

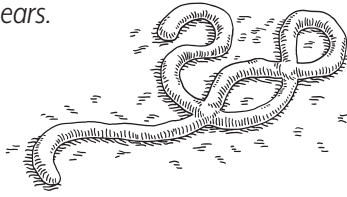
# Earthworms

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Earthworm Facts

• Earthworms have no eyes or ears.

• If an earthworm is cut in half, only the part of the body that has the head will live.



• The longest earthworm ever found was over 6 m long.

• Earthworms can eat their own weight every day.

• Earthworms breathe through their skin.

Do you know any other interesting worm facts?

## Looking Closely

If possible, find an earthworm.

Look at it closely with a magnifying glass.

Remember to handle it carefully.

Draw the earthworm.

Look carefully at how the worm moves by stretching and contracting.

Can you move like a worm?

## Worm Art

Use your fingers to roughly cover a sheet of art paper with some dark yellow, and light and dark brown paint.

While the paint is still wet, scratch some wiggly "worm tunnels" into the paint with your fingernails or a pencil.



You can use different objects to scratch into the paint to create different effects.

## Comprehension

Earthworms are very useful. They dig tunnels in the soil, which allows air to get to the plant roots.

Earthworms also eat organic matter and digest it. The waste material is called castings. It is good for the soil and helps plants grow.

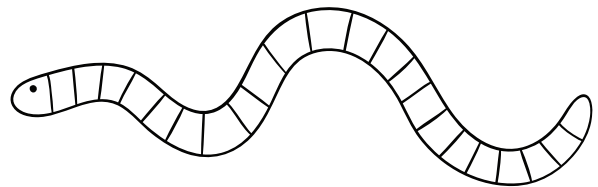
## Complete the sentences.

Earthworms dig \_\_\_\_\_ in the soil,  
(homes tunnels plants)

which allows \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the plant roots.  
(materials air dirt)

The waste material is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(soil dirt castings)

## Comparing Length



Draw a worm that is shorter than the worm.

Draw a worm that is longer than the worm.

Draw a worm that is about the same length.

