

Common Characteristics

Phylum		Common Characteristics
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Cnidaria		
Card 1	jelly	• soft body
Card 5	sea anemone	• water in and out of body provides oxygen, removes wastes
Card 9	red fan coral	• stinging cells
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Platyhelminthes		
Card 3	tapeworm	• flat body
Card 4	planarian	• oxygen absorbed across body surface
Card 7	marine flatworm	• no circulation system
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Annelida		
Card 13	bristleworm	• segmented body
Card 17	leech	• circulation system with simple heart and blood vessels
Card 18	earthworm	
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Mollusca		
Card 6	cuttlefish	• gills for respiration
Card 8	zebra mussel	• simple circulation with heart
Card 12	cowrie	• often has a shell
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Arthropoda		
Card 2	Asian longhorn beetle	• outer skeleton
Card 11	tiger mosquito	• jointed legs
Card 15	shrimp	• circulation system
		• simple respiration (air tubes, gills, etc.)
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Chordata		
Card 10	Nile perch	• backbone
Card 14	nutria	• complex nervous system
Card 16	starling	• circulation system
		• respiratory system (gills or lungs)