SECTION REVIEW

- 1. Describe four characteristics of reptiles.
- 2. How are reptiles adapted for a life on dry land?
- 3. How did conditions during the Permian Period favor the adaptive radiation of reptiles?
- 4. Describe the structure of an amniotic egg. Why was the evolution of the amniotic egg critical to the survival of vertebrate life on land?
- What four orders are found in the reptile class? Give an example of an animal in each order.
- 6. Critical Thinking—Making Predictions What might happen to reptiles if conditions on Earth became permanently warmer and much more damp?

SECTION REVIEW

- What is endothermy? Give an example of an endothermic animal.
- 2. What is ectothermy? Give an example of an ectothermic animal.
- 3. How does a lizard control its body temperature?
- 4. Critical Thinking—Making Inferences Why is it unlikely that you would find a giant lizard living in the wild in North Dakota?

SECTION REVIEW

- 1. What are four characteristics of modern birds?
- 2. Describe the three different types of bird feathers.
- 3. In what two ways are a bird's bones adapted for flight?
- 4. How is a bird's respiratory system adapted to its high metabolic rate?
- 5. Penguin bones are not hollow like those of other birds. What is a logical explanation for this?
- 6. Critical Thinking—Developing a Theory In what three ways would life on Earth be different if there were no birds?