

Compost Heroes!

¡Héroes del compost!



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Supplies Included

1 pencil and 1 ounce of clay

Instructions:

1. Roll your clay between your hands or on a table until it's long and round like a worm!
2. Use the pencil to draw lines (segments) and body parts on your worm.
3. Name your worm!

Visit participating library locations
to see live worm farms! (List on the back)

Definitions:

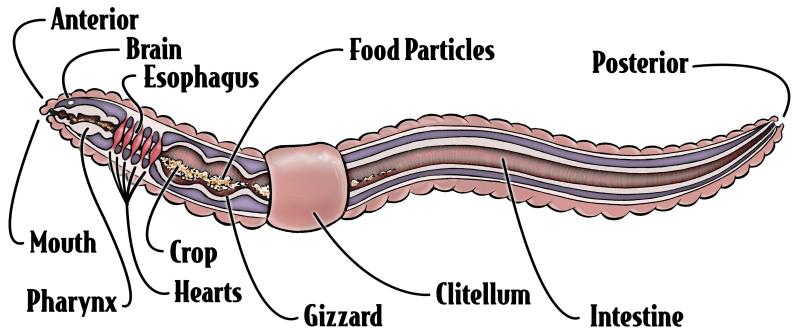
Esophagus - muscular food pipe that connects throat to gizzard

Crop - pouch in esophagus that temporarily holds food before moving to gizzard

Gizzard - muscular "stomach" that uses stones/sand the worm eats to grind food

Clitellum - part of the reproductive system. It's where the cocoon with eggs will form and be released

WORM ANATOMY



Follow along with the video demonstration! www.youtube.com/sonomalibrary

Materiales incluidos:

1 lápiz y 1 onza de arcilla

Instrucciones:

1. ¡Roda la arcilla entre las manos o sobre una mesa hasta que sea larga y redonda como una lombriz!
2. Utiliza el lápiz para dibujar las líneas (segmentos) y partes del cuerpo en la lombriz.
3. ¡Nombre tu lombriz!

¡Visita bibliotecas participantes para ver granjas de lombrices vivas!
(Lista en la parte posterior)

Definiciones:

Esófago - tubo de alimentación muscular que conecta la garganta con la molleja

Buche - bolsa en el esófago que retiene temporalmente los alimentos antes de moverlo a la molienda

Molleja - "estómago" muscular que usa piedras / arena que el lombriz come para moler los alimentos

Clitelo - parte del sistema reproductivo. Es donde se formará y se liberará el capullo con huevos

¡Sigue junto con la demostración de vídeo! www.youtube.com/sonomalibrary

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Semillas y Libros

Who will be one of our Compost Heroes?

Worms!

Fun worm facts:

- Worms have 5 hearts.
- Worms breath through their skin.
- Worms are 90% water.
- Worms can eat up to their body weight daily.
- Worm poop is called castings.
- Worm farming is called vermiculture!
- Worm castings provide nutrients for plants and make fruits and vegetable taste yummier. They also improve soil aeration (airflow) and the soil's ability to retain water.

Visit your library to learn more about worms, our Compost Heroes.

Participating Libraries: Central Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Northwest, Petaluma, Rincon Valley, Roseland, Sebastopol, Sonoma Valley, Windsor

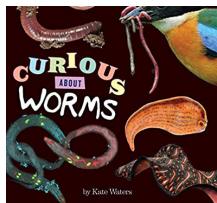
Watch this video this video to learn how to make a worm farm of your own: QR CODE

Ve este video para aprender cómo hacer una granja de lombrices: CÓDIGO QR



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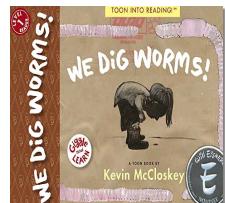
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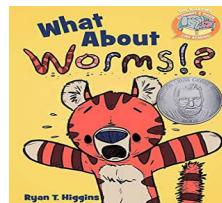
Curious About Worms
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Worm Farming: The Practical Guide to This Unique Form of Natural Composting
Hoopla App



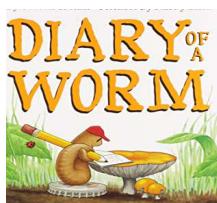
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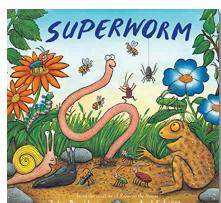
What About Worms?!?
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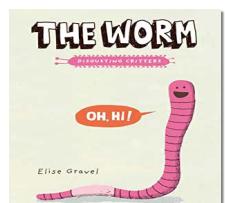
Worm Weather
E TAFT



Diary of a Worm
E CRONIN



Superworm
E DONALDSON



The Worm
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La Vida Secreta de los Insectos
J SP 595.7 French



Bajo tus pies
J SP 577.7 STROUD