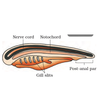
Animal Kingdom

- Members are most highly evolved multicellular animals.
- Body are characterised by Body Cavity (coelom) present either throughout or during early embryonic life.
  1. Notochord : Is a rod-like cartilaginous structure which may persist throughout life in adult (Lancelet) or only during embryonic stage in most of the vertebrates.
  2. Dorsal Hollow Nerve Cord : Is single & unique tube (Vertebrates) and not dorsal to the notochord. In Urochordata it is ventral to notochord.
  3. Pharyngeal gill slits : All chordates possess at some stage of life, a series of paired openings into gill slits on the lateral side of pharynx.
- Size and Habit : It's may be minute or unseen to very large, massive.



Sub Kingdom - Parazoa (Sponges)

- Lowest organisation level of organisation.
- Primarily aquatic.
- Marine.
- Asymmetrical animals.
- Possess several circulating canals.
- Water is carried into body cavity.
- Coelom is absent.

- Sponge structure : Spicules and spongin fibres.
- Osculum : Large opening.
- Ostia : Numerous minute openings.
- Spongocoel : Central cavity.
- Choanocytes : Collar cells.
- Flagella : Lashing movement of flagella causes water current.
- Amoeboid cell : Formation of gametes.
- Pinacocyte : Outer covering cells.
- Porocyte : Pore cells.
- Mesenchyme : Gelatinous matrix.
- Spicules : Skeletal elements.
- Spongin fibres : Skeletal elements.

Sub Kingdom - Coelenterata (Cnidaria)

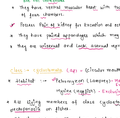
- Tissue level of organisation.
- Exclusively aquatic.
- Mostly marine.
- Sessile, solitary or colonial.
- Diploblastic.
- Mesoglea is jelly like layer between ectoderm & endoderm.
- Digestion is extracellular & intracellular.
- Nematocysts or cnidoblasts present.
- Nervous system is primitive.
- Reproduction is asexual & sexual.
- Alternation of generation is present.

- Hydra structure : Hydranth and stalk.
- Hydranth : Upper end of body.
- Stalk : Lower end of body.
- Basal disc : Lower end of body.
- Tentacles : Around mouth.
- Mouth : Upper end of body.
- Hypostome : Below mouth.
- Gastrovascular cavity : Central cavity.
- Mesoglea : Jelly like layer between ectoderm & endoderm.
- Epitheliomuscular cells : Ectoderm.
- Interstitial cells : Ectoderm.
- Nerve net : Ectoderm.
- Statocyst : Ectoderm.
- Gonads : Endoderm.
- Nematocysts : Ectoderm.
- Cnidocil : Ectoderm.
- Thread : Ectoderm.
- Barb : Ectoderm.
- Stinging capsule : Ectoderm.
- Operculum : Ectoderm.
- Stinging cell : Ectoderm.
- Tentacle : Ectoderm.
- Basal disc : Ectoderm.
- Column : Ectoderm.
- Oral disc : Ectoderm.
- Mouth : Ectoderm.
- Gastrovascular cavity : Endoderm.
- Mesoglea : Mesoglea.
- Epitheliomuscular cells : Endoderm.
- Interstitial cells : Endoderm.
- Nerve net : Endoderm.
- Statocyst : Endoderm.
- Gonads : Endoderm.
- Ovary : Endoderm.
- Testis : Endoderm.
- Gametes : Endoderm.
- Fertilization : Endoderm.

- Hydra : Solitary.
- Obelia : Colonial.
- Physalia : Colonial.
- Aurelia : Solitary.
- Adamsia : Solitary.
- Gonozooids : Reproduction.
- Hydranths : Feeding.
- Nectophore : Locomotion.
- Pneumatophore : Floating.
- Dactylozooids : Defence.
- Gastrozooids : Digestion.
- Medusa : Free swimming.
- Polyp : Sessile.
- Hydroid : Polymorphism.
- Scyphoid : Polymorphism.
- Anthozoan : Polymorphism.
- Solitary : Polymorphism.
- Colonial : Polymorphism.
- Sessile : Polymorphism.
- Free swimming : Polymorphism.
- Mouth : Feeding.
- Tentacles : Feeding.
- Nematocysts : Feeding.
- Gastrovascular cavity : Digestion.
- Nerve net : Nervous system.
- Statocyst : Balance.
- Gonads : Reproduction.
- Ovary : Reproduction.
- Testis : Reproduction.
- Gametes : Reproduction.
- Fertilization : Reproduction.

Sub Kingdom - Platyhelminthes (Flatworms)

- Bilateral symmetry.
- Triploblastic.
- Tissue level of organisation.
- Acoelomate.
- Unsegmented.
- Dorsoventrally flattened body.
- Excretion by flame cells.
- Hermaphrodite.
- Indirect development.
- Regeneration.



- Planaria : Free living.
- Liver fluke : Parasitic.
- Tapeworm : Parasitic.
- Head : Planaria.
- Eyespots : Planaria.
- Auricles : Planaria.
- Mouth : Planaria.
- Pharynx : Planaria.
- Intestine : Planaria.
- Flame cells : Excretion.
- Excretory pore : Excretion.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Vas deferens : Male reproductive system.
- Seminal vesicle : Male reproductive system.
- Penis : Male reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Oviduct : Female reproductive system.
- Vitelline gland : Female reproductive system.
- Shell gland : Female reproductive system.
- Uterus : Female reproductive system.
- Vagina : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Female reproductive system.
- Scolex : Tapeworm.
- Hooks : Tapeworm.
- Suckers : Tapeworm.
- Neck : Tapeworm.
- Proglottids : Tapeworm.
- Immature proglottid : Tapeworm.
- Mature proglottid : Tapeworm.
- Gravid proglottid : Tapeworm.
- Eggs : Tapeworm.

Sub Kingdom - Aschelminthes (Nematoda)

- Tissue level of organisation.
- Bilaterally symmetrical.
- Triploblastic.
- Pseudocoelomate.
- Unsegmented.
- Excretion by renette cells.
- Dioecious.
- Indirect development.

- Ascaris : Free living.
- Wuchereria : Parasitic.
- Ancylostoma : Parasitic.
- Enterobius : Parasitic.
- Trichinella : Parasitic.
- Cuticle : Ascaris.
- Hypodermis : Ascaris.
- Longitudinal muscles : Ascaris.
- Pseudocoel : Ascaris.
- Mouth : Ascaris.
- Pharynx : Ascaris.
- Intestine : Ascaris.
- Renette cells : Excretion.
- Excretory pore : Excretion.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Vas deferens : Male reproductive system.
- Penis : Male reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Oviduct : Female reproductive system.
- Uterus : Female reproductive system.
- Vagina : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Female reproductive system.
- Eggs : Ascaris.

Sub Kingdom - Annelida (Blood worms)

- Coelom is the true body cavity.

- Body is divisible into a series of segments or metameres.
- Triploblastic.
- Bilaterally symmetrical.
- Coelomate.
- Excretion by nephridia.
- Closed circulatory system.
- Metamerically segmented body.
- Organ level of organisation.
- Locomotion by setae and parapodia.
- Nervous system is well developed.
- Reproduction is sexual.
- Fertilization is external or internal.
- Development is direct or indirect.

- Nereis : Free living.
- Pheretima : Free living.
- Hirudinaria : Parasitic.
- Prostomium : Nereis.
- Peristomium : Nereis.
- Pygidium : Nereis.
- Setae : Nereis.
- Parapodia : Nereis.
- Clitellum : Pheretima.
- Nephridia : Excretion.
- Dorsal blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Ventral blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Lateral blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Ventral nerve cord : Nervous system.
- Brain : Nervous system.
- Circular muscles : Locomotion.
- Longitudinal muscles : Locomotion.
- Coelom : Body cavity.
- Septum : Body cavity.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Vas deferens : Male reproductive system.
- Seminal vesicle : Male reproductive system.
- Penis : Male reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Oviduct : Female reproductive system.
- Vitelline gland : Female reproductive system.
- Shell gland : Female reproductive system.
- Uterus : Female reproductive system.
- Vagina : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Female reproductive system.
- Eggs : Nereis.
- Cocoon : Pheretima.

Sub Kingdom - Arthropoda (Insecta = Hexapoda)

- Tissue level of organisation.
- Bilaterally symmetrical.
- Triploblastic.
- Coelomate.
- Metamerically segmented body.
- Organ level of organisation.
- Excretion by malpighian tubules.
- Open circulatory system.
- Locomotion by jointed appendages.
- Nervous system well developed.
- Reproduction sexual.
- Fertilization internal.
- Development direct or indirect.

- Cockroach : Insecta.
- Head : Cockroach.
- Thorax : Cockroach.
- Abdomen : Cockroach.
- Antennae : Cockroach.
- Compound eyes : Cockroach.
- Mouth : Cockroach.
- Prothorax : Cockroach.
- Mesothorax : Cockroach.
- Metathorax : Cockroach.
- Wings : Cockroach.
- Legs : Cockroach.
- Spiracles : Cockroach.
- Malpighian tubules : Excretion.
- Heart : Circulatory system.
- Dorsal blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Ventral nerve cord : Nervous system.
- Brain : Nervous system.
- Gonads : Reproduction.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Vas deferens : Male reproductive system.
- Seminal vesicle : Male reproductive system.
- Penis : Male reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Oviduct : Female reproductive system.
- Vitelline gland : Female reproductive system.
- Shell gland : Female reproductive system.
- Uterus : Female reproductive system.
- Vagina : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Female reproductive system.
- Eggs : Cockroach.

Sub Kingdom - Mollusca (Unsegmented animals)

- Tissue level of organisation.
- Bilaterally symmetrical.
- Triploblastic.
- Coelomate.
- Unsegmented body.
- Excretion by nephridia.
- Open circulatory system.
- Locomotion by muscular foot.
- Nervous system well developed.
- Reproduction sexual.
- Fertilization external or internal.
- Development direct or indirect.

- Pila : Free living.
- Mytilus : Free living.
- Sepia : Free living.
- Pearl oyster : Free living.
- Dentalium : Free living.
- Visceral hump : Pila.
- Mantle : Pila.
- Mantle cavity : Pila.
- Shell : Pila.
- Foot : Pila.
- Head : Pila.
- Eyes : Pila.
- Tentacles : Pila.
- Radula : Pila.
- Gills : Pila.
- Osphradium : Pila.
- Anus : Pila.
- Nephridia : Excretion.
- Heart : Circulatory system.
- Ventricle : Circulatory system.
- Auricle : Circulatory system.
- Kidney : Excretion.
- Nerve ring : Nervous system.
- Statocyst : Balance.
- Gonads : Reproduction.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Vas deferens : Male reproductive system.
- Penis : Male reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Oviduct : Female reproductive system.
- Vitelline gland : Female reproductive system.
- Shell gland : Female reproductive system.
- Uterus : Female reproductive system.
- Vagina : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Female reproductive system.
- Eggs : Pila.

Sub Kingdom - Echinodermata (Echinoderms = Urchins)

- Tissue level of organisation.
- Triploblastic.
- Coelomate.
- Unsegmented body.
- Excretion by dermal branchiae.
- Open circulatory system.
- Locomotion by tube feet.
- Nervous system well developed.
- Reproduction sexual.
- Fertilization external.
- Development direct or indirect.

- Asterias : Free living.
- Antedon : Free living.
- Cucumaria : Free living.
- Echinus : Free living.
- Ophiura : Free living.
- Madreporite : Water vascular system.
- Stone canal : Water vascular system.
- Ring canal : Water vascular system.
- Radial canal : Water vascular system.
- Tube feet : Locomotion.
- Ampulla : Tube feet.
- Dermal branchiae : Excretion.
- Mouth : Digestive system.
- Anus : Digestive system.
- Nerve ring : Nervous system.
- Radial nerve : Nervous system.
- Gonads : Reproduction.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Reproduction.
- Eggs : Reproduction.

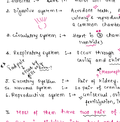
Sub Kingdom - Hemichordata (Enteropneusta = Worms)

- Tissue level of organisation.
- Triploblastic.
- Coelomate.
- Unsegmented body.
- Excretion by proboscis gland.
- Open circulatory system.
- Locomotion by ciliary movement.
- Nervous system well developed.
- Reproduction sexual.
- Fertilization external.
- Development direct or indirect.

- Balanoglossus : Free living.
- Proboscis : Balanoglossus.
- Collar : Balanoglossus.
- Trunk : Balanoglossus.
- Mouth : Balanoglossus.
- Gill slits : Balanoglossus.
- Dorsal tubular nerve cord : Balanoglossus.
- Ventral nerve cord : Balanoglossus.
- Proboscis gland : Excretion.
- Heart : Balanoglossus.
- Dorsal blood vessel : Balanoglossus.
- Ventral blood vessel : Balanoglossus.
- Gonads : Balanoglossus.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Balanoglossus.
- Eggs : Balanoglossus.

Sub Kingdom - Urochordata (Tunicata = Ascidians)

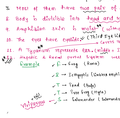
- Tissue level of organisation.
- Triploblastic.
- Coelomate.
- Unsegmented body.
- Excretion by nephridia.
- Open circulatory system.
- Locomotion by muscular foot.
- Nervous system well developed.
- Reproduction sexual.
- Fertilization external or internal.
- Development direct or indirect.



- Ascidia : Free living.
- Doliolum : Free living.
- Salpa : Free living.
- Oikopleura : Free living.
- Atrial siphon : Ascidia.
- Oral siphon : Ascidia.
- Mouth : Ascidia.
- Pharynx : Ascidia.
- Intestine : Ascidia.
- Anus : Ascidia.
- Nephridia : Excretion.
- Heart : Circulatory system.
- Dorsal blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Ventral blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Nerve ganglion : Nervous system.
- Gonads : Reproduction.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Reproduction.
- Eggs : Reproduction.

Sub Kingdom - Cephalochordata (Acrania = Amphioxus)

- Tissue level of organisation.
- Triploblastic.
- Coelomate.
- Unsegmented body.
- Excretion by nephridia.
- Open circulatory system.
- Locomotion by muscular foot.
- Nervous system well developed.
- Reproduction sexual.
- Fertilization external.
- Development direct or indirect.



- Amphioxus : Free living.
- Oral hood : Amphioxus.
- Mouth : Amphioxus.
- Pharynx : Amphioxus.
- Atrium : Amphioxus.
- Atriopore : Amphioxus.
- Intestine : Amphioxus.
- Anus : Amphioxus.
- Nephridia : Excretion.
- Heart : Circulatory system.
- Dorsal blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Ventral blood vessel : Circulatory system.
- Nerve cord : Nervous system.
- Gonads : Reproduction.
- Testis : Male reproductive system.
- Ovary : Female reproductive system.
- Genital pore : Reproduction.
- Eggs : Reproduction.

Sub Kingdom - Vertebrata (Craniata)

- Many are water dependent for breeding.
- Many are fully terrestrial, but return to water for breeding.
- Many are fully aquatic, the females which have gone producing viviparous young in fresh water young ones (gestational viviparous animals).

- Cyclostomata : Vertebrata.
- Pisces : Vertebrata.
- Amphibia : Vertebrata.
- Reptilia : Vertebrata.
- Aves : Vertebrata.
- Mammalia : Vertebrata.
- Marine cyclostomes : Cyclostomata.
- Freshwater cyclostomes : Cyclostomata.
- Cartilaginous fishes : Pisces.
- Bony fishes : Pisces.
- Lungfishes : Pisces.
- Coelacanths : Pisces.
- Tailless amphibians : Amphibia.
- Tailed amphibians : Amphibia.
- Limbless amphibians : Amphibia.
- Extinct reptiles : Reptilia.
- Crocodiles : Reptilia.
- Lizards and snakes : Reptilia.
- Turtles and tortoises : Reptilia.
- Extinct birds : Aves.
- Flightless birds : Aves.
- Flying birds : Aves.
- Egg laying mammals : Mammalia.
- Pouched mammals : Mammalia.
- Placental mammals : Mammalia.
- Aquatic mammals : Mammalia.
- Flying mammals : Mammalia.
- Primates : Mammalia.

Order - Of many families with similar distinct characters.
Family - Of many genera.
Genus - Of many species.
Species - Basic unit of classification.