

✍️ Imagine you are the emperor of the emperor penguins. You have heard about the encounter between some young penguin chicks and a giant petrel, and you have heard how through teamwork, bravery and the help of a friendly and fierce Adelie, they were able to stand up for themselves against their attacker.

**Write a speech addressing all the penguins in your empire to ensure everyone knows about the penguin chicks’ bravery.**

Make sure that you include the following:

* Greet your audience and explain why you are making a speech here today
* Describe the event that took place
* Explain why you are awarding these penguin chicks with a medal

**Example:**

**Dearest Penguins, Chicks and Elders, Families and flippered Friends,**

Today, I waddle before you not just as your emperor, but as a proud father of this noble colony. I call this gathering because a remarkable event has taken place - an event that reminds us all of the courage, the strength and the spirit that flows through our icy veins.

Just days ago, a group of our youngest, small in size but mighty in heart, found themselves face to face with danger. A giant petrel, a fearsome predator of the skies, swooped down upon them with menace in its eyes. They could have scattered. They could have hidden. But instead... they stood together. Flipper to flipper, they held their ground. They worked as a team. They called for help, and that call was answered by a fierce and noble Adelie, who leapt into the fray not as a stranger, but as a brother in beak and feather.

Together, they turned fear into strength, and danger into triumph. And so, it is with the greatest pride that I, emperor of the emperor penguins, award these brave chicks with the ‘**Medal of the Iceheart’** - the highest honour a young penguin

can receive.

Long live the colony! Long live the courage of the young!