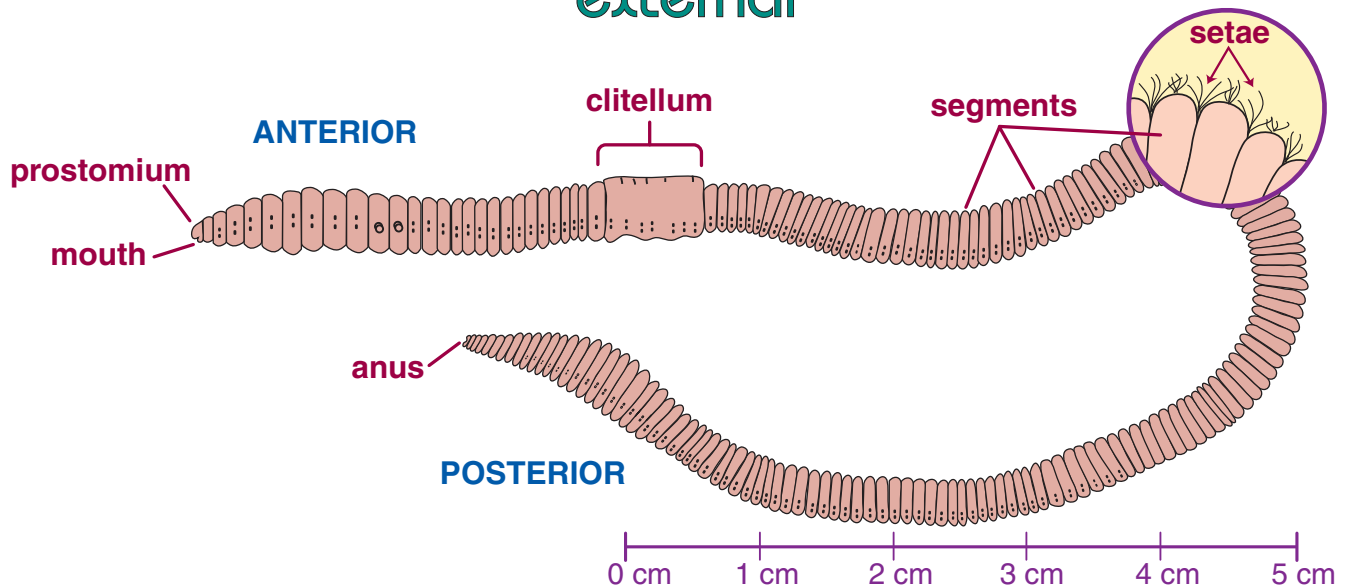


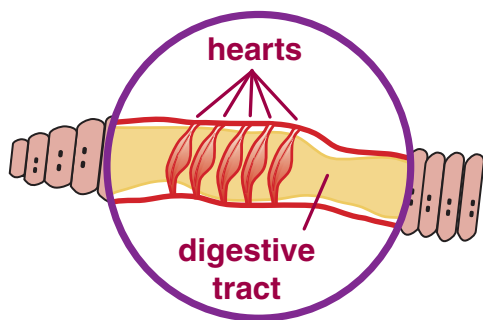
Earthworm Anatomy

external



- Earthworms are **invertebrates** — they do not have backbones.
- Like humans, earthworms have **bilateral symmetry**.
- The **prostomium**, a flap that covers the mouth in some species, is a sensory device.
- Earthworms do not have lungs — they can breathe through their skin as long as it stays moist.
- Because earthworms do not have teeth, they use a **gizzard** to grind up large pieces of food.
- Earthworms are **hermaphrodites** — their bodies contain both male and female reproductive organs.

internal



earthworms have
FIVE hearts

