

Chapter 31 Reptiles and Birds

Vocabulary Review

Matching *In the space provided, write the letter of the definition that best matches each term.*

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| _____ 1. ectotherms | a. digestive structure that grinds and crushes food |
| _____ 2. endotherms | b. animals that can generate their own body heat |
| _____ 3. carapace | c. animals that rely on behavior to control body temperature |
| _____ 4. plastron | d. ventral part of a turtle shell |
| _____ 5. crop | e. dorsal part of a turtle shell |
| _____ 6. gizzard | f. digestive structure that stores and moistens food |

Completion *Fill in the blanks with terms from Chapter 31.*

7. One of the most important adaptations to life on land is the _____, which protects the growing embryo and keeps it from drying out.
8. An outer covering of _____ helps birds fly and keeps them warm.
9. In birds, _____ direct air through the lungs in an efficient, one-way flow.

Labeling Diagrams *Use the following words to label the amniotic egg: allantois, amnion, chorion, embryo, shell, and yolk sac.*

