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Characteristics of Animals

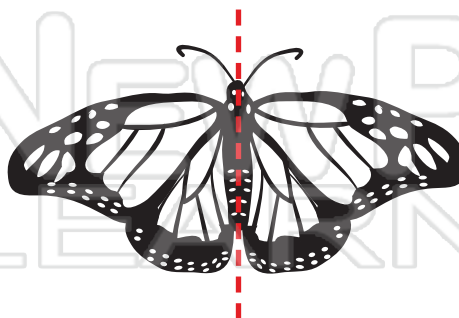
- Animals cannot make their own food.
- Most animals **move** in order to meet basic survival needs.
- Animals are **multicellular**.
- Animal cells are **eukaryotic**. Each cell has a nucleus and organelles surrounded by membranes.
- Most animals undergo **sexual reproduction**.



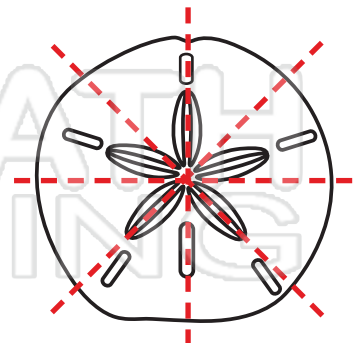
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Symmetry is an important characteristic of most animals. There are 2 types of symmetry: **bilateral** and **radial** symmetry.



bilateral symmetry



radial symmetry

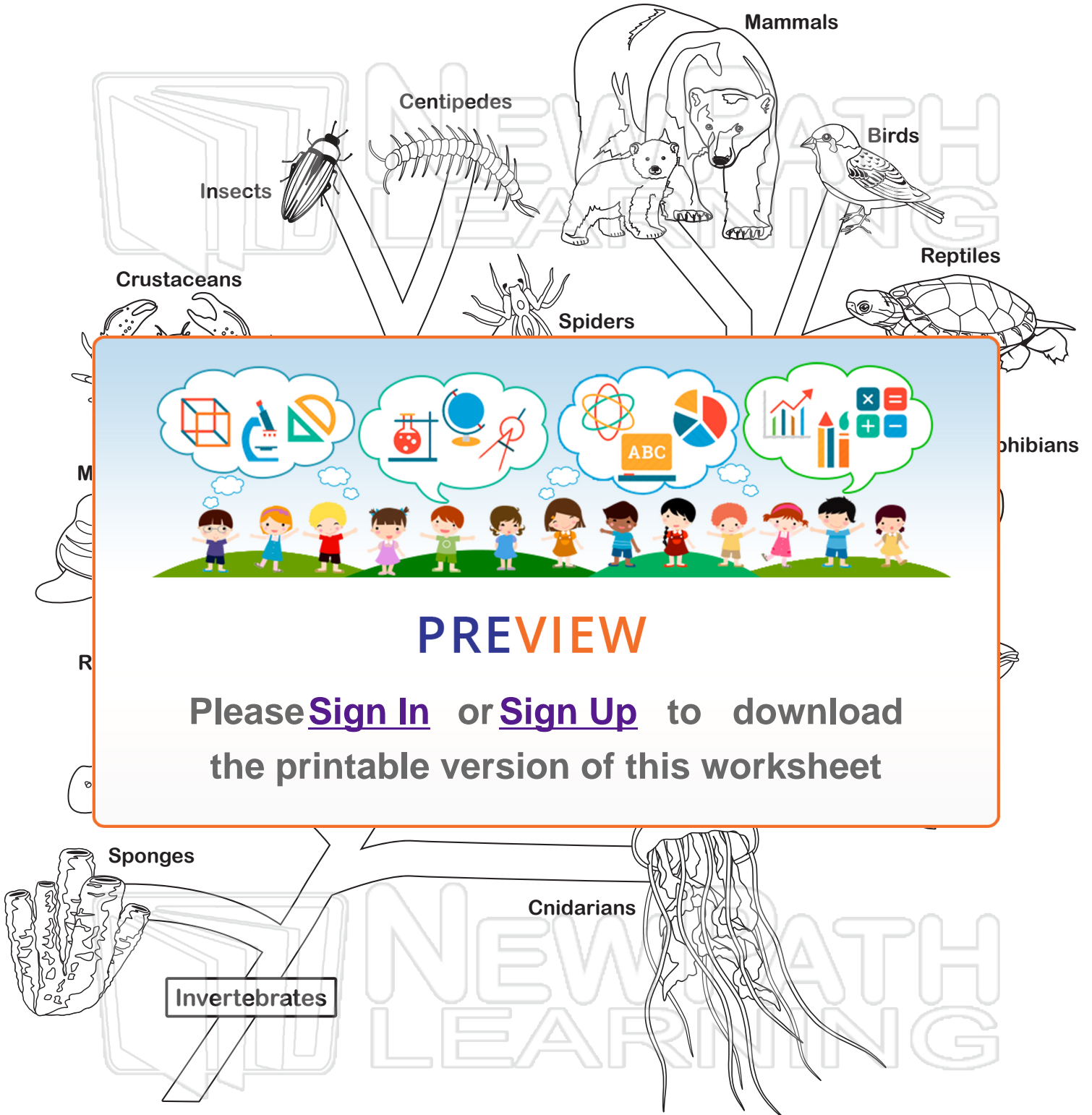


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Animals are grouped according to how they are related to other animals. This branching tree shows how **major animal groups** are possibly related.

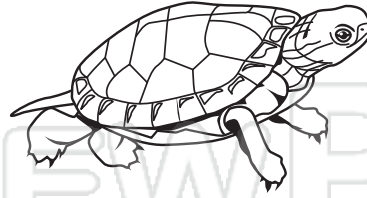
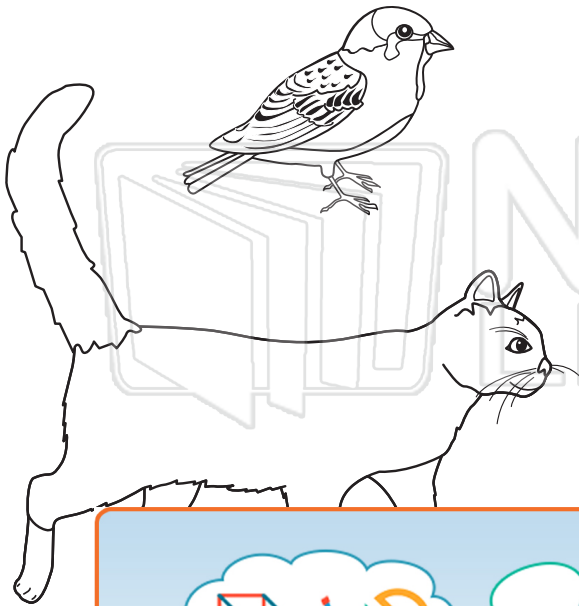




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Draw a line to match each animal with the correct group.



mammals



amphibians

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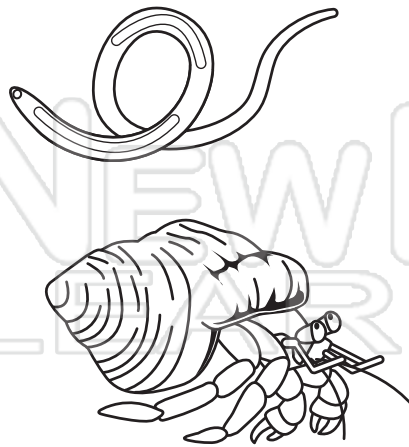
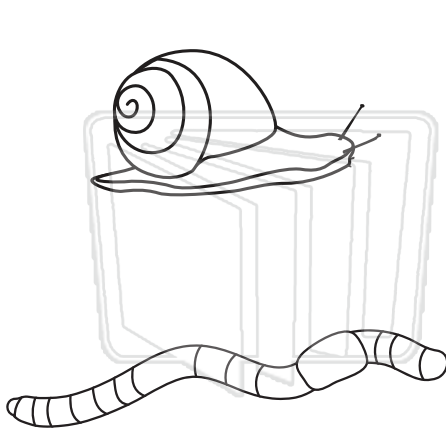
These animals are all _____ because they have _____.



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worms

mollusks

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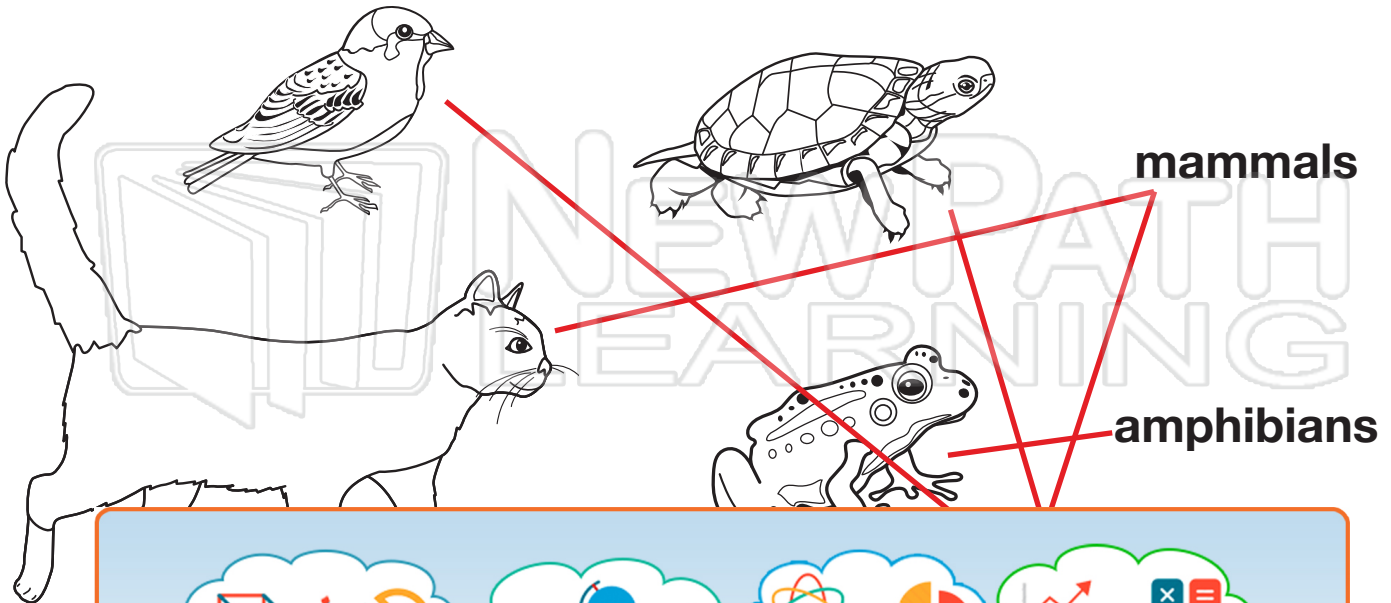
arthropods

These animals are all _____ because they do not have _____.



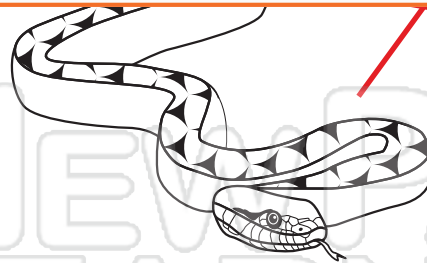
Answer Key

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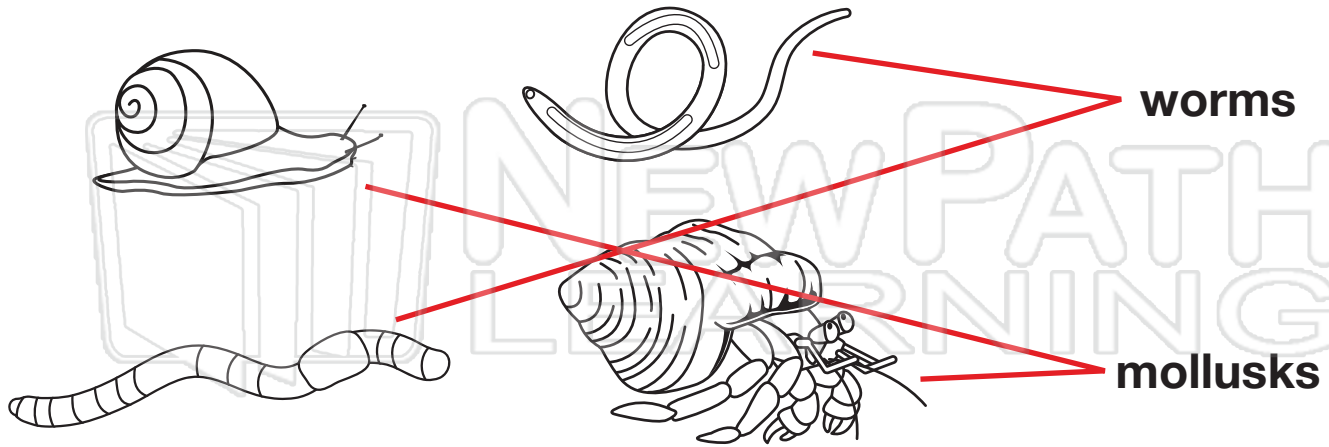
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These animals are all vertebrates because they have backbones.



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These animals are all vertebrates because they do not have backbones.