



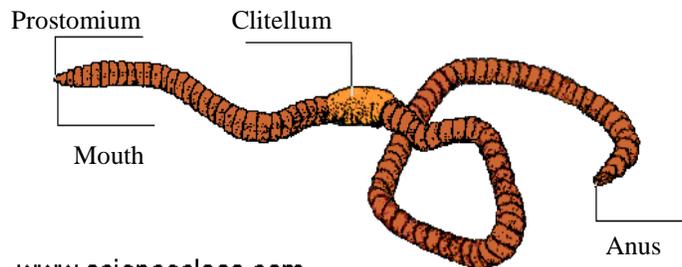
Hello fellow worm lovers! It's getting to be that great time of year. With Earth Day, April 22, around the corner and the Vernal Equinox behind us, spring will be springing out in front of us anytime now. With spring around the bend, it's time to start thinking about the many different ways that you can Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink about our beautiful Earth. Help to keep her beautiful. You've already helped a great deal by just having that worm bin in the classroom. Don't forget that REAPS would love to have your colourful and creative posters to hang on display for Earth Week. The posters will help to promote environmental awareness!



Can I Get 2 Worms from 1??

Do you think that cutting a worm in 2 will double the worm?? The answer is NO. A worm cut into 2 usually dies. A worm can't grow another head from being cut in half. It is possible, however, to grow a new tail from the head section. This is only possible if the worm is cut after the clitellum and it isn't 100% that they will even live. Some worm species can only lose 5 segments, while others can afford to lose up to 23. Considering that a red wiggler has only 100 segments, that's a very small amount. The more of the tail that a worm loses, the higher the likelihood of it dying.

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True OR False

1. You will get two worms by cutting one worm half.
2. The cocoons in the worm bin are as big as an orange seed.
3. I don't need to put fresh bedding in my worm bin for another 9 months.
4. The scientific name for a red worm is Eisenia fetida.
5. Worms breathe through lungs, just like you and me.
6. Worms need light in the bin so that they can see the food.
7. Centipedes are bad friends to have around in your bin.
8. Snakes are not relatives to the worm.
9. Worms can eat meat, oil and dairy products.
10. Baby worms are yellow when they are born and become purple when they are grown.
11. Cocoons are white in the beginning.
12. Worms can tell when a rainstorm is coming. They're like a living barometer.
13. You can ALWAYS tell when a worm dies, because it's body lays around for a week in the bin.

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