

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Choose the word from the box that best completes each sentence.
Write the word on the line.

Check the Words You Know

___blubber

___brood patch

___crest

___down

___incubate

___molt

___rookery

- Emperor penguins choose to _____ their eggs during the winter.
- Large groups of penguins gather in a _____ to raise their young.
- A penguin's _____ stores energy and helps protect the penguin from cold weather.
- Fluffy inner feathers known as _____ trap air to keep penguins warm.
- Penguins _____ when their old feathers get worn out.
- Male penguins have a featherless area of skin known as a _____, which warms their eggs.
- Some penguins have a _____ that sticks up from their heads.

Directions Use the context clues in the above sentences to define these words.

8. molt _____

9. rookery _____

10. blubber _____
