Emperor Penguins

By __________________
The emperor penguin is a bird that cannot fly. It lives in Antarctica. It is the coldest place on Earth. The penguin has many adaptations for living in the freezing cold. They have blubber and down feathers under a thick coat of tightly packed black and white feathers. The top feathers repel water as they swim in icy waters. Their wings act like flippers. They are excellent swimmers. They like to go tobogganing or sliding down hills on their bellies. They live together in groups called “rookeries”.

The mother penguin lays one egg and the father takes care of it while she hunts for food. She will look for her favorite foods of krill, fish and squid. When she gets back to the hatched baby, she regurgitates some food to feed it. Then the father penguin goes to hunt for food in the ocean.

Brr... Facts
Using the information on the fact page, write a fact about the Emperor penguin in each circle.
1. Penguins are ____________ that don't fly.

2. They are very good ____________________.

3. The Emperor penguin lives in _______________.

4. They live in groups called _________________.

5. Name 2 adaptations that penguins have to stay warm.
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