

# Come Hang with Our Gang!



## Student Challenge

Identify the main idea and supporting details in the paragraphs below.

African, or black-footed penguins are native to the coast of South Africa and most endangered penguin species. They are carnivores that feed mainly on fish like sardines, anchovies, mackerel, herring and have been known to also eat squid and crustaceans.

Commercial over-fishing, loss of nesting sites, and people collecting their eggs for food has caused the wild African penguin population to drop over 70% in the last 20 years.

Your Idaho Falls Zoo has 17 African penguins and works with other zoos and aquariums, as well as SANCCOB, a conservation organization in Cape Town, to save these magnificent birds from extinction.

