

PARTS OF A WORM

HEAD



A worm's head is usually the end closest to the *clitellum*. This end is known as the *anterior* end. Worms move anterior end - or head - first.

CLITELLUM

The *clitellum* is a fleshy white band. It is located closest to the *anterior* end of the worm and holds the worm's egg sacs.

SEGMENTS

A worm's body is divided into *segments*, that look like rings. Large worms are made up of hundreds of segments. Each segment has tiny hair-like bristles called *setae*. These hairs cling to the walls of a worm's burrow and help the worm move.

TAIL

A worm's posterior end is also known as its tail end. This end gets rid of waste called castings.

