# ARTHROPODS & CHORDATES



## Features of All Arthropods

- All have exoskeletons for support and protection
- Body regions include: a head, thorax, and an abdomen.
- Some have a cephalothorax (head and thorax are fused together)
- All arthropods molt (shed exoskeleton)





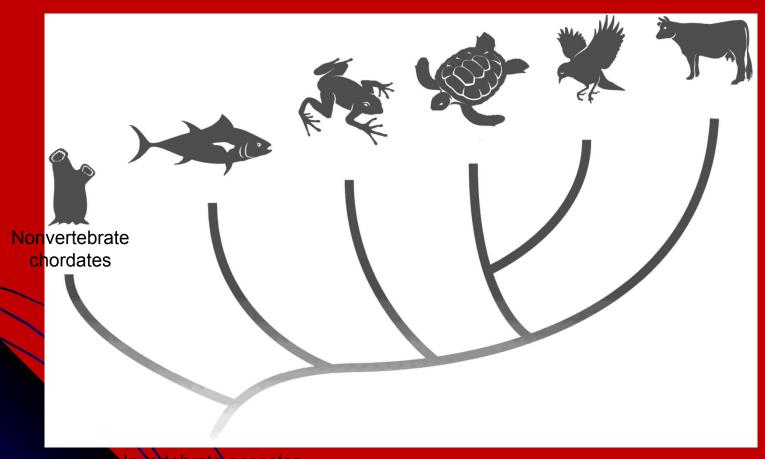
### Chordates

- What is a chordate?
  - 1. Has either a backbone or a notochord (vertebrate)
  - 2. Can either be an ectotherm or an endotherm
  - 3. Only 4-5% of animals are chordates

#### Chordates

- Endotherm (warmblooded)
  - Has a stable body temperature
- Ectotherm (coldblooded)
  - Can change body temperature due to the environment

## Chordate Cladogram



Invertebrate ancestor

## Keyterms

- Backbone is the bone on back side of the body
- Arthropods have segmented body, jointed limbs and exoskeleton
- Chordates is any animal that has a spinal cord

## Molting

 The same way as we change the size of clothes when we grow, arthropods change their exoskeletons too. Their exoskeletons is hard and do not grow, a new soft axoskeleton is formed under their old one. Then they crack and leave old exoskeleton. This is known as molting.



#### **Terminology**

English	Russian	Kazakh
Abdomen	Брюшко	Құрсақ
Segmented	Сегментированный	Бөлшектенген
Cephalothorax	Головогрудь	Баскөкірек
Limbs	Конечности	Қол-аяқ
Molting	Линька	Түлеу
Thorax	Грудь	Көкірек

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