

Emperor Penguins find their soul mates through song.
 Into this community a penguin is born who can't
 sing...but he sure can tap dance!

Teacher reflection

The students had all watched Happy Feet and were familiar with the story. I found that deconstructing reviews of a familiar text with the first activity 'Think Aloud' assisted my students in the learning process. By closely reading a review and then listening to an audio review in the third activity, it helped my students to understand that reviews are not about retelling the entire story to an audience. Some of my students had been doing this earlier in the year.

