



## Characteristics of Mystery Organism

Body Part	Description
Face / Head	Eyes in the front of the head for finding prey Nostrils set forward for breathing at the ocean surface Wide mouth for capturing and swallowing prey such as small fish, whole
Forelimb	Flipper-like forelimbs used to maneuver through the water Sharp claws at the end of the flippers used to help pull it ashore Claws are also useful for grooming once ashore
Chest	Body covering is short, thick and down-like, serves as insulation Once wet, body covering becomes slick and aerodynamic
Hindlimb	Broad, webbed feet used to power through the water Sharp claws at the end of each toe useful for climbing ashore Feet serve as an incubation platform, keeping fertilized eggs and young off the ground
Whole Animal	Found off the southern coast of Chile this organism is active in the morning and early evening, hunting for small fish and invertebrates in the frigid waters of the Pacific Ocean.