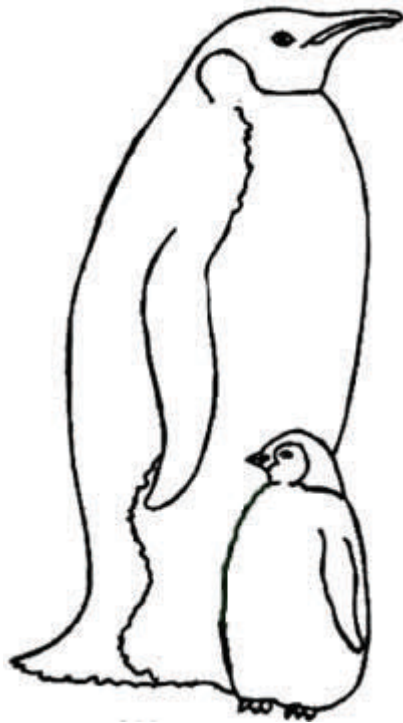


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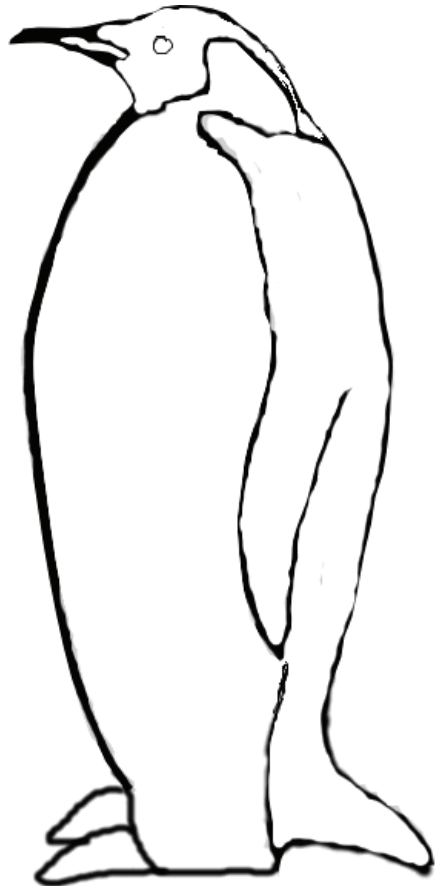
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The Emperor Penguin

- Is the largest Penguin.
- Penguins are birds that cannot fly.
- Penguins swim very well and spend most of their lives in the sea.

Habitat

- The emperor penguin lives in colonies on pack ice in Antarctica. It is kept warm by a thick layer of blubber (fat) and by insulating down (feathers).



Colour in the penguin

Emperor Penguins

- Have shiny, waterproof feathers that help keep their skin dry.
- Each year penguins molt, losing their old feathers and growing new ones.
- Emperors penguins grow to around 1.15 meters tall.
- They are carnivores (meat-eaters) who hunt in the sea. They eat fish and squid.
- After the female lays a single egg, she goes off to sea.
- The male incubates the egg, keeping it warm on his feet, for
- Approximately 2 months.
- They can remain underwater for as long as 20 minutes.

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