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ANIMAL PHyla

Prior Knowledge Questions:

Is It an Animal?

Which of the organisms listed are animals? Put an X next to each organism that is considered to be an animal.

___ cow

___ spider

___ tree

___ snail

___ mushroom

___ flower

___ human

___ monkey

___ worm

___ beetle

___ tiger

___ whale

___ shark

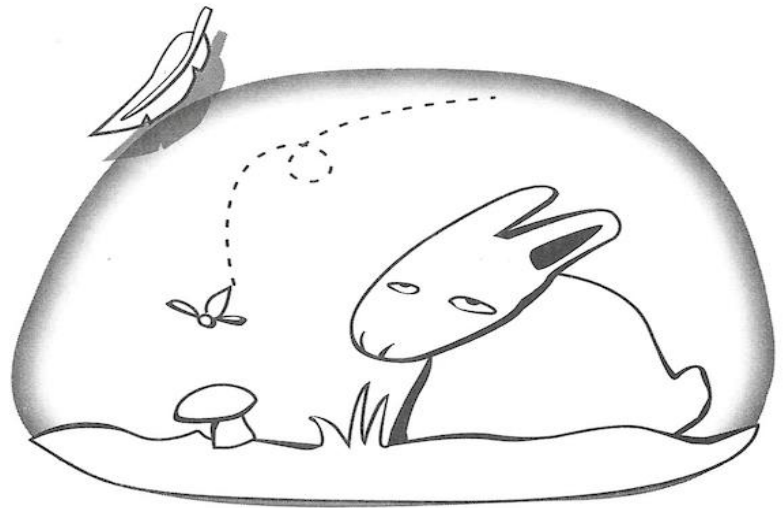
___ frog

___ mold

___ starfish

___ chicken

___ snake



Explain your thinking. Describe the "rule" or reasoning you used to decide if something is an animal.

What do Tim & Moby say about Invertebrates?

Want to watch the video again? Go to **Invertebrates Brainpop**

(Username: **nfmsbrain** password: **pop**)

Word Bank:

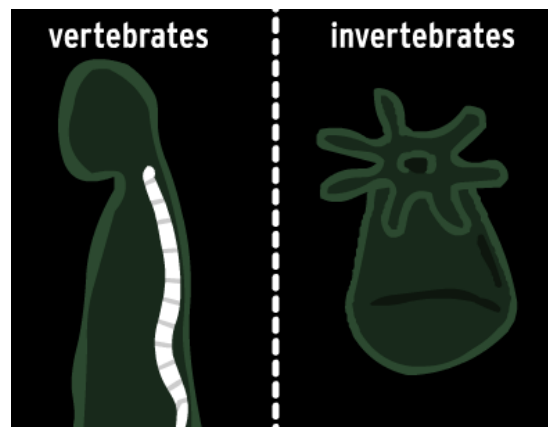
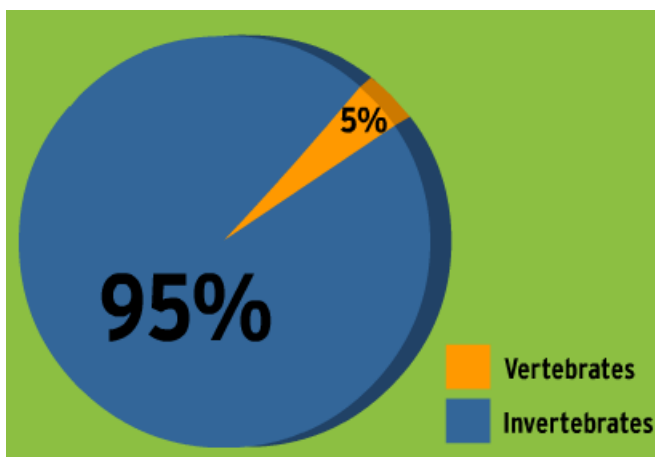
circle invertebrate definite jointed soft
 phyla tentacles segments spiny gills

Types of symmetry (THESE WORDS WILL BE USED MORE THAN ONCE):

radial bilateral asymmetric

We can organize organisms that belong to the Kingdom Animalia into 2 general categories:

- **Vertebrates**- organisms that **have** a spinal column or backbone.
- **Invertebrate** - organisms that **don't** have a spinal column.



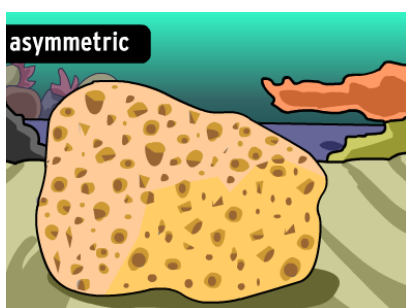
We can further classify the INVERTEBRATES into different groups, or **phyla** (plural for Phylum):

Sponges, cnidarians, flatworms, roundworms, mollusks, annelids, arthropods, and echinoderms are all examples of invertebrates.

In order to classify organisms into their appropriate phylum, scientists look at some key features to help them decide.

Body Symmetry

- Animals with body parts arranged in a **circle** around a central point are said to have **radial** symmetry.
- Animals with **bilateral** symmetry have 2 halves that will match (be the same) if you draw a line through the center of their body.



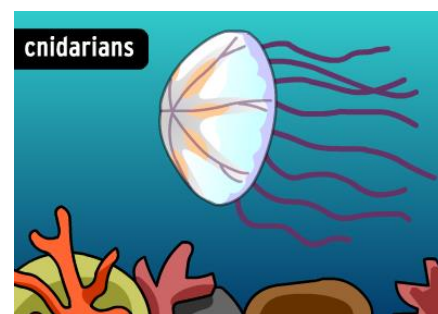
- Animals that are **Asymmetric** have no **definite** shape at all.



Below are the **6 major ANIMAL phyla** you need to know for 7th grade. There are really between 30-40 total animal phyla that scientists recognize today! We will only talk about these 6 in class:

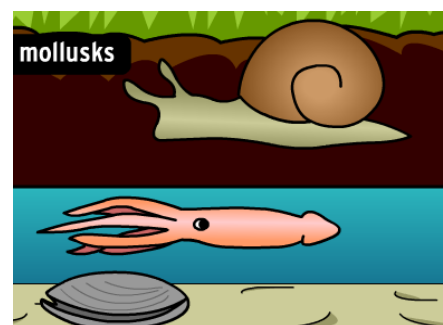
1. Phylum: Cnidarians

- Examples: Jellyfish, sea anemones, hydra
- Often have **tentacles** around their mouths that contain stinging cells so that they can stun and catch prey.
- Type of symmetry: **radial**



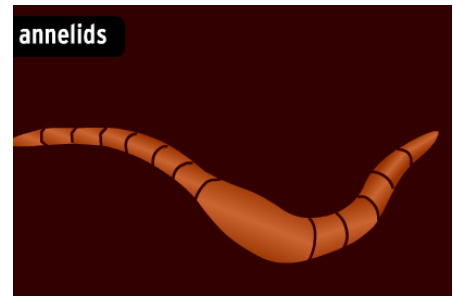
2. Phylum: Mollusks

- Examples: snails, mussels, clams, squid
- Soft**-bodied, protective shell, muscular foot that allows for movement
- Land mollusks have lungs, while underwater mollusks use **gills** to breathe.
- Type of symmetry: **bilateral** (I know it's not in the video, but what do you THINK????)



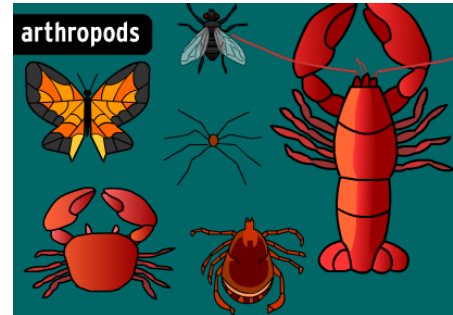
3. Phylum: Annelids

- Examples: earthworms, leeches, marine worms
- Made up of ringed **segments**.
- Type of symmetry: **bilateral** (I know it's not in the video, but what do you THINK?????)



4. Phylum: Arthropods

- Examples: spiders, butterflies, lobster, crabs
- Largest and most diverse group (phylum) of animals!
- Arthropod = **jointed** foot (ex: claws, legs, antenna)
- Segmented bodies
- Type of symmetry: **bilateral**



5. Phylum: Echinoderms

- Examples: starfish, sea urchins, sand dollars, sea cucumbers
- Echinoderm = **spiny** skin
- Internal skeleton of bone-like plates and thousands of tube feet
- Filter-feeders / bottom feeders
- Type of symmetry: **radial**



But Ms. Quinn... You forgot about #6!...

IKR!!!! (That means "I know right?!" if you're not down with the lingo 😊)

Our 6th major animal phylum belongs with the other 5% of organisms that are classified as animals... VERTEBRATES!

What do Tim & Moby say about Vertebrates?

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Word Bank:

classes

reptiles

backbone

chordates

amphibians

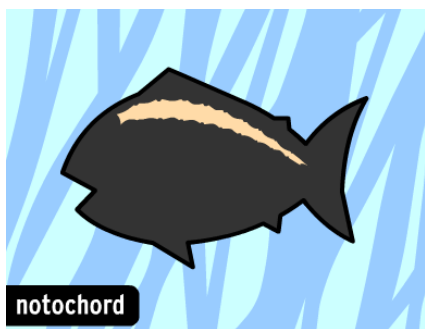
endoskeleton

notochord

bilateral

6. Phylum: Chordates

- *Examples: humans, turtles, fish, elephants*
- There are about 58,000 *known* species of vertebrates!!!!
- Type of Symmetry: **bilateral**
- Remember, vertebrates are organisms that have a spinal column or **backbone**.
- Chordates have a **notochord**, or rod of stiffened tissue that can develop into a backbone as the animal grows.
- Have an **internal skeleton** of bones called an **endoskeleton** that offers support and protects the soft parts of the animal.



- The Chordata Phylum, or **Chordates**, can be further divided into various **classes**.

(Remember: Domain, Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species?)

The classes in the Chordata Phylum are:

+ Fish

+ **Amphibians**

+ Birds

+ **Reptiles**

+ Mammals

YOUR TURN!

1. There are 6 major animal phyla. Fill in the table below with the help of your trusty brain and your table groups. (*Hint: Use the notes in this packet to help you!*)
2. When you are finished, check your answers on our class website! **Once you have checked your answers, come show me!**

Phylum	Type of Symmetry (<i>radial, bilateral, or asymmetric</i>)	Distinguishing Features	Examples	Picture
Cnidarians	radial	Invertebrate, Stinging tentacles	Jellyfish, sea anemones	
Mollusks	bilateral	Invertebrate, Soft body, hard shell, muscular foot	Snails, mussels, clams, octopi, squid	
Annelids	bilateral	Invertebrate, Ringed segmented body	Earthworms, leeches, marine worms	
Arthropods	bilateral	Invertebrate, Jointed segments	Spiders, lobsters, crabs, insects	
Echinoderms	radial	Invertebrate, Spiny skin	Starfish, sand dollar, sea cucumber, coral	
Chordates	bilateral	Vertebrate (has a backbone)	Mammals, fish, reptiles, birds, amphibians	

3. Identify the Kingdom and Phylum of each organism.

	Kingdom	Phylum
Organism #1	Animalia	Annelids
Organism #2	Animalia	Cnidarians
Organism #3	Animalia	Echinoderms
Organism #4	Animalia	Chordates
Organism #5	Animalia	Mollusks
Organism #6	Animalia	Arthropods

Organism #1

1. Heterotroph
2. Multicellular
3. Can move
4. Bilateral Symmetry
5. Body made up of ringed segments

Organism #2

1. Heterotroph
2. Multicellular
3. Can move
4. Radial Symmetry
5. Has stinging cells

Organism #3

1. Heterotroph
2. Multicellular
3. Can move
4. Radial Symmetry
5. Has spiny skin

Organism #4

1. Heterotroph
2. Multicellular
3. Can move
4. Bilateral Symmetry
5. Vertebrate/Endoskeleton

Organism #5

1. Heterotroph
2. Multicellular
3. Can move (with a muscular foot)
4. Bilateral Symmetry
5. Has a soft body and protective shell

Organism #6

1. Heterotroph
2. Multicellular
3. Can move
4. Bilateral symmetry
5. Jointed, segmented body