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Using your own words and prior knowledge, what is the meaning of the term plumage?

### **Original Text**

Read the excerpt below to determine the meaning of *plumage* using your context clues. Add to your thoughts on what the meaning is and what context clues helped them.

"Jane, be still; don't struggle so, like a wild frantic bird that is rending its own plumage in its desperation."

How have your thoughts on the meaning of *plumage* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

### **Graphic Novel - pg. 78**

Read the section from the graphic novel where the scene is portrayed visually. How have your thoughts on the meaning of *plumage* changed or stayed the same? What context clues helped you?

#### Definition

Look up the formal definition. How is this definition similar or different to what you originally thought?