

Cladograms

Cladograms are constructed using a method known as **cladistics**. This method analyzes a collection of **heritable** character data compiled by a researcher (morphology and/or DNA). This method groups taxa based on the number of characters that they share with one another.

Cladograms

Cladograms are evolutionary tree diagrams that show relationships based on synapomorphies (shared-derived characters).

Shared-derived characters
Synapomorphies
Homologous characters

characters that are shared by two or more groups which originated in (and were derived from) their immediate (last) common ancestor.

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NOT:
Homoplasy
Analogous characters

characters that look similar or have similar functions, but are not derived from a common ancestor.

Cladistics example

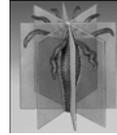
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Heterotroph	Heterotroph	Heterotroph	Heterotroph	Heterotroph
Chitin	Vertebrae	Vertebrae	Vertebrae	Vertebrae
Antennae	Eye	Eye	Eye	Eye
Compound eye	Fins	Hair	Hair	Hair
6 legs	Scales	5 toes	5 toes	5 toes
	eggs	4 legs	2 legs+2 arms	2 legs+2 arms
			Opposable thumb	Opposable thumb

Homoplasy
Analogous characters

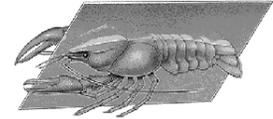
General Characteristics

1. Body Symmetry
2. Cephalization
3. Type of Gut
4. Type of Body Cavity
5. Segmentation

Body Symmetry and Cephalization



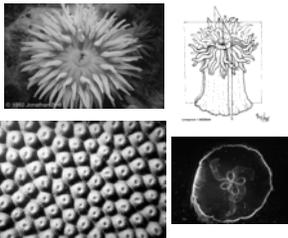
Radial – body parts are arranged regularly around a central axis.
(example: sea anemone)



Bilateral – right half and left half are mirror images.
Anterior/Posterior – head/tail
Dorsal/Ventral – back/stomach

Examples of Body Symmetry

Radial



Bilateral



Echinoderm symmetry

What about sea stars and sea urchins?

As adults they have pentamerous symmetry which is a form of radial symmetry, but their larvae show bilateral symmetry and molecular data indicates that their ancestors had bilateral symmetry. So we consider them to be bilaterians.

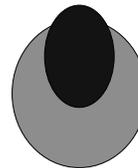


Cephalization

Bilateral organisms have developed a head in the anterior (front) end. This may have been favorable when moving forward and being able to detect and eat what's in front of them. Many sensory and nerve cells have become concentrated in the head.

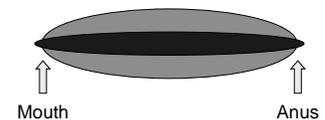
Types of Guts

Sac-like Gut



Single opening for ingesting food and excreting wastes.

Tube-like Gut

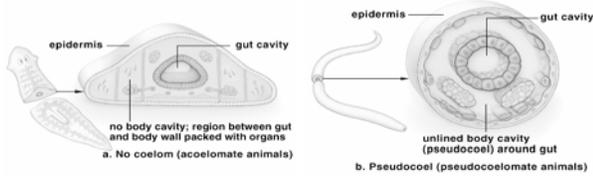


Mouth

Anus

Complete gut with mouth and anus. Food travels one-way through the organism.

Types of Body Cavities in Animals

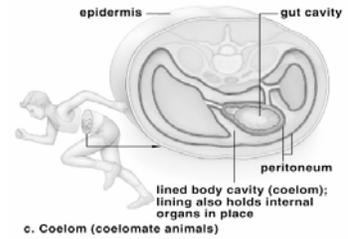


Acoel - no body cavity

Pseudocoel - unlined body cavity

Types of Body Cavities in Animals

Coelom - Lined body cavity



c. Coelom (coelomate animals)

Segmentation

Repeating series of body units that may be quite different.

Examples:

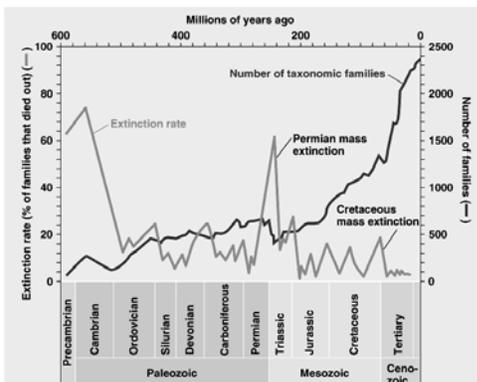
Segments of an earthworm are similar.

Segments of a crustacean are different (lobster, insect).

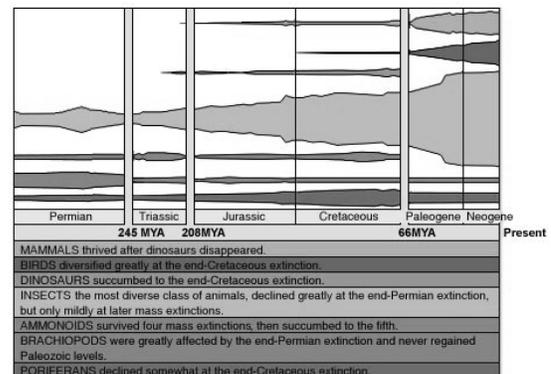


Fossils

Fossil evidence has provided a great deal of information about the origins of extant taxa.



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Ediacaran Fossils

600-542 million years
Also called "Vendian"
South Australia



Spriggina



Dickensonia



Ediacara Hills, Australia



Ediacaran Assemblage



Burgess Shale



- *Yoho National Park*
- *Canadian Rockies*
- ~540 mya

Burgess Shale

View from the Quarry



Working the Burgess Shale



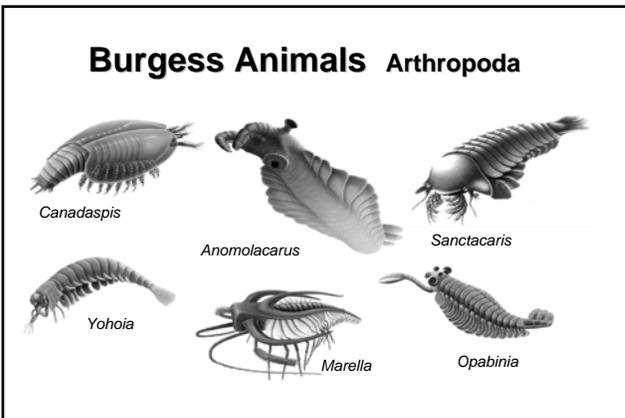
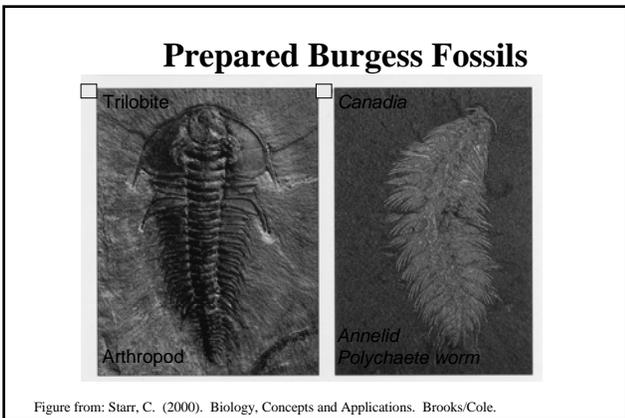
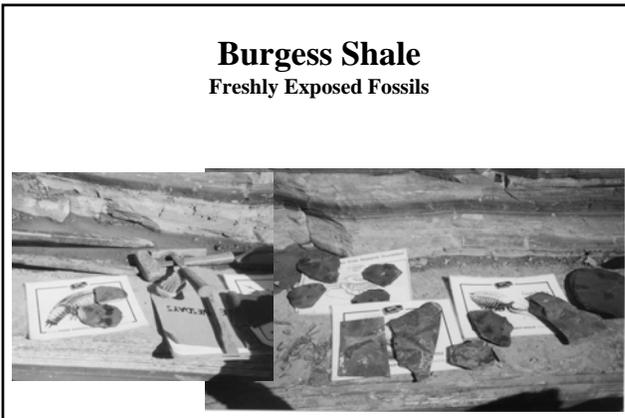
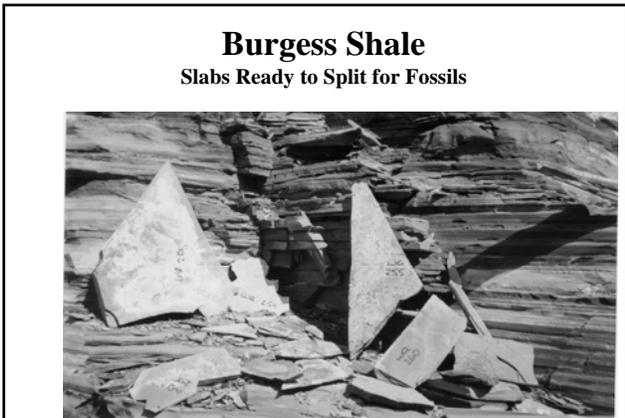
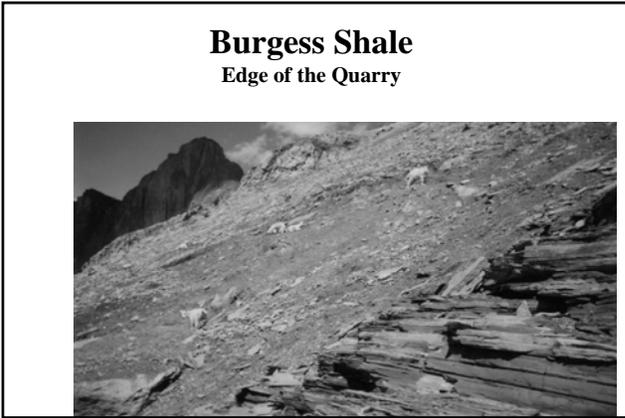
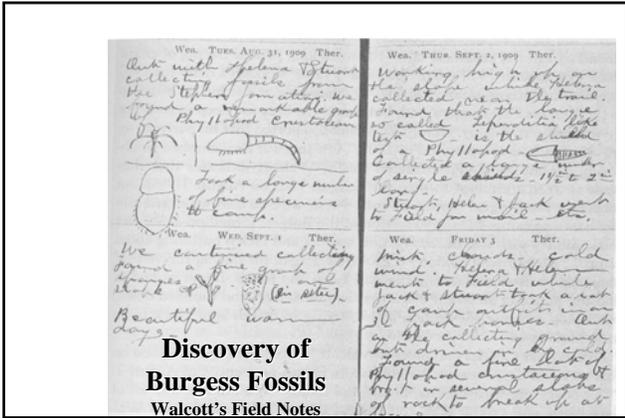
Charles Walcott in his seventies



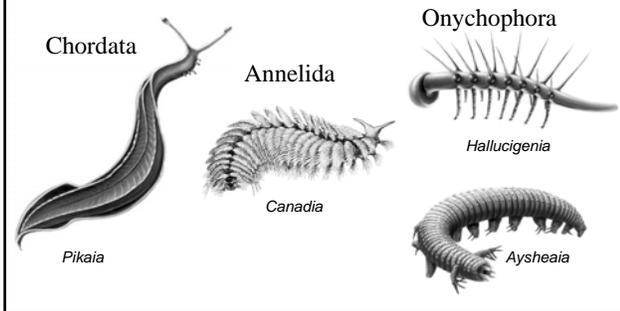
Helena Walcott & family, ca. 1910?



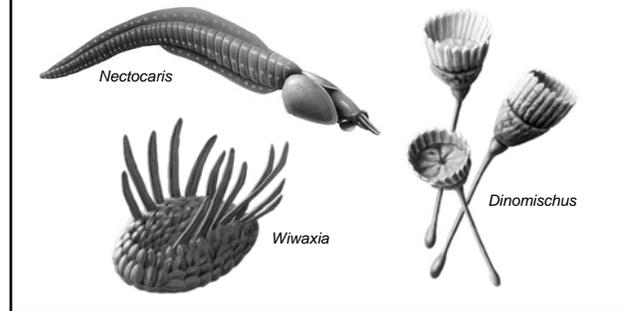
Royal Ontario Museum camp, August 2000, near Walcott's campsite



Burgess Animals



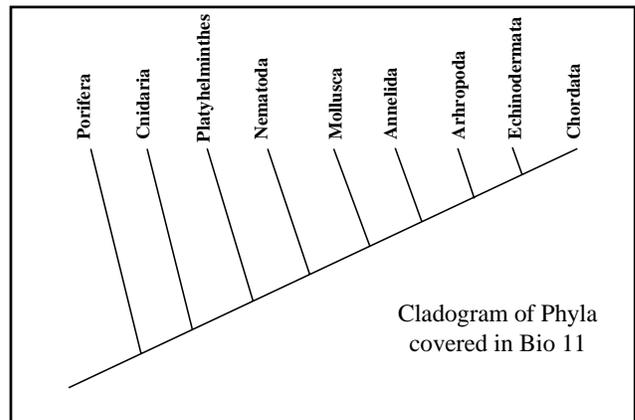
Burgess Animals Weird Phyla



The Burgess Sea



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Key Points for Each Phylum:

- **Recognize them**
- **Where they fall in the overall phylogenetic tree**
- **General Body Plan: symmetry, gut, coelom, skeleton**
- **General lifestyle**

Origin of Multicellularity

Animals

choanoflagellate-like protists

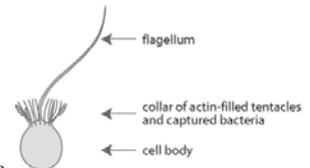
Two hypotheses

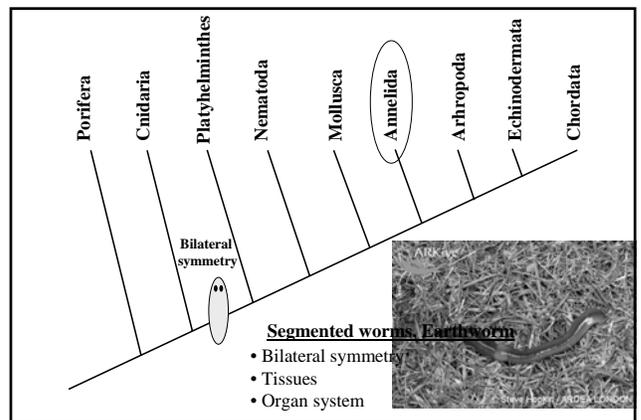
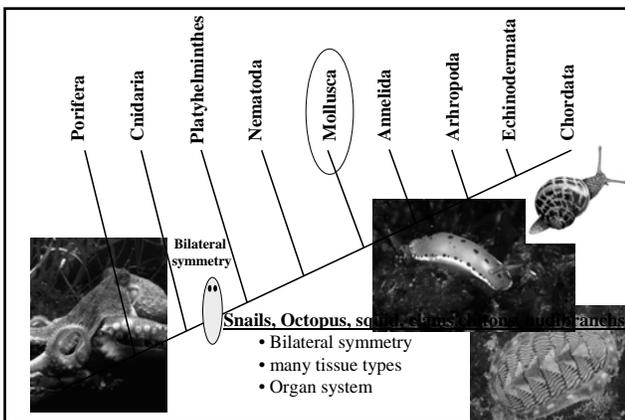
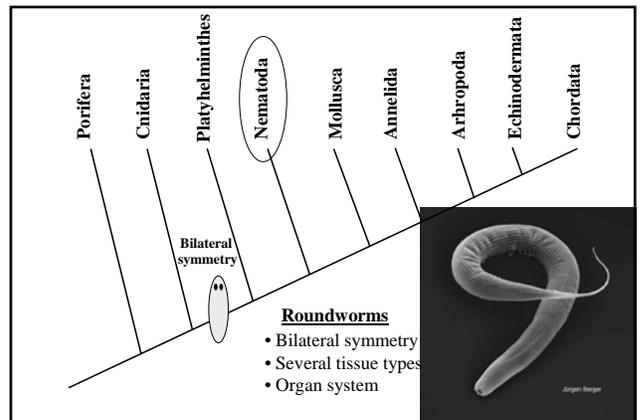
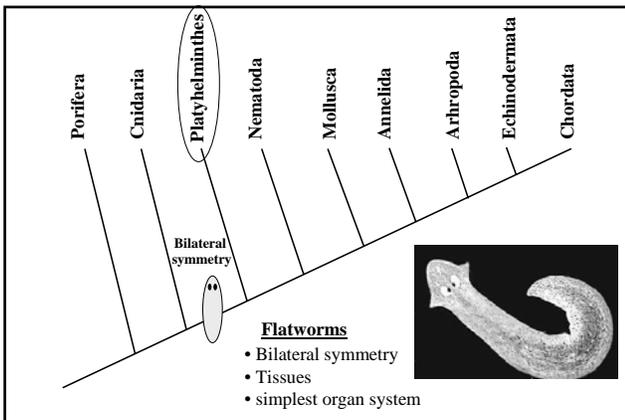
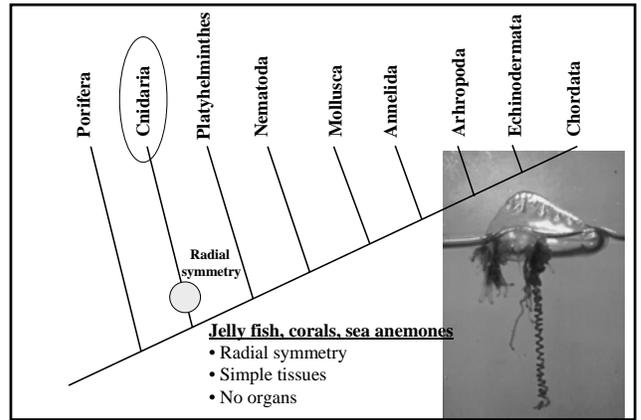
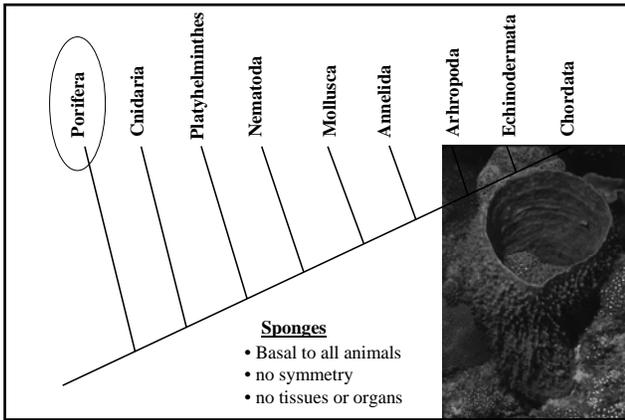
1. Ciliates

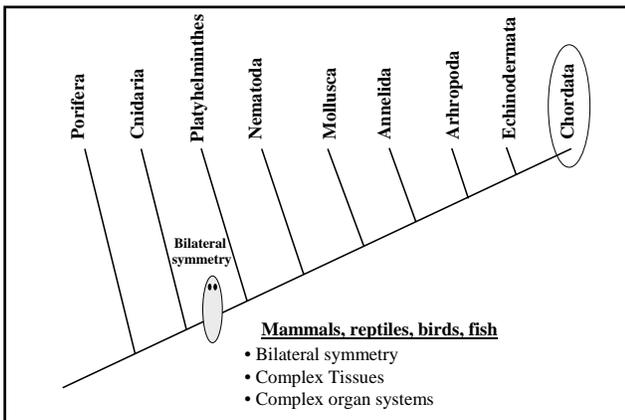
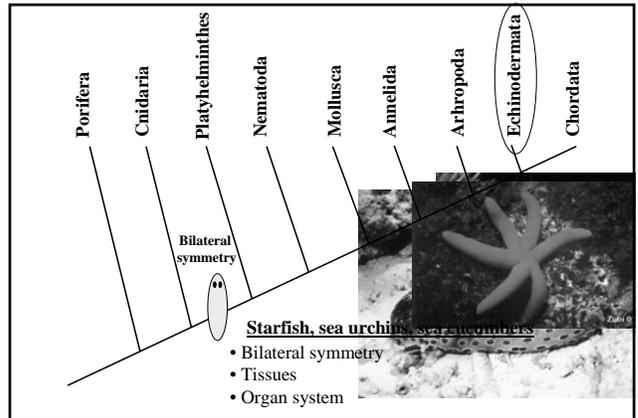
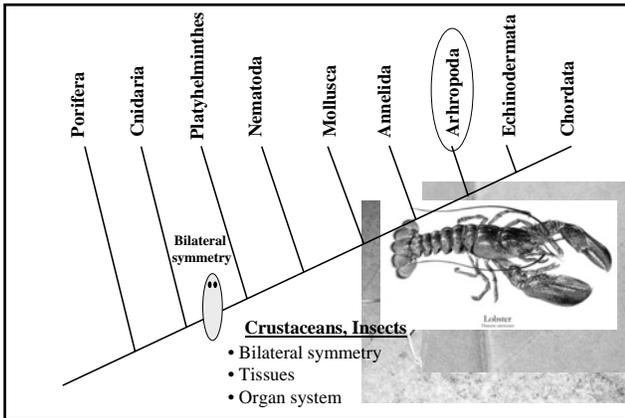
One cell, many nuclei

2. Colonies

Colonies of cells that became specialized for certain tasks







Porifera (Sponges) Success in Simplicity

- No symmetry, tissues, or organs
- Abundant since Precambrian
- 8000 species today
- "Filter" food from the water
- Sessile adults
- Silica spicules

•General lifestyle: Marine filter feeders

The diagram shows a sponge with a central cavity, water inlets, and water outlets. Detailed views include: a. A cross-section of the sponge body showing the central cavity and pores; b. A microscopic view of the sponge's cellular structure, including glasslike structural elements, amoeboid cells, pores, a semifluid matrix, and flattened surface cells; c. A detailed view of a collar cell with its flagellum and microvilli.

Porifera

A sponge releasing a cloud of sperm

Most live in coastal, shallow water marine environments
Some deep ocean or fresh water

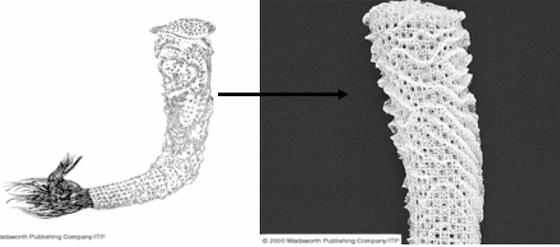
Hermaphrodites that reproduce sexually (most species)
Sperm in water, but eggs retained until fertilized
Swimming larval stage

Structural Elements of Sponges

Spicule types

Sponges – Skeletal Elements

Venus's flower basket (*Euplectella*)



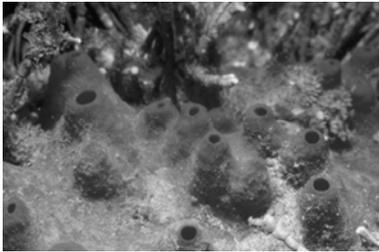
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Sponges



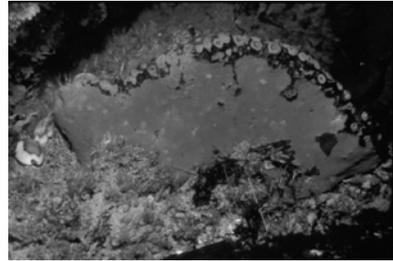
Tethya aurantia
puffball sponge

Sponges



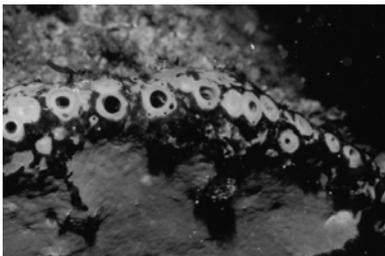
Acarnus erithacus
red volcano sponge

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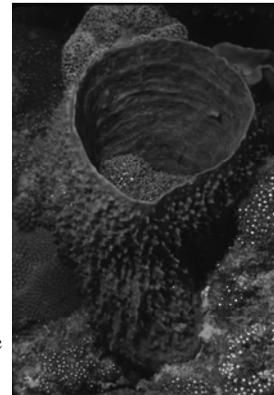
Spheciospongia confoederata
moon sponge

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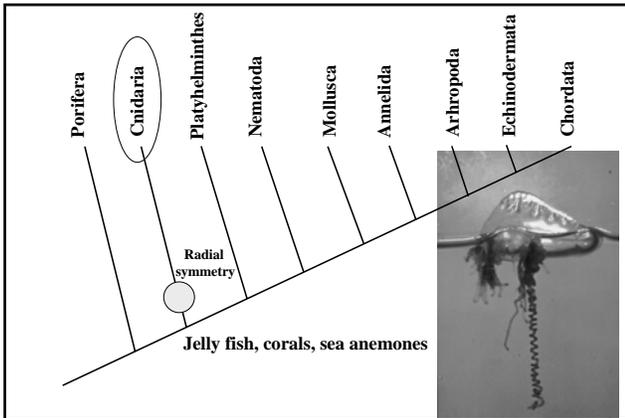


Spheciospongia confoederata close-up
moon sponge

Sponges

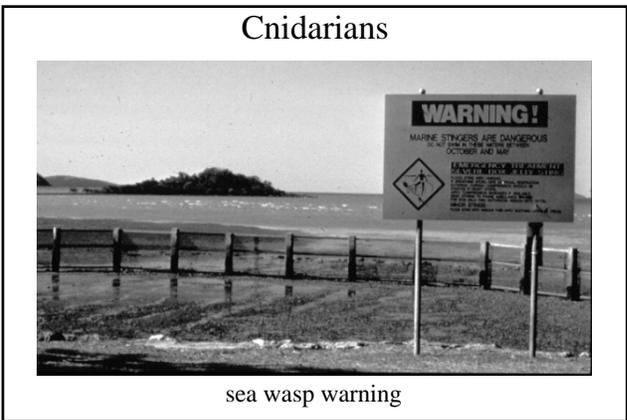
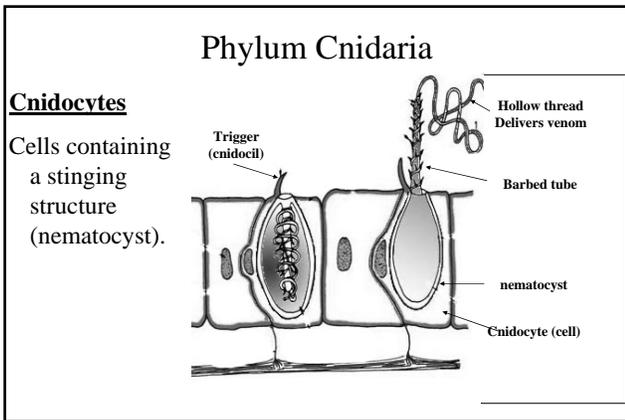
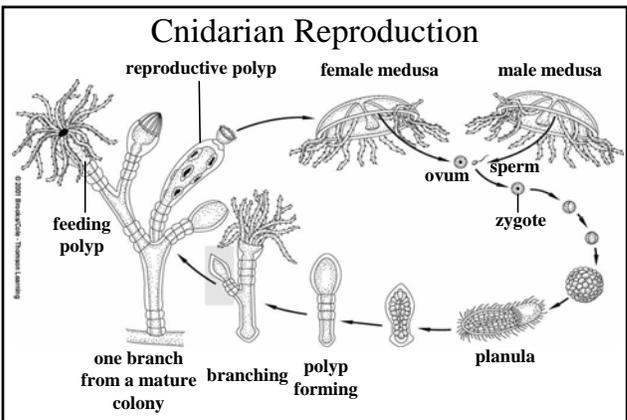
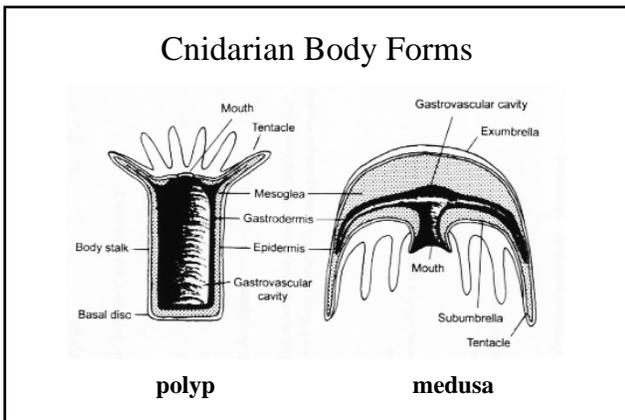


Coral Reef
Vase Sponge



Phylum Cnidaria – anemones, corals, jellies

1. Key Innovations are radial symmetry and a tissue-level of organization (still no organs)
2. Diploblastic – have only two embryonic tissues (ectoderm and endoderm)
3. Have a sac-like gut
4. Two body forms – polyp and medusa
polyp is sessile and benthic, medusa is planktonic
5. Carnivores with one gut opening
6. Reproduce sexually and asexually (budding)



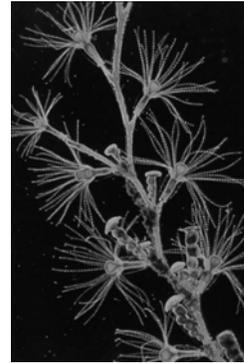
Cnidarians - cnidocysts



Jellyfish stings

Cnidarians

hydroid

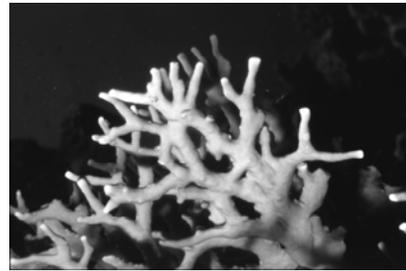


Cnidarians



Lytocarpus philippinus
stinging hydroid

Cnidarians



Millepora – fire coral

Cnidarians



Millepora – fire coral close-up

Cnidarians



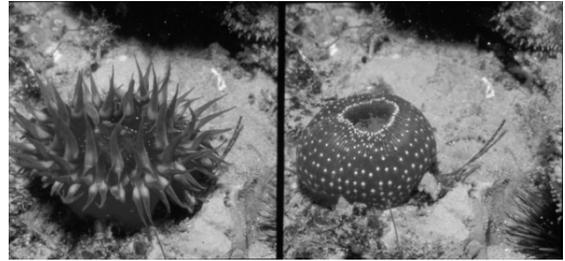
Portuguese Man O' War
(*Physalia physalis*)

Cnidarians



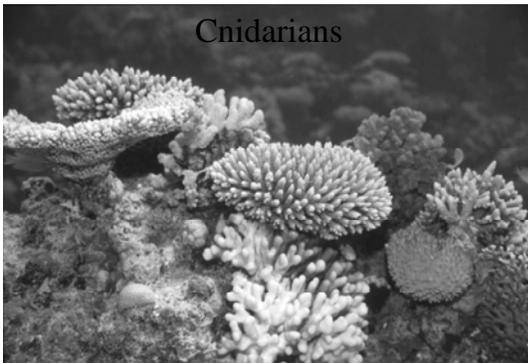
close-up of tentacles of Portuguese Man O' War (*Physalia physalis*)

Cnidarians



Urticina lofotensis
rose colored anemone

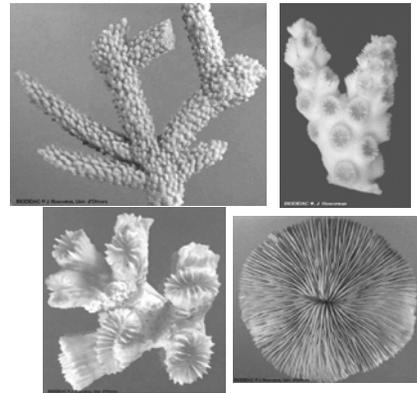
Cnidarians



corals from the Great Barrier Reef

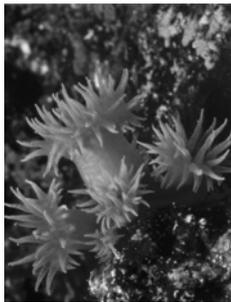
Cnidaria

coral skeletons



Cnidarians

Tubastrea
tropical coral



Cnidarians



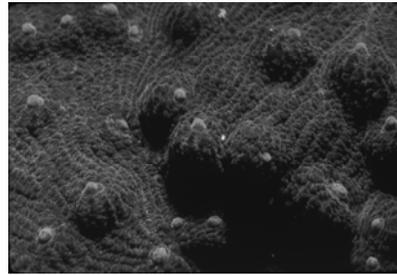
cup coral close-up

Cnidarians



symbiotic zooxanthellae
(dinoflagellate) in coral tentacle

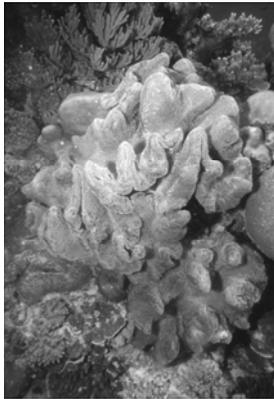
Cnidarians



Echinophyllia aspera
(gray coral) close-up

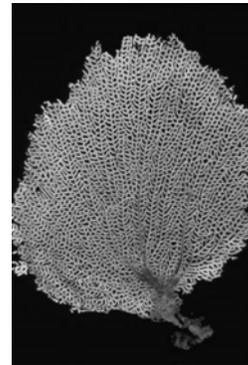
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soft coral



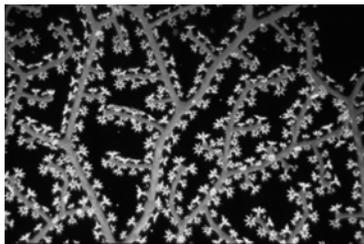
Cnidarians

gorgonian
(sea fan)



Cnidarians

notice
polyps



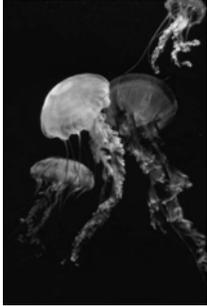
gorgonian close-up (sea fan)

Cnidarians



gorgonians (sea fans)

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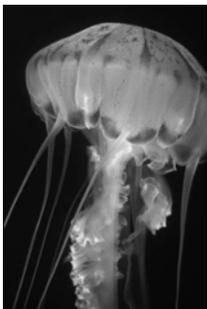
Chrysaora fuscescens
Sea nettle jelly

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Chrysaora fuscescens
sea nettle jelly

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Chrysaora (Pelagia) colorata
Purple-striped jelly

Cnidarians



Chironex fleckeri
sea wasp

Exam on Friday!

We will have fewer questions!

Review session tonight at 5:30 in 2301 Tolman.