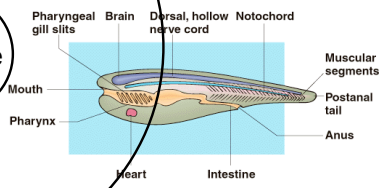
name of a phylum

have a nerve chord

have a slits in their throats

chordate

have a notochord

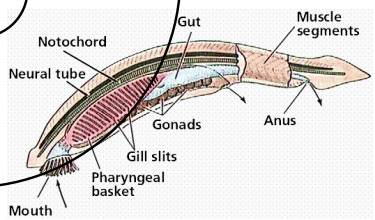



flexible rod

sometimes replaced by bones

notochord

supports a chordates back



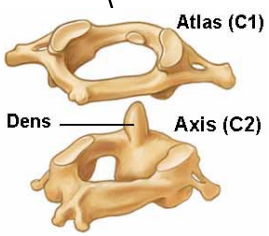

similar bones

lined up in a row

part of a backbone

vertebra

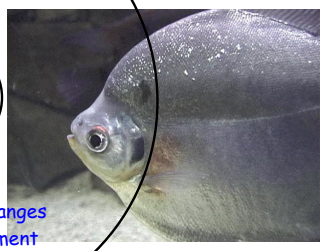
like beads on a string



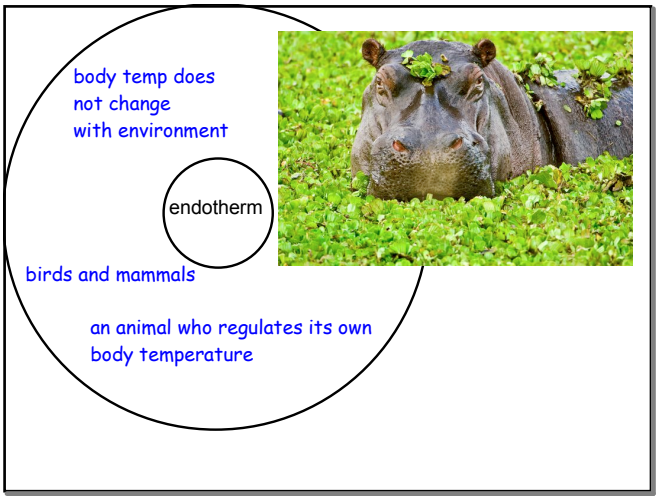

body does not produce much internal ship

ectotherm

cold-blooded



body temperature changes depending on environment


body temp does
not change
with environment
endotherm
birds and mammals
an animal who regulates its own
body temperature