The Emperor’s Egg

Vocabulary Review

Directions: Match the definition to the word, and write the letter on the line.

1. flippers_____ A. very unhappy
2. hatch _____ B. moved in a funny way, like a duck
3. miserable _____ C. small fins used like hands or feet
4. slippery _____ D. not sticky, causing sliding
5. waddled _____ E. where the sky seems to meet the earth
6. horizon _____ F. to break out of an egg

Directions: Circle the correct word and write it on the line.

7. The mother penguin _________________ off to the sea.
   A. waddled  B. hatch  C. horizon

8. The father penguin stayed until his egg is ready to _________________.
   A. slippery  B. admired  C. hatch

9. The father penguin had a _________________ time waiting on the egg.
   A. admired  B. miserable  C. flippers

10. They slid on their tummies down a _________________ slope.
    A. slippery  B. notice  C. waddled

11. They pushed themselves along with their _________________.
    A. fussed  B. miserable  C. flippers

12. A dot finally appears on the _________________ after two months.
    A. disappoint  B. horizon  C. slippery