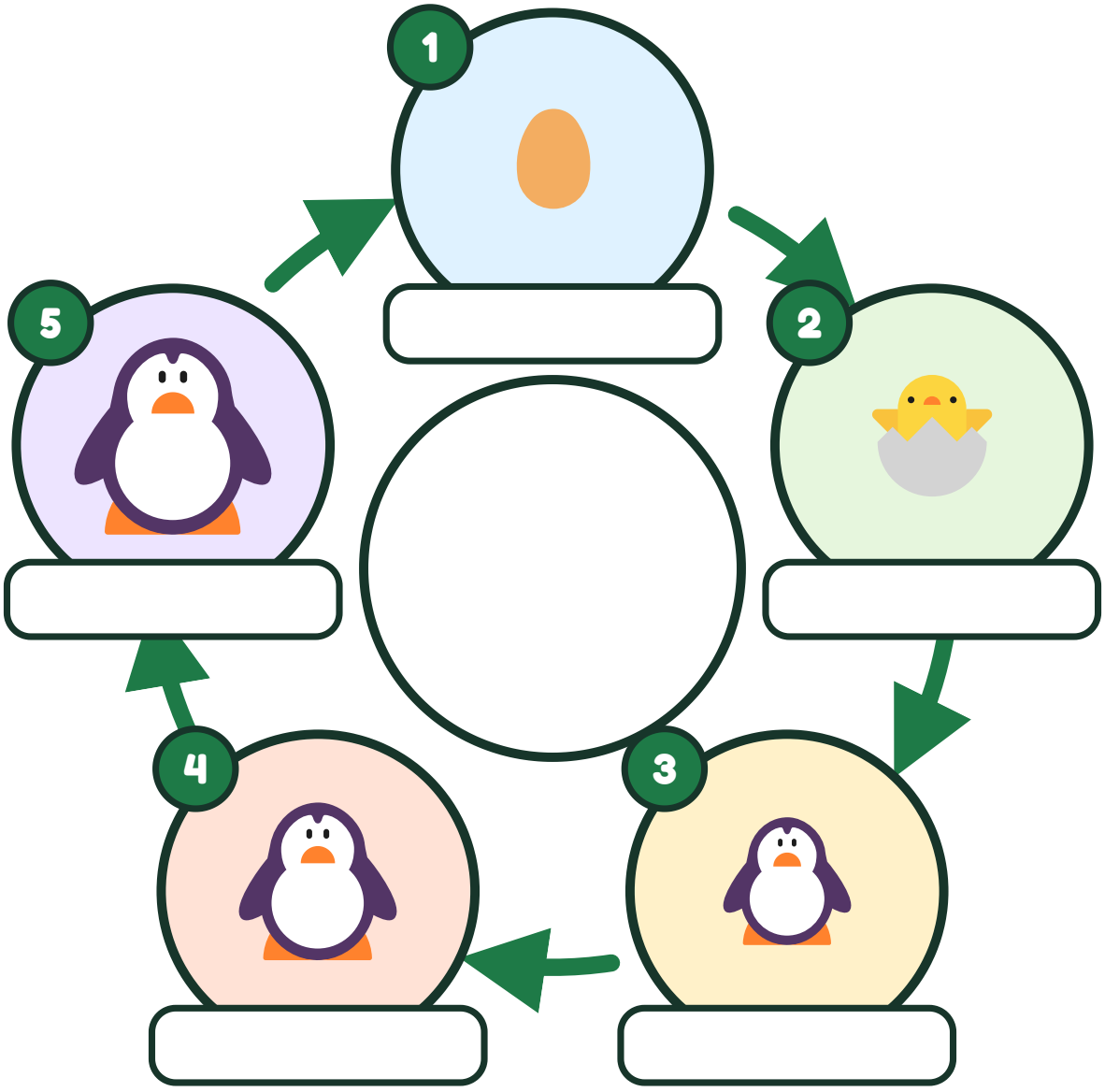
Label the Penguin Life Cycle

Write the name of each stage in the empty boxes.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Word bank

Adult • Chick • Crèche • Egg • Fledgling

Which stage comes right after **Egg**? _____

Cut and Sequence

Cut out the cards and put the penguin life cycle in order. ✂

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Adult
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Fledgling
Molts into waterproof feathers; goes to sea.



Crèche
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Chick
Hatches in midwinter; rides on a parent's feet.

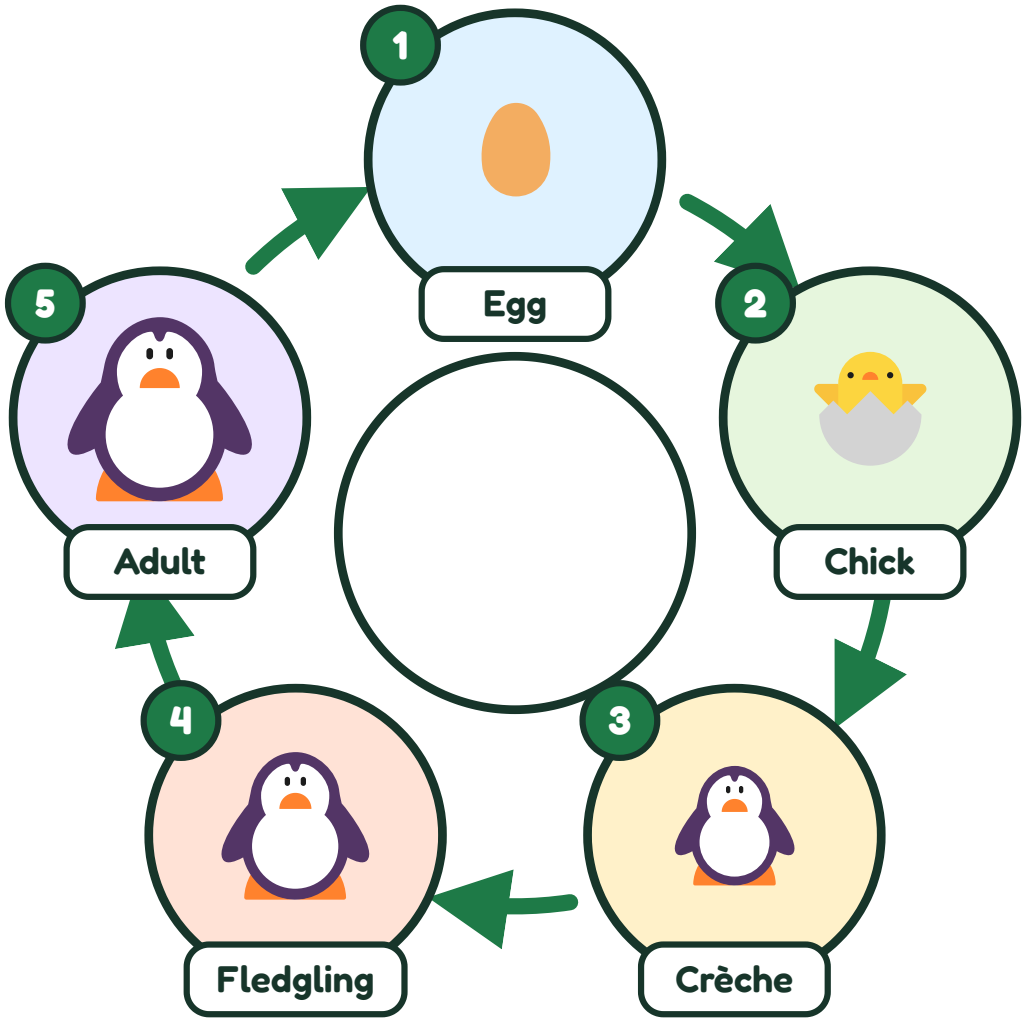
Match the word to its meaning

1. incubate ____	A. when a bird loses old feathers and grows new ones
2. brood pouch ____	B. to keep an egg warm so the baby inside can grow
3. crèche ____	C. a warm fold of skin that covers the egg or chick
4. molt ____	D. a group of penguin chicks huddled together

Glue your cards in order on another sheet and draw arrows between them.

Answer Key

Penguin life cycle



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Word match: 1–B, 2–C, 3–D, 4–A