

Activity 1: Welcome to Penguin City

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Penguin City is home to millions of King Penguins. It is located close to Antarctica, on South Georgia Island. How far is that from your home? Use this map to find out.

Mark your hometown on the map. Draw a line from your home to South Georgia Island. Measure the line and use the scale to calculate how many miles or kilometers you would travel to reach Penguin City.

Distance from my home to Penguin City:

_____ miles or _____ kilometers

Now imagine that you are on your way to Penguin City. Your plane is flying at a speed of 500 miles or 805 kilometers per hour. How long will it take for you to reach Penguin City?

_____ hours

Luckily, you can visit South Georgia Island without leaving home. Just go to the South Georgia Island website at www.sgisland.gs. You can tour the island by webcam and learn about its history and the animals who live there. On the back of this sheet, write down three facts you learn about South Georgia Island.

