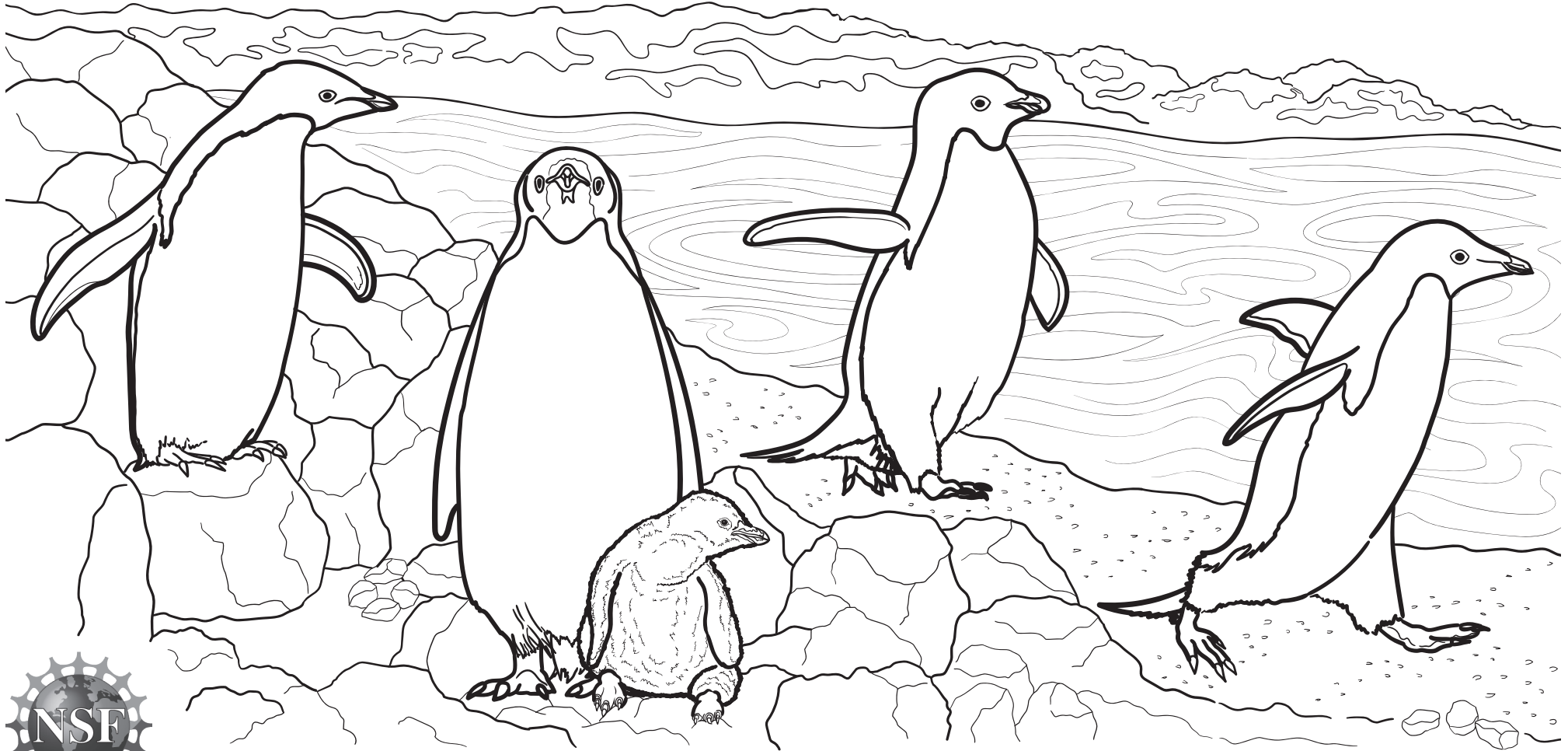


Adélie penguins

Recommended for grades 5-6

There are 18 different species of penguins that live in the Antarctic, but Adélies are the most widespread of all penguins. Adélie penguins are common in the Ross Sea area and in the Northern Antarctic Peninsula, where NSF-funded scientists are studying one of the largest colonies. Adélies are amazing divers and have been known to plunge as deep as 575 feet in search of food such as krill and fish.

- 1) NSF-funded scientists are studying one of the largest Adélie colonies in the _____.
- 2) Adélie penguins have a steady diet of small creatures like _____ and _____.
- 3) Adélie penguins have been known to dive as deep as _____ in search of food.



ANSWERS: 1) Northern Antarctic Peninsula; 2) Krill and fish; 3) 575 feet.