Describe Otto - what does he look like and what is he like? Why is he such an important chick?
9. How do you think Otto would describe Claudius?
10. What is a blizzard?
11. On page 7 the author writes in a certain way to make the reader feel how cold it is. How does she do this?
12. Another character is introduced in chapter 2. Who is it? What is he good at?
13. What might put the chicks in danger in chapter 2? How do they protect themselves?

14. What does Otto learn about himself in this chapter?