Pingus Technical Writing Exercise

Environmental Problem:
Water Pollution

Environmental Problem:
Air Pollution

Environmental Problem:
Litter

In Pingus, your Penguins will look for environmental problems, guided by your instructions

Activity Steps

1. Complete the first three levels of Pingus' story.
2. Pick either the second or third level.
3. Write instructions for <u>all</u> the steps to complete the level.
4. Have a fellow "environmental engineer" use your instructions <u>exactly</u>, making suggestions for improvement.
5. Revise, based on suggestions for improvement.
6. Show your revised instructions to the teacher to get more feedback.
7. Make a final draft of your instructions to hand in for grading.

How to Write Good Pingus Instructions

- First, always tell the reader to click Play.
- List <u>every</u> step that needs to be done.
- Be descriptive and very clear:
  - Bad example:
    - Click on the penguin
  - Good example:
    - Click on the penguin once it reaches the digging sign to make it dig through the stone into the cavern beneath.
- For the final step, in some way, tell the reader that s/he is done.