



North Pole, South Pole

1 Add in a subheading for each of the three chapters.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.2

2 Add labels to the pictures on pages 24–25 to identify the different animals.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.7, RI.2.4

3 Using the pictures of the globe, label a map with the North Pole, South Pole, Arctic Ocean, and Antarctica.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.1.7, 2.7

4 Write a fact file about penguins in the South Pole.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1, 2.2

5 Create a true-or-false quiz about life at the poles.

Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.2.1, 2.2

Answers

- 1** Answers will vary. Example answers: (Chapter 1) The Climate at the Poles; (Chapter 2) Ocean and Land Animals; (Chapter 3) Extreme Conditions
- 2** seagulls, elephant seals, orcas
- 3** North Pole, South Pole, Arctic Ocean, Antarctica
- 4** Answers will vary. Example answer: A lot of penguins live in Antarctica. There are different kinds of penguin; they are called emperor penguins, gentoo penguins, and Adélie penguins. Penguins can walk on land and swim. They live on the ice and in the ocean. Penguins can swim very fast and jump off high cliffs into the water.
- 5** Answers will vary.