

**Kingdom Plantae** (multicellular organisms that carry of photosynthesis)



-2 Divisions in Plantae Kingdom (Simple and Higher Plants)

**Simple Plants**-Mosses and Ferns

### **Mosses**

- very primitive group of plants
- Includes non-vascular, land plants tree mosses, liverworts and hornworts
- No roots, leaves or stems
- Rhizoids anchor the plant to the ground
- Water moves between cells by osmosis

### **Ferns**



-Vascular plants (vascular tissue is important for movement of water and nutrients throughout plant)

-Xylem : movement of water from roots to leaves

-Phloem : movement of nutrients and photosynthesis

Presence of true roots and leaves

-Roots : have vascular cylinder

-Leaves : have bundles of vascular tissue called veins

-Grow best in moist habitats

-Ferns have rhizomes (underground stems) in addition to true leaves and roots

**Higher plants:** trees, flowering, and vines.

-Largest division of the Kingdom Plantae

-Major vascular tissue with vast networks for transporting material

-Use photosynthesis to produce energy

-Most reproduce by flowering and producing seeds or fruits with seeds

**Kingdom Animalia** (multicellular organisms that eat other organisms for nourishment)

## Phylum Nematoda

-nematodes are the simplest animals with two openings in the digestive tract (mouth & anus)

- roundworms (type of nematode) may be the most numerous of all multicellular animals

- most nematodes are free-living, but the parasites get more publicity. free living roundworms are found virtually anywhere (soil, salt flats, polar regions, tropics, etc.)



-all have a tube-shaped digestive tract

-all have a pseudocoelom (false cavity)

-excretion of nitrogenous wastes is through diffusion, as is respiration.

-Nervous systems are simple. Reproduction is done sexually. Most species have separate sexes.

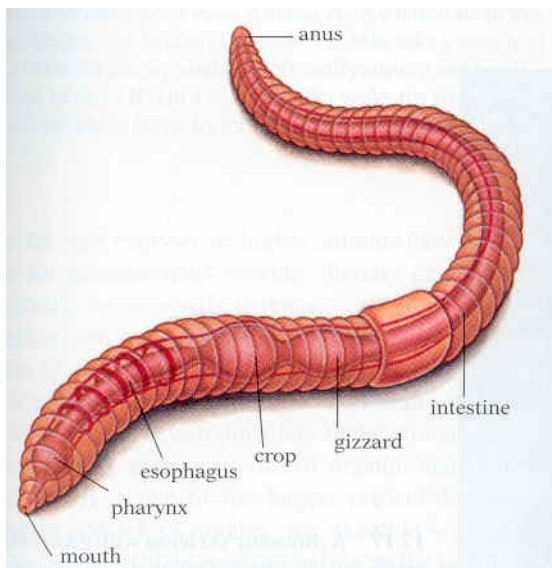
**Parasitic roundworms** may have 2 or 3 hosts in a life cycle, or they may complete different phases of their life cycle in different organs in the same host.

-Ascaris is a common intestinal roundworm in humans

-Hookworms are a serious intestinal parasite found in humans.

-Trichinella causes trichinosis, where larvae burrow into a host's muscles. It is spread to a new host when a carnivore eats infected meat.

## Phylum Annelid (earth worms, leeches)



-annelida means "little rings"

-all annelids have a true coelom; their bodies are divided into many segments; they have well-developed organ systems; most have external bristles called setae

-digestive tract : many have a pharynx they use to capture prey; some are filter feeders

- aquatic annelids often breathe with gills; but other take in oxygen (and give off carbon dioxide) through their skin
- annelids have a closed circulatory system with several ring vessels that function as hearts
- complex sensory organs are present in most
- movement is accomplished by the muscular system
- reproduction is sexual, but a few can also bud -- some species have separate sexes, some are hermaphroditic

### **Phylum Mollusca**

- mollusca comes from the Latin word for soft
- mollusks have a muscular "foot" and a mantle which secretes a shell (in most cases). The mantle surrounds the soft body.
- have a complete digestive tract (including a liver), and an open circulatory system (cephalopods have a closed). Mollusks also have respiratory systems, muscular systems, excretory systems (kidneys), reproductive systems and nervous systems.
- have bilateral symmetry, and un-segmented bodies
- 3 major classes of mollusks:



**Cephalopoda** : "head-foot" mollusks (squid, octopus, cuttlefish, chambered nautilus). Most have an internal shell and the foot is split into 8 or 10 tentacles

**Gastropoda** : "stomach-foot" mollusks (snail, slug). Have a well-developed head, and a large flat foot on which they crawl. The snails have one shell (univalve).



**Bivalvia** : "two shell" mollusks (clam, oyster, mussel, scallop). Have a compressed body, where the foot helps to hold the shell together.

