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Lesson Plan: Compare and Contrast Bald Eagle eaglets to Emperor Penguin chicks

Grade/Level	Elementary
Time Allotment	45 minutes to one hour
Content Area(s)	Language Arts, Science

Objectives

Students will identify similarities and differences of a Bald Eagle eaglet and an Emperor Penguin chick

Curricular Connections

- Language Arts including comparison/ contrast of two similar subjects or texts.
- Life Science including patterns and behaviors of parents and offspring.

Instructional Materials

- *Penguin Chick* by Betty Tatham
- *My Little Book of Bald Eagles* by Hope Irvin Mastson
- *Eagle in the Sky* by Ryan Jacobson and David Hemmenway
- Venn Diagram: included with this lesson plan or use your own

Resources

- Eaglet growth and development, week one: https://www.raptorresource.org/2019/04/08/eaglet-growth-and-development-week-one/
- Online classroom with live stream: https://www.raptorresource.org/classroom/
- Video libraries: https://raptorresource.education/video-libraries/

Background Knowledge

Students will have a background of Bald Eagle eaglets through viewing the Decorah Eagles live stream (and/or watching videos of the eaglets) and asking questions in the online classroom.
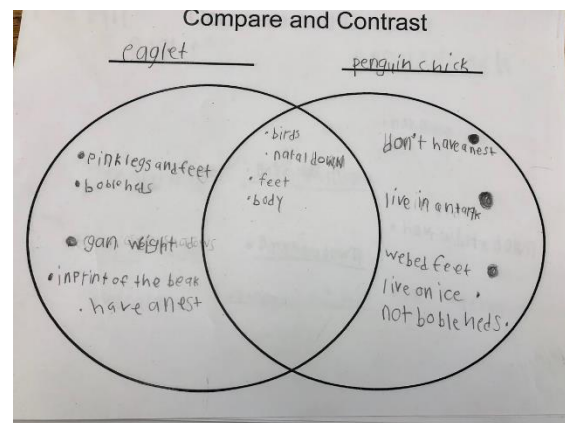
Opener

View the webcam and observe hatchlings during the first week of life (generally early April) or use the Raptor Resource's Project's video library to view hatchlings at any time of the year.

Procedure/Method/Activity

- Read pages 7-10 from *My Little Book of Bald Eagles* and pages 2-5 of *Eagle in the Sky*
- List information about eaglets from the books and information learned through education chat
- Read *Penguin Chick* and list information from this source
- Discuss similarities and differences

Assessment

Students will create individual VENN diagrams, comparing and contrasting eaglets to penguin chicks.

Extension

Draw pictures of eaglets and penguin chicks, labeling things to show differences

Compare and Contrast

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