

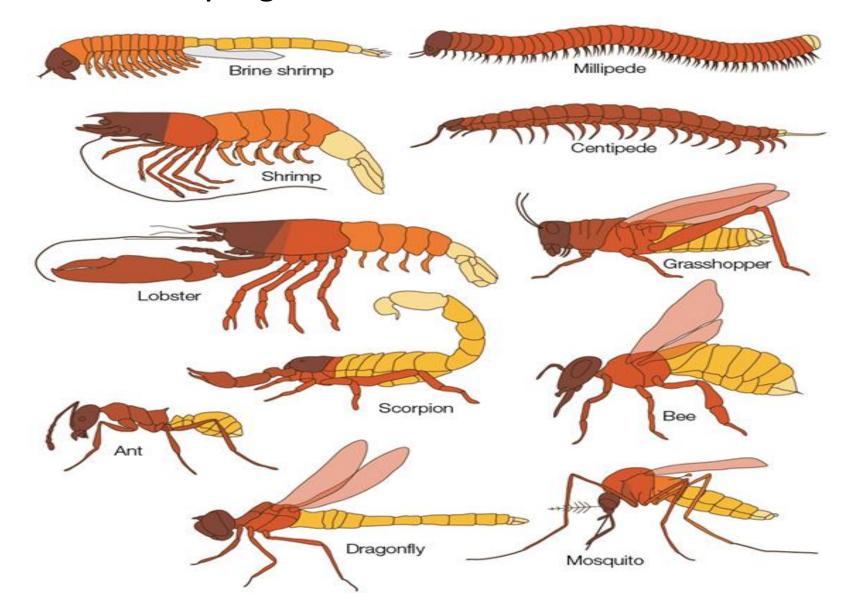
# Arthropoda: General Characters

 'Arthropoda' a Greek word => 'Arthros' meaning Joint and 'Podos' meaning Foot

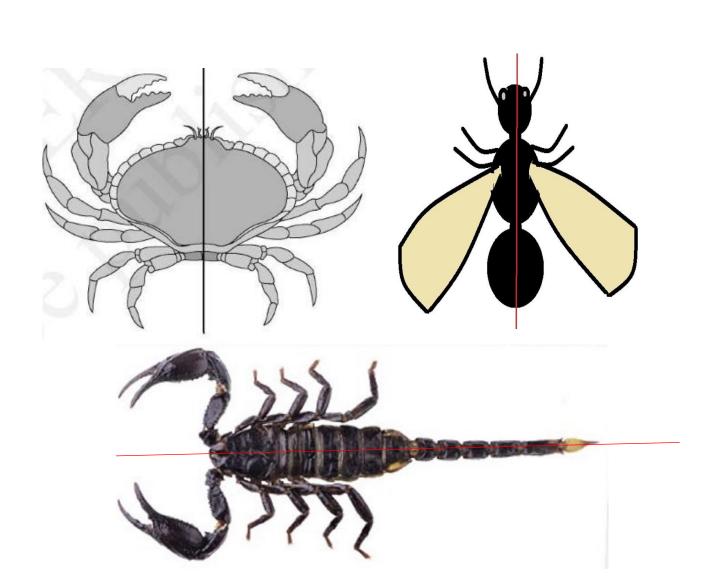
 Largest Phylum that comprises about 11,340,000 species (83% of animal species)

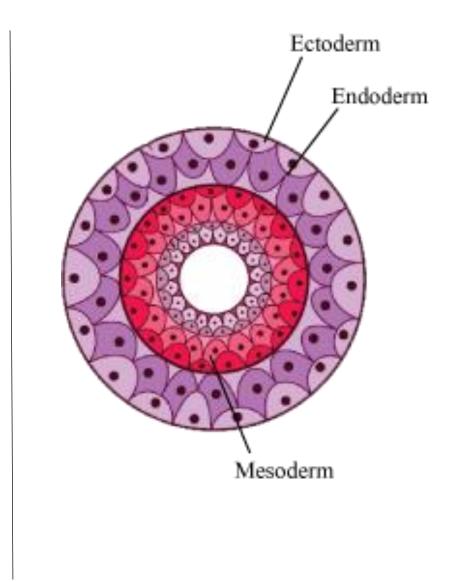
One of the most successful invertebrate.

#### 1. Organ level of body organization.



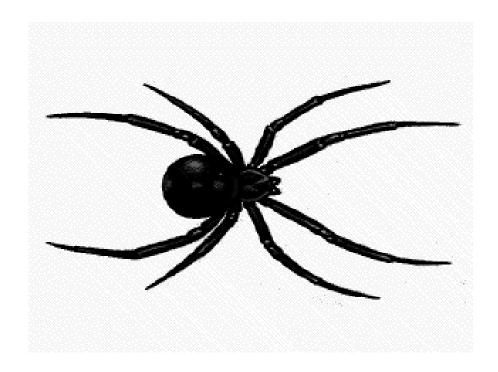
### $2. \ \, \text{Body is bilaterally symmetrical, triploblastic and metamerically segmented}.$





#### 3. Jointed and paired appendages.





#### 4. Exoskeleton is made up of Chitin.

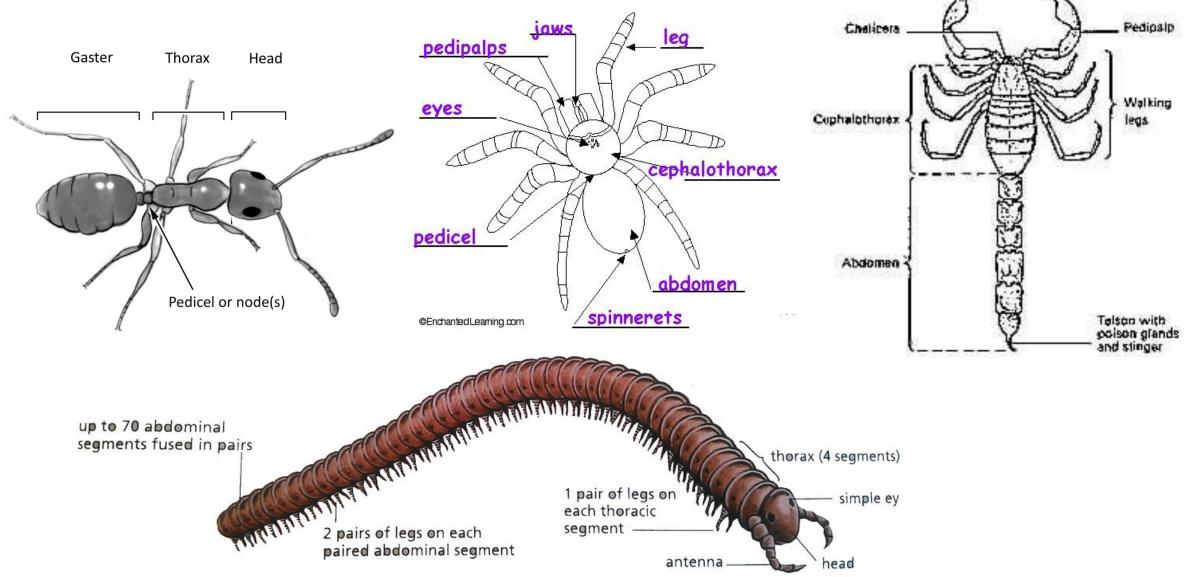




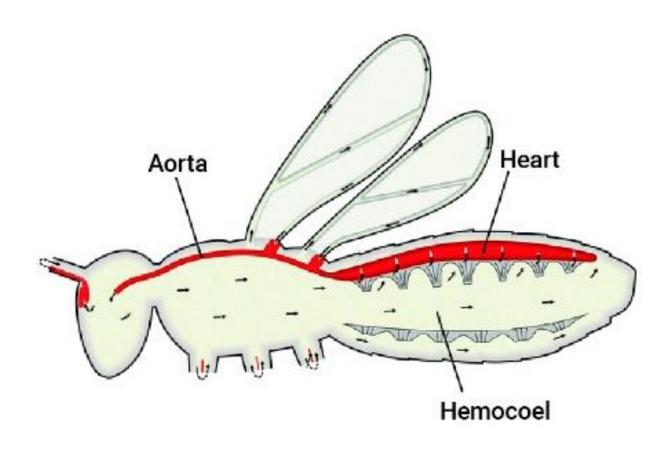


Molting or Ecdysis

5. Body is divisible into head thorax and abdomen.

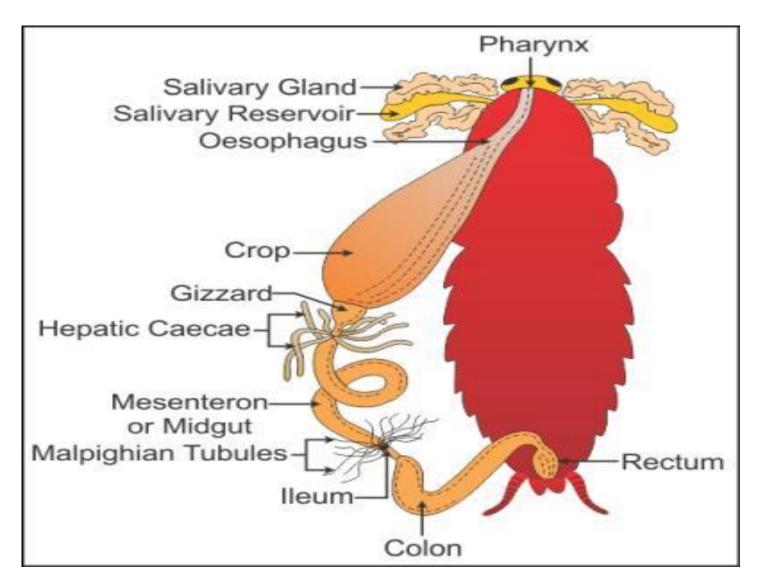


#### 6. Presence of haemocoel, haemolymph.

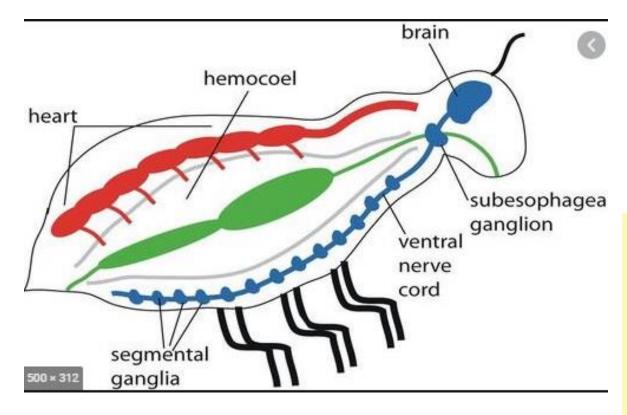


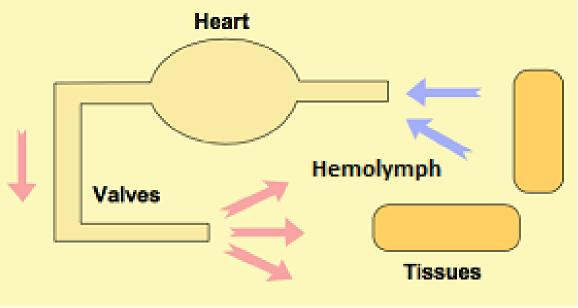
7. Complete digestive system.

Different feeding habits according to types mouth parts.

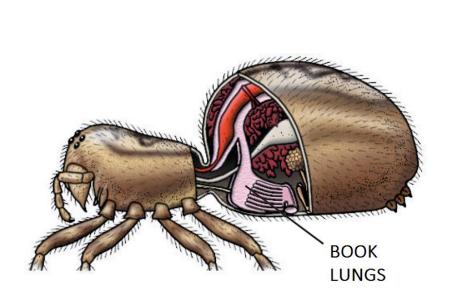


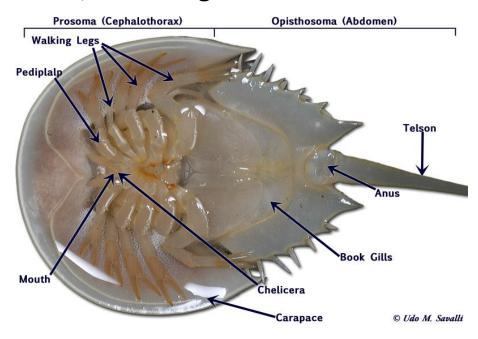
#### 8. Open circulatory system.

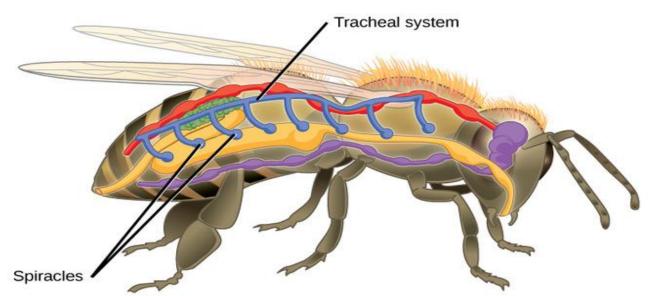




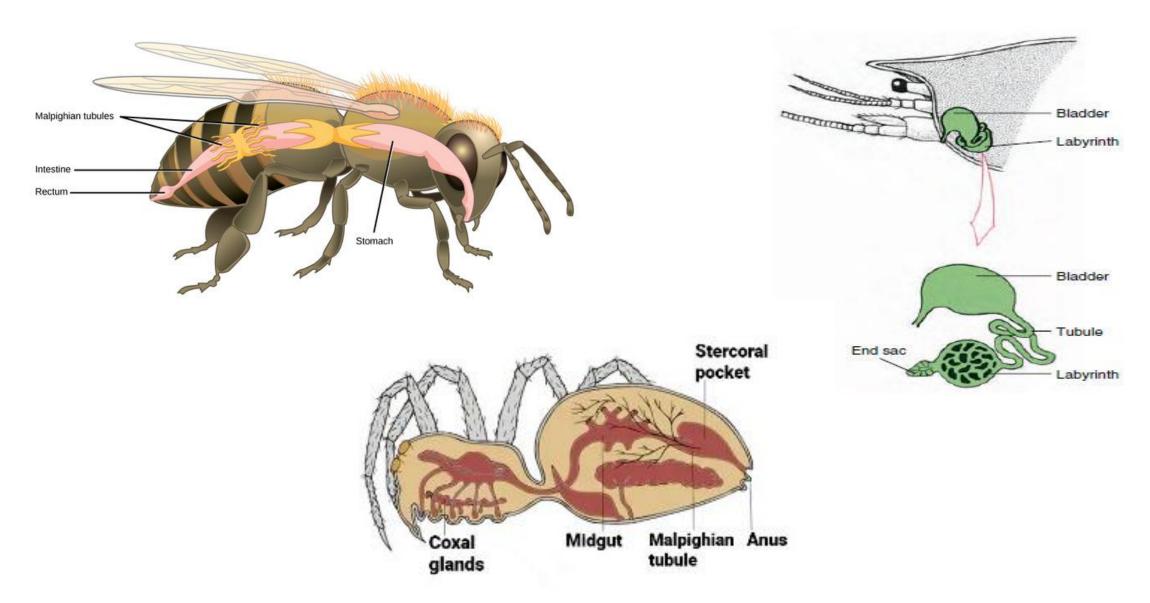
#### 9. Respiration through body surface, gills, tracheae, book-lung.



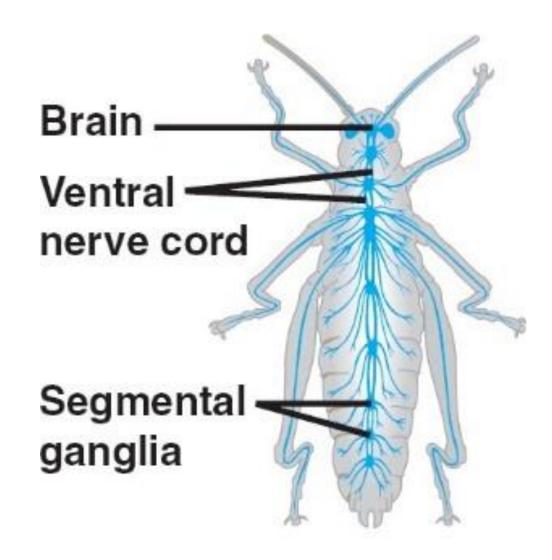




#### 10. Excretory organs are malpighian tubules, green glands.



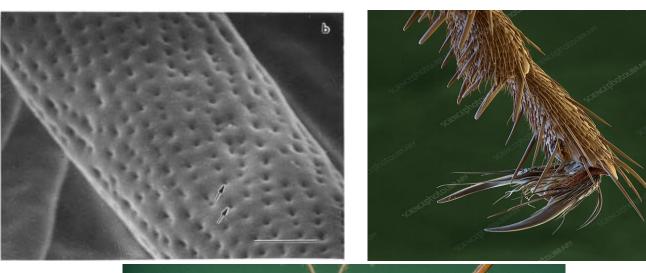
11. Nervous system comprised of a dorsal brain connected with a nerve ring and a double ventral nerve cord.



12. Sensory organs comprises of simple or compound eye, chemo and tactile receptors, balancing and auditory organs.

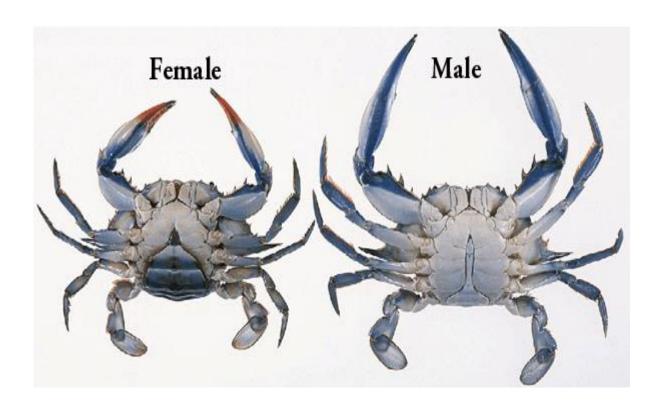




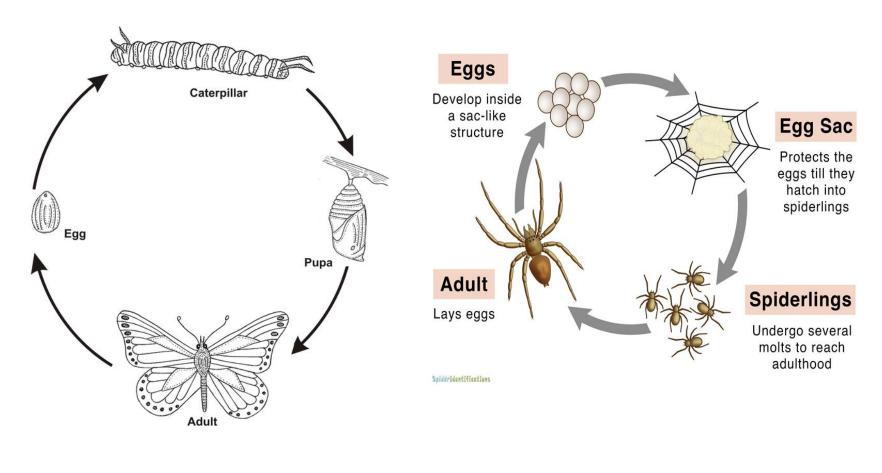


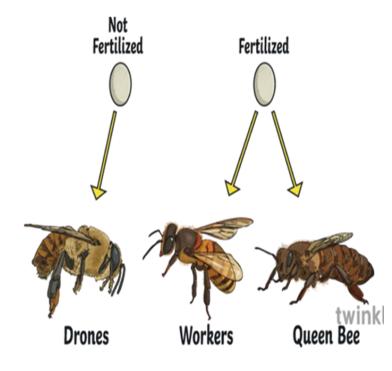


#### 13. Separate sexes. Internal fertilization.



#### 14. Direct or indirect development. Parthenogenesis occurs in some species.





#### 15. Well marked parental care.





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