

# Sexual versus Asexual Reproduction

Type of Reproduction	Methods	Advantages	Disadvantages
Sexual	Internal fertilization	Diversity in offspring	Requires a mate to reproduce
	External fertilization	Offspring less likely to have mutations show up	Population increases are limited
	Conjugation		
Asexual	Budding	Can increase populations rapidly	Lack of diversity in offspring
	Spores	Does not require a mate for reproduction to take place	Because they reproduce offspring genetically identical to parents, the offspring inherit any mutations of the parent.
	Fission		

- Definitions:

- Diversity in offspring

- > *def.* – **Diversity** - the relative uniqueness of each individual in the population

- offspring less likely to have mutations show up

- > *def.* – Mutation – changes in DNA

# Reproduction

Advantages

Disadvantages

Sexual

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Asexual

Invertebrates

What are they?

Animals without a backbone

Sponges

Roundworms

Flatworms

Cnidarians

Echinoderms




Arthropods




Segmented Worms

Mollusks




# Invertebrates




Type of Invertebrate	Major Characteristics	Means of obtaining oxygen	Examples	Type of Reproduction
<u>Sponges</u> 	-Simplest animals -can regenerate body parts		Sponges	Asexual
<u>Cnidarians</u> 	2 basic body shapes; medusa (Ex. Jellyfish) & polyp (ex: Hydra)		Jellyfish Hydra	Asexual
<u>Flatworms</u> 	Can regenerate some are <u>parasites</u>		<u>Planaria</u> ** Flukes Flatworms	Sexual or Asexual

Type of Invertebrate	Major Characteristics	Means of obtaining oxygen	Examples	Type of Reproduction
<u>Roundworms</u> 	Most are parasites		Pinworms Hook Worms	Sexual
<u>Mollusks</u> 	Broad Muscular foot Layer of tissue called mantle Have shells Group includes: gastropods bivalves & cephalopods	Gills	Snails Slugs Clams Oysters Squids Octopuses	Sexual
<u>Segmented Worms</u> 	Closed circulatory system	Skin	Earthworm Bristle Worms Leeches	Sexual <sub>(majority)</sub> Asexual

# Invertebrates (cont'd)

Type of Invertebrate	Major Characteristics	Means of obtaining oxygen	Examples	Type of Reproduction
<u>Echinoderms</u> 	Endoskeleton covered with spines	Tube Feet	Starfish Sea Urchins Sand Dollar	Asexual

## Invertebrates (cont'd)

Type of Invertebrate	Major Characteristics	Means of obtaining oxygen	Examples	Type of Reproduction
<b>Anthropods</b>	-Jointed Legs -Segmented body parts - <b>Exoskeleton</b> -Head and well-developed brain	Centipedes Millipedes		<b>Sexual</b>
		<u>Crustaceans</u> 	Gills	<b>Sexual</b>
		<u>Arachnids</u> 	<b>Book Lungs</b> (Spiders)	<b>Sexual</b>
		<u>Insects</u> 	Spiracles (grasshoppers)	<b>Sexual</b>

The background is a pixelated image of an aquarium. In the foreground, there is a large, yellowish-brown sponge. In the background, there is a blue fish tank with some green and blue plants or decorations. The overall image has a low-resolution, pixelated appearance.

# Sponges

- Simplest animals
- can regenerate body parts

Reproduction: ASEXUAL



# Cnidarians

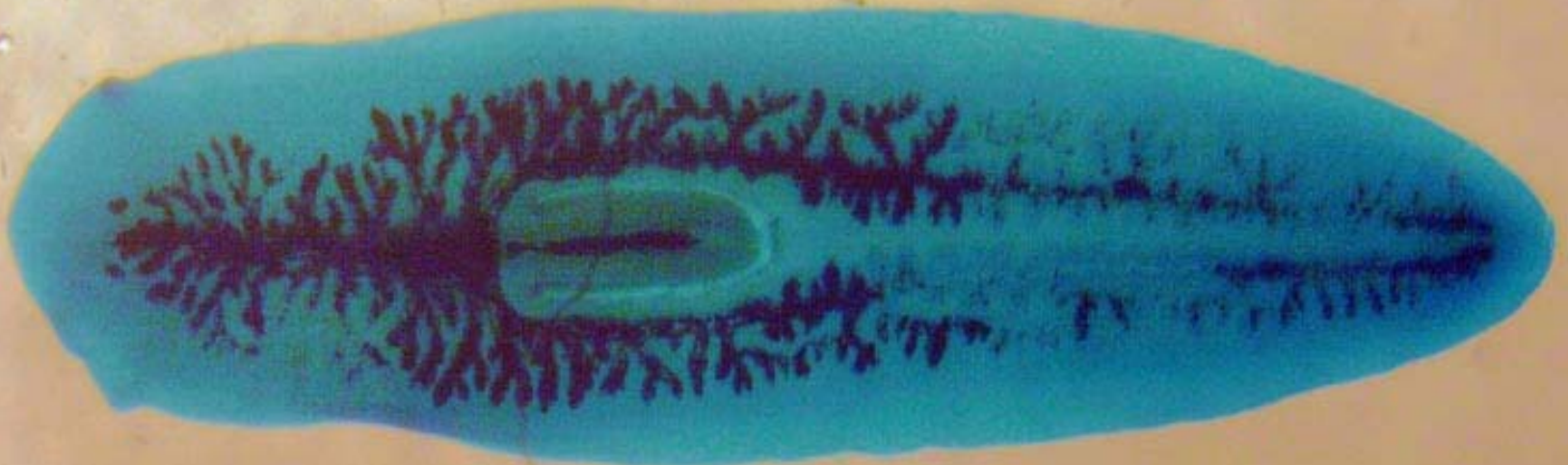
- 2 basic body shapes
- Examples: Jellyfish/Hydra  
medusa (Ex. Jellyfish) & polyp (ex:  
Hydra)
- Reproduction: Asexual



# Flatworms

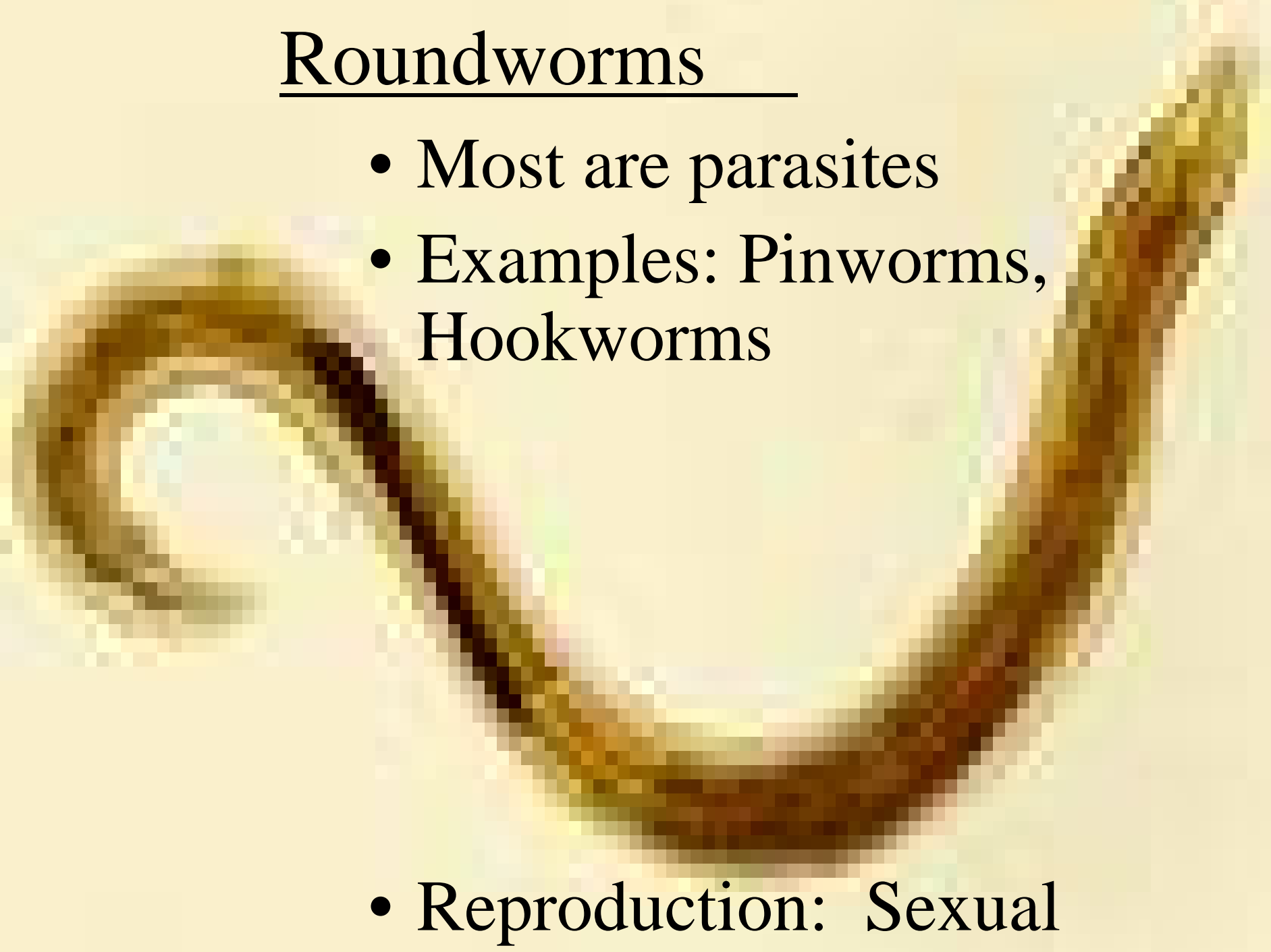
- Can regenerate
- some are parasites

Examples: Planaria\*, Flukes, Flatworms



Reproduction: Sexual or Asexual

# Roundworms

- Most are parasites
  - Examples: Pinworms, Hookworms
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- Reproduction: Sexual



# Mollusks

- Broad Muscular foot
- Layer of tissue called **mantle**
- Have shells
- Group includes:
  - gastropods
  - bivalves & cephalopods
- **Gills**
- Examples: Complex ganglia, Snails, Slugs, Clams, Oysters, Squids, Octopuses
- Reproduction: **SEXUAL**



# Segmented Worms

- Closed Circulatory System
- Skin
- Examples: Earthworm, Bristle Worm, Leeches
- Reproduction: **SEXUAL**  
or **ASEXUAL**

# Echinoderms

- Endoskeleton
- covered with spines
- use Tube Feet to obtain oxygen
- Examples: starfish, sea urchin,  
sand dollar
- Reproduction: Asexual

# Arthropod

- Jointed Legs
- Segmented Body parts
- Exoskeleton
- Head and well-developed brain
- Reproduction: SEXUAL



# Review

- What are Invertebrates?
  - Animals without a backbone
- What is difference between sexual and asexual reproduction?
  - Sexual reproduction requires a mate, Asexual reproduction doesn't
- What is an advantage of sexual reproduction?
  - Diversity/Offspring less likely to have mutations
- What is a disadvantage of sexual reproduction?
  - Population increases are limited/requires mate



# Review Cont'd

- What is an advantage of asexual reproduction?
  - Increases population rapidly/no mate needed
- What is a disadvantage of asexual reproduction?
  - Reproduce offspring identical to parents
  - No diversity
- Which category does a flat worm belong in (Asexual or Sexual)?
  - both

The End.