



Molluscs: Silent Extinction

- Group with the largest number of recent extinctions
- Most threatened groups are freshwater bivalves and terrestrial gastropods
- Threatened by habitat loss, pollution, and non-native species



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Phylum Annelida

- Segmented worms (bodies composed of fused rings)
- Class Oligochaeta contain chaetae (bristles made of chitin)
 - Earthworms eat their way through soil extracting nutrients as the soil moves through the canal
- Class Polychaeta possess paddlelike parapodia that function as gills and aid in locomotion
- Class Hirudinea bloodsucking parasites (ex. leaches)



Phylum Nematoda

- * Nonsegmented
- Among the most widespread of animals
- Found in aquatic habitats, in the soil, in tissues of plants, and in the body fluids and tissues of animals
- Bodies are covered in a tough cuticle
- Parasites of plants and animals



Porifera

Cnidaria Lophotrochozoa

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Phylum Arthropoda

- Two out of every three known species of animals are arthropods
- Early arthropods (trilobites) show variation from segment to segment
- Segmented coelomates that have an exoskeleton made of chitin and jointed appendages
- As they evolved the segments fused and the appendages became more specialized
- * Have an open circulatory system
 - Fluid called hemolymph is circulated into the spaces surrounding tissues and organs



Phylum Arthropodia

- * Four Subphyla
 - * Cheliceriforms clawlike feeding appendages (chelicerae) lex. spiders, ticks, mites, scropions, and horseshoe crabs)
 - Arachnids have an abdomen and a cephalothorax with six pairs of appendages
 - Myriapoda millipedes (two pairs of legs per segment) and centipedes lone pair of legs per segment)



Phylum Arthropodia

- Four Subphyla
 - Hexapoda insects *
 - More species-rich than all other forms of life combined
 - Flight key to evolutionary * success
 - Many undergo metamorphosis
 - Incomplete metamorphosis - the young (nymphs) look like adults but go through a series of molts
 - Complete metamorphosis larval stages specialized for eating and entirely different from adult stage (maggot, grub, or caterpillar)



Phylum Arthropodia

- * Four Subphyla
 - Crustacea have biramous, * branched, appendages that are extensively specialized for feeding and locomotion
 - * Decapods are large crustaceans (lobsters, crabs, crayfish, and shrimp)
 - * Planktonic crustaceans include many species of copepods (may be the most numerous of all animals)
 - Barnacles sessile * crustaceans whose cuticle is hardened into a shell



(b) Krill



(c) Barnacles

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Phylum Echinodermata

- Share characteristics of deuterostomes with chordates (even though they are invertebrates)
- * Radial cleavage
- Pevelopment of the coelom from the archenteron
- Formation of the mouth at the end of the embryo opposite the blastopore
- Most echinoderms are slow-moving or sessile marine animals



Have a water vascular system which is a network of branching hydraulic canals into tube feet that function in locomotion, feeding, and gas exchange

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Phylum Echinodermata

- Radial symmetry of many echinoderms evolved from bilateral ancestors
- Sea stars (Class Asteroidea) undersurfaces of arms have tube feet
- Brittle stars (Class Ophiuroidea)
- Sea urchins and sand dollars (Class Echinoidea) - have no arms, but they have five rows of tube feet
- Feather stars (Class Crinoidea)
- Sea cucumbers (Class Holothuroidea) - endoskeleton is reduced
- Sea daisies (Class Concentricycloidea)





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Vertebrates

- * 540 million years ago the first vertebrates began to evolve
- * One lineage of vertebrates colonized land 365 million years ago
- 52,000 species of vertebrates which include the largest organisms ever to live on Earth





Chrodates

- All have a set of shared derived characters (some only express them during embryonic development
- Notochord longitudinal, flexible rod located between the digestive tube and the nerve cord
- * Provides skeletal support throughout most of the length of a chordate
- * In most vertebrates a complex, jointed skeleton develops
- Nerve cord develops from a plate of ectoderm that rolls into a tube dorsal to the notochord
- * Develops into the central nervous system



Chordates

- Most have grooves in the pharynx called pharyngeal clefts that develop into slits that open to the outside of the body
 - * Function as suspension-feeding structures
 - Modified for gas exchange in aquatic vertebrates
 - Pevelop into parts of the ear, head, and neck in terrestrial vertebrates
- Chordates have a tail extending posterior to the anus (many lose it during embryonic development)



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Craniates

- * Chordates with a head
- Evolved 530 million years ago (Cambrian Explosion)
- Head allows a new way of feeding and active predation
- Share common characteristics: skull, brain, eyes, and other sensory organs
- Neural crest collection of cells taht appears near the dorsal margins of the closing neural tube in an embryo
 - Cells give rise to a variety of structures including some bones and cartilage in the skull
- Class Myxini (hagfish) least derived lineage that still survives
 - Jawless marine animals taht have a cartilaginous skull and an axial rod of cartilage derived from the notochord that lack vertebrae



Vertebrates

- * Craniates that evolved a backbone
- Shared characteristics: vertebrae enclosing a spinal cord, an elaborate skull, and fin rays (in aquatic forms)
- Class Cephalaspidomorphi (Lampreys)
 - Oldest living lineage of vertebrates
 - Have cartilaginous segments surrounding the notochord and arching partly over the nerve cord
- Conodonts and Ostracoderms are ancient vertebrates where mineralized skeletons first appeared

