

REVIEW

Name: _____

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Fill in the circle before the correct answer to each question below.

1. Why do emperor penguins march inland to lay their eggs?
 - a. Inland ice is thicker and safer.
 - b. They hope to avoid predators.
 - c. They need the exercise.
 - d. Walking helps them warm up.
2. Why did Europeans dread the sight of Viking ships?
 - a. The Vikings captured slaves.
 - b. The Vikings raided villages.
 - c. The Vikings stole gold.
 - d. All of the above
3. What is an ungulate?
 - a. animal with eyes
 - b. animal with hooves
 - c. animal with no teeth
 - d. animal with spots
4. What is the temperature at which water freezes?
 - a. 0°F
 - b. 32°F
 - c. 50°F
 - d. 212°F
5. Who discovered Vinland?
 - a. Christopher Columbus
 - b. Erik the Red
 - c. John Smith
 - d. Leif Eriksson
6. Which sentence is *not* true?
 - a. Giraffes can run 30 miles an hour.
 - b. Giraffes eat small birds.
 - c. Giraffes have colorful coats.
 - d. Giraffes have horns.
7. How many sides do most snowflakes have?
 - a. four
 - b. five
 - c. six
 - d. seven
8. What was the most important thing about Viking ships?
 - a. They were cheap to build.
 - b. They were comfortable.
 - c. They were fast.
 - d. They were pretty.