

Tallest or Shortest?

(Let's talk about measurement!)



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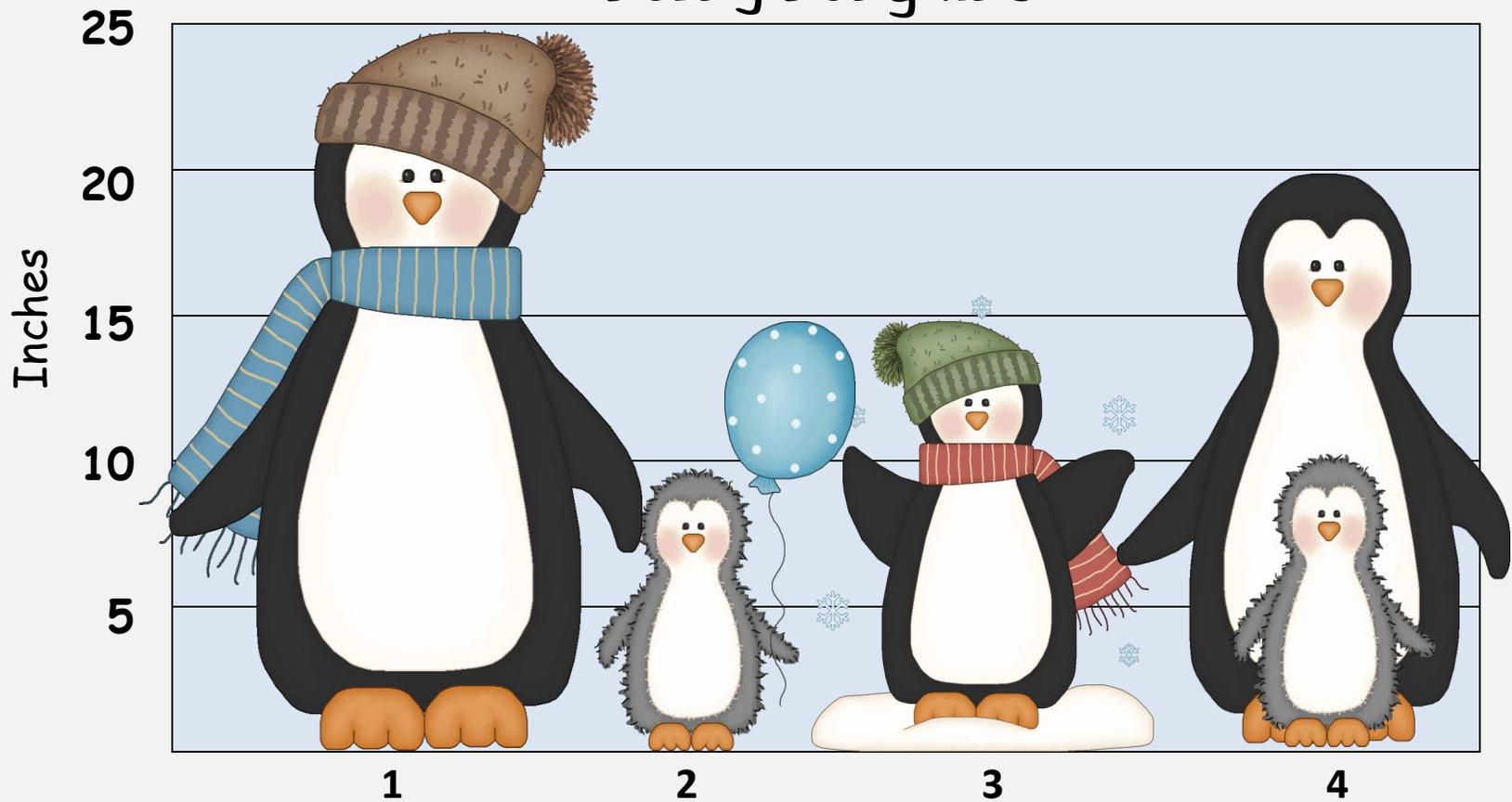
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(Suggestions for Thematic Measurement Activities)

1. Reproduce multiple copies of the mats on cardstock.
2. Laminate for durability.
3. Use as a literacy center activity to reinforce oral language and vocabulary development.
4. Encourage children to work in pairs to discuss and confirm their answers.
5. Option: measure pictures by height and/or width.
6. Option: use as a teacher directed activity in small groups or as a SMART Board® lesson.
7. Cut out and sort pictures on the empty mat provided.



Perky Penguins



Which penguin is the shortest?

How tall is the shortest penguin?

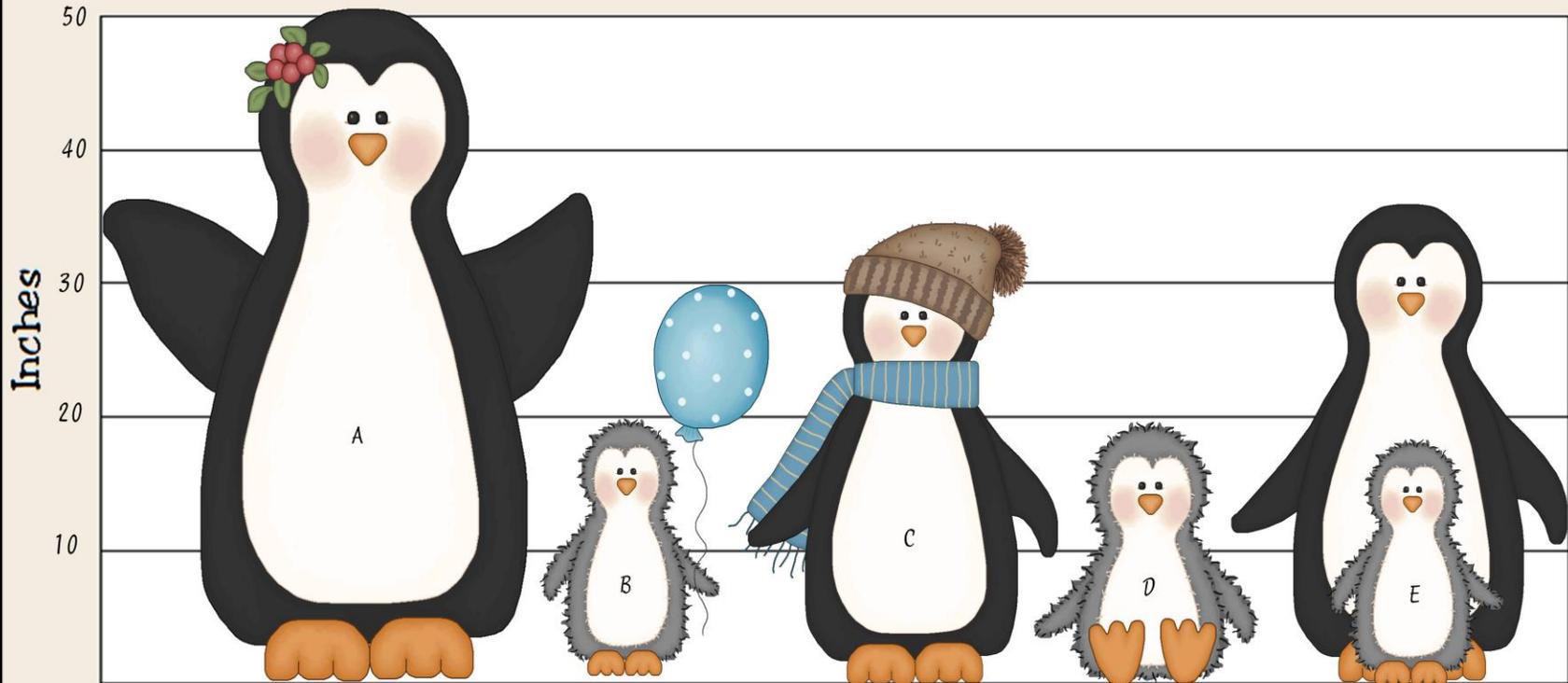
Which penguin is the tallest?

How much taller is the tallest penguin than the shortest?

How tall is the tallest penguin?

Number the penguins in order from shortest to tallest.

Perky Penguins



Which penguin is the tallest? _____

Which penguin is the shortest? _____

How tall is the tallest penguin? _____

How tall is the shortest penguin? _____

How much taller is the tallest penguin than the shortest? _____

Write the letters of the penguins in order from shortest to tallest. _____

How many centimeters?

(Measure each penguin to the nearest centimeter.)



Shortest to Tallest Sorting Mat

