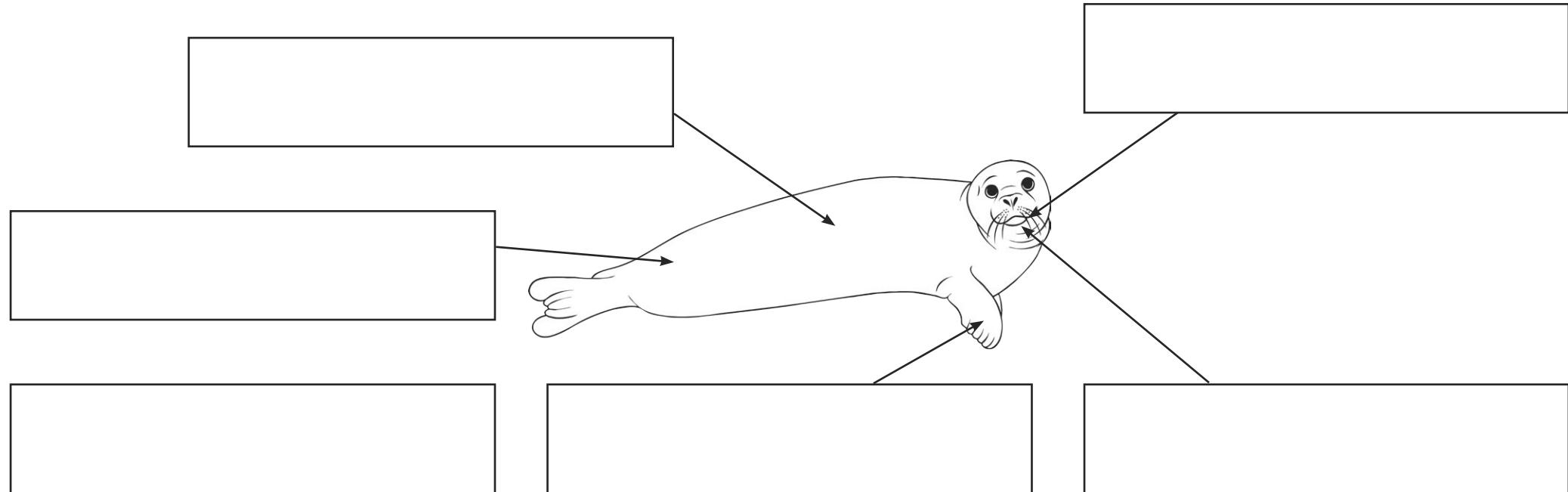


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Streamline body shape for efficient swimming.

Can survive in sea temperatures of up to -5 C.

A thick layer of blubber keeps them warm in the freezing water.

Strong jaws which open very wide so they can bite and seriously injure their prey.

Strong, sharp teeth to grip and tear their prey such as penguins or fur seals.

Large front flippers to swim fast through the water.

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