The Old Man and the Penguin: A True Story About Friendship
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Synopsis: The true story of Joao Pereira de Souza of Brazil, who cared for a Magellanic penguin that had been caught in an oil spill.

Suggested Reading Date: January – National Penguin Awareness Day, January 20th.

Activity Descriptions:
- Use a map to introduce the setting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- Generate a chart about WHAT we know about Penguins in general, WHAT we want to learn about story’s main character, Magellanic Penguins, and WHAT we learned after researching with students. (PebbleGo is a very user-friendly for elementary students.)

Related Websites:
- Author’s Website - https://www.kidscanpress.com/products/old-man-and-penguin
- YouTube - Penguin Origami - https://youtu.be/zRXo7ZiQbGo

Text to Text Connections:
Pierre the Penguin by Jean Marzollo
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
Penguins don’t Wear Sweaters! by Markikka Tamura
Penguin by Polly Dunbar
Blue Penguin by Petyr Horacek
The Emperor’s Egg by Martin Jenkins

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