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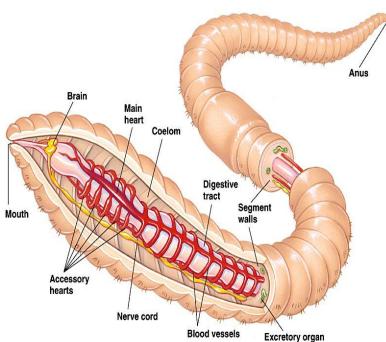


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- Annelids are segmented worms with bilateral symmetry
- The subdivision of the body along its length into a series of repeated parts allows greater flexibility and mobility
- Examples:
 - Earthworms till the soil and improve its texture
 - Leeches secrete saliva that contains a strong anesthetic and an anticoagulant into the wound