



Penguins Photo

Close Reading:

What do you see? List words that seem important. List details of images.

Observations:

Penguins
Large ship
Ice
Few people
Odd color

Sourcing:

What is your source? This is a color photograph.

When do you think it was produced? Students will hopefully guess that it was taken in the last 50-80 years.

When the photo is discussed by the class, I can add that this was taken by a military photographer of penguins and the U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker "Eastwind." The photo was taken in 1956 in Antarctica.

Contextualizing:

What are clues you know from prior knowledge that help you formulate a guess about the continent from which your source comes?

Hopefully several students will know that penguins live in the Southern hemisphere. Given the ice, this must be Antarctica. During the discussion, this will be a good time to teach or review that only Antarctica is a continent. Because of the pictures of the thick ice in the Arctic ocean, many students mistake that for a continent also.

Corroborating:

Join with another group and present your findings to each other. Does each group agree with the other's analysis? Why or why not?