Crunchy, Not Sweet

Exoskeleton, Exoskeleton and No Skeleton



Endoskeleton, Exoskeleton, and No Skeleton (K-2)

Learning Objective: Students will be able to categorize animals into having an endoskeleton, exoskeleton or no skeleton.

Materials:

- Book: Crunchy, Not Sweet by Amy Ward
- Chocolate covered pretzels (endoskeleton)
- Caramel, peanut butter or regular M&Ms (exoskeleton)
 - Gummy worms (no skeleton)
- Endoskeleton, Exoskeleton, and No Skeleton headers, cut out
- Illustrations from Crunchy, Not Sweet, print and cut out below
 - Animal photos, print and cut out below
- 1. Hook: Read the book *Crunchy, Not Sweet* (Available on *Amazon.com, Target.com, Walmart.com, Barnes and Noble.com*)
- 2. Tape headers on a board. (Attached below.)
- 3. Ask: What is a skeleton? (Answer: Everyone's bones!)
- 4. **Pass out** the **chocolate covered pretzel**. **Ask:** What animals in the story have bones on the inside of their body like the chocolate covered pretzel? (Answer: Little Tree Dude, monkey, bird, squirrel.).
- 5. Bones inside the body are called an **Endoskeleton.**
- 6. Pass out the M&M. Ask: What animals in the story have a shell outside of their body? (Answer: The fly.)
- 7. A shell or covering outside the body is called an **Exoskeleton**.
- 8. Ask: What animal from the story doesn't have an endoskeleton OR exoskeleton?
- 9. They have no skeleton.
- 10. Computer Connection: Use a search engine (such as Google) to look up the other animals provided and add your own.

Endoskeleton = Chocolate Covered Pretzel

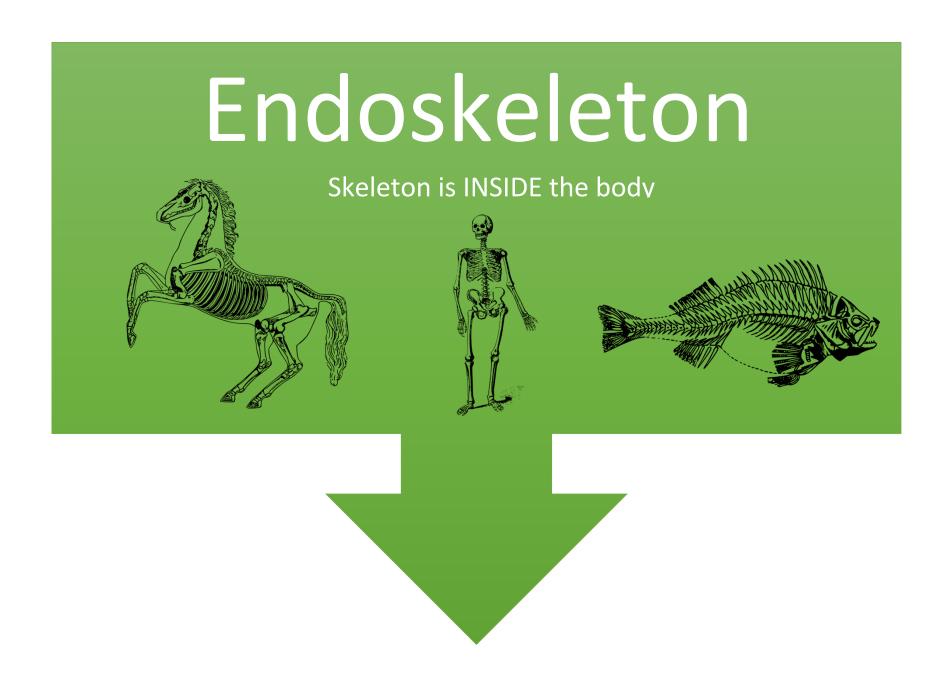


Exoskeleton = Candy Coated Chocolate



No Skeleton = Gummy Candy



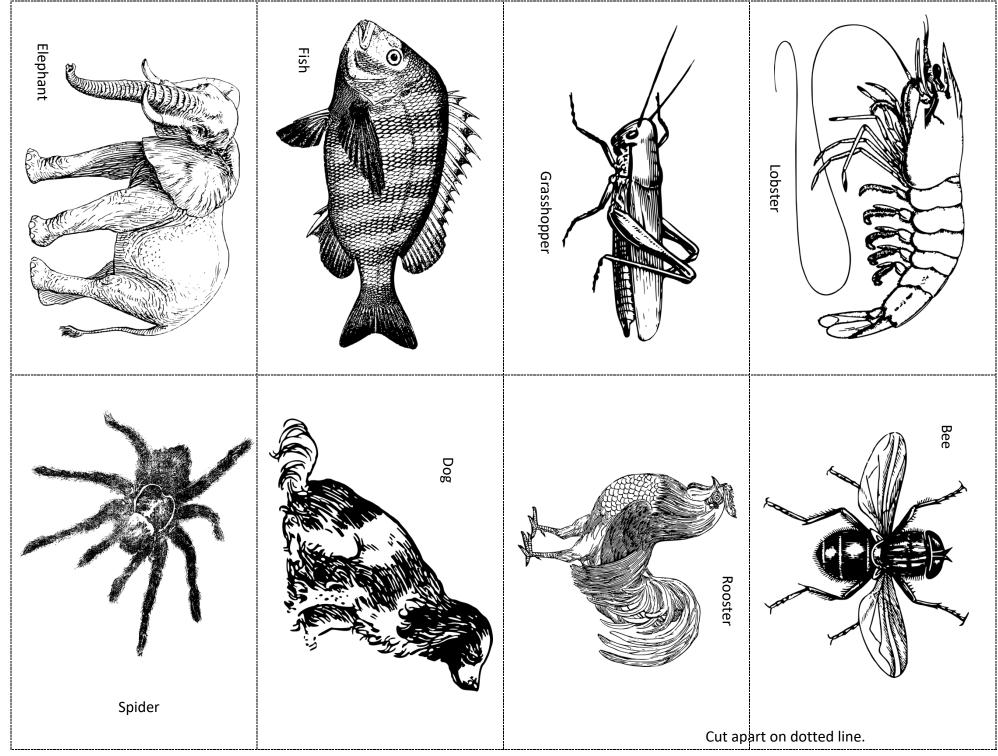


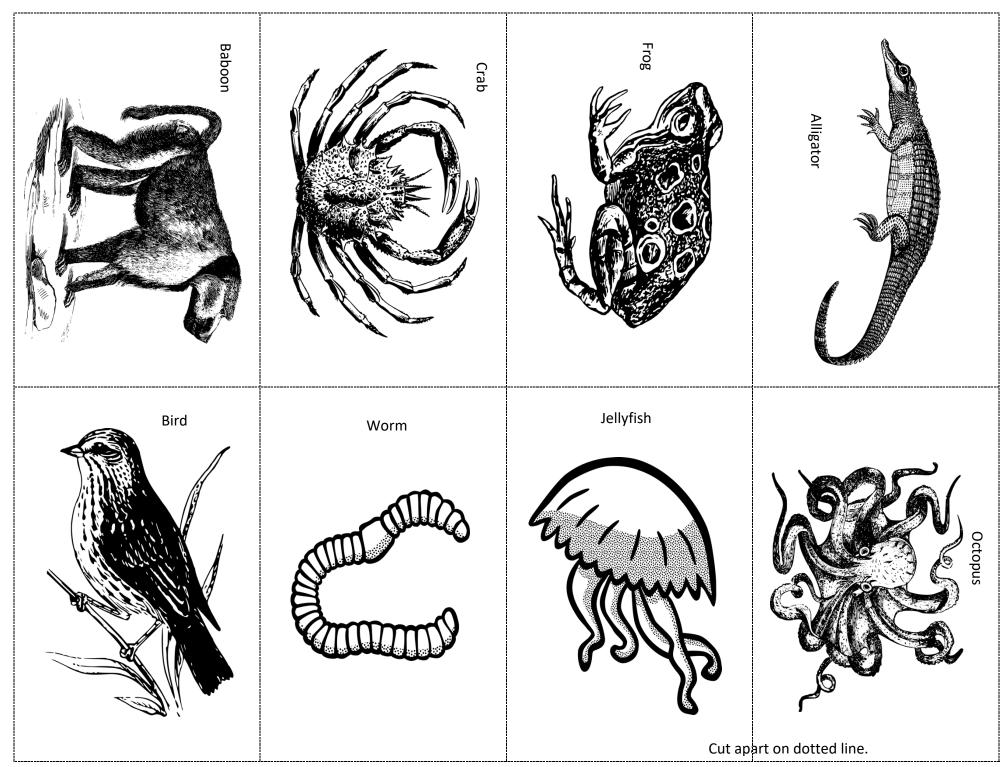












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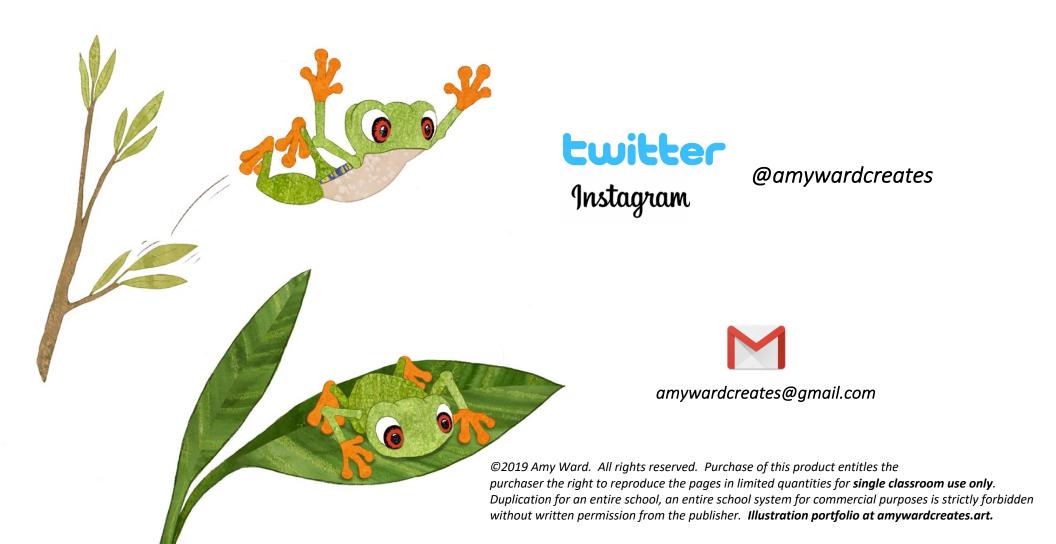


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