

Worms

Did You Know?

You've probably seen worms in your garden before - but did you know worms have existed on earth for about 600 million years?



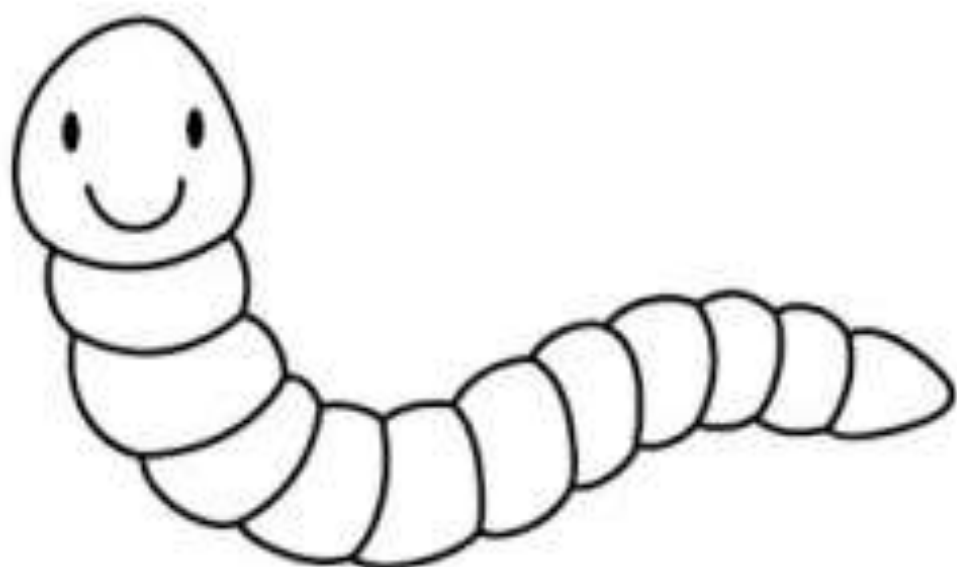
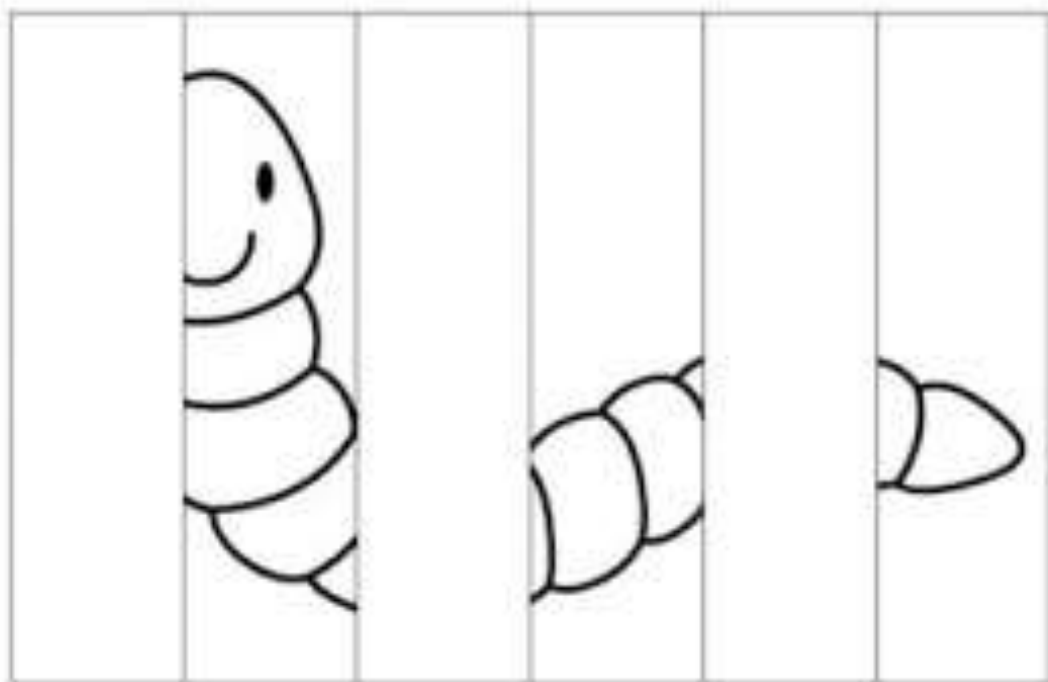
Worms break up soil in the

garden and don't harm plants either - so gardeners love them!

African earthworms can grow up to 6.7m (22ft) long!

1. Earth worms eat almost anything that was alive, as long as it is dead when they eat it
2. The myth of both parts of a worm surviving when it has been cut in two is not true, only the part with the head attached will survive
3. Earth worms use their skin to breathe and do not have lungs
4. The average life span of a worm is 4-5 years
5. There are around 2700 different types of worm
6. One acre of land can contain around 1 million worms
7. Worms are cold blooded and can have between 1 and 5 pairs of hearts
8. Worms have the ability to eat their own weight in a day
9. If a worm becomes dehydrated and its skin dries out it will die
10. Worms are hermaphrodites and have both male and female organs.

Can you complete the picture of the worm by copying the missing parts from the picture below?



Earthworm Poster 2



Loveworm Bookmark

Make this lovworm bookmark craft - he's cute, quick and fun and makes a sweet gift!

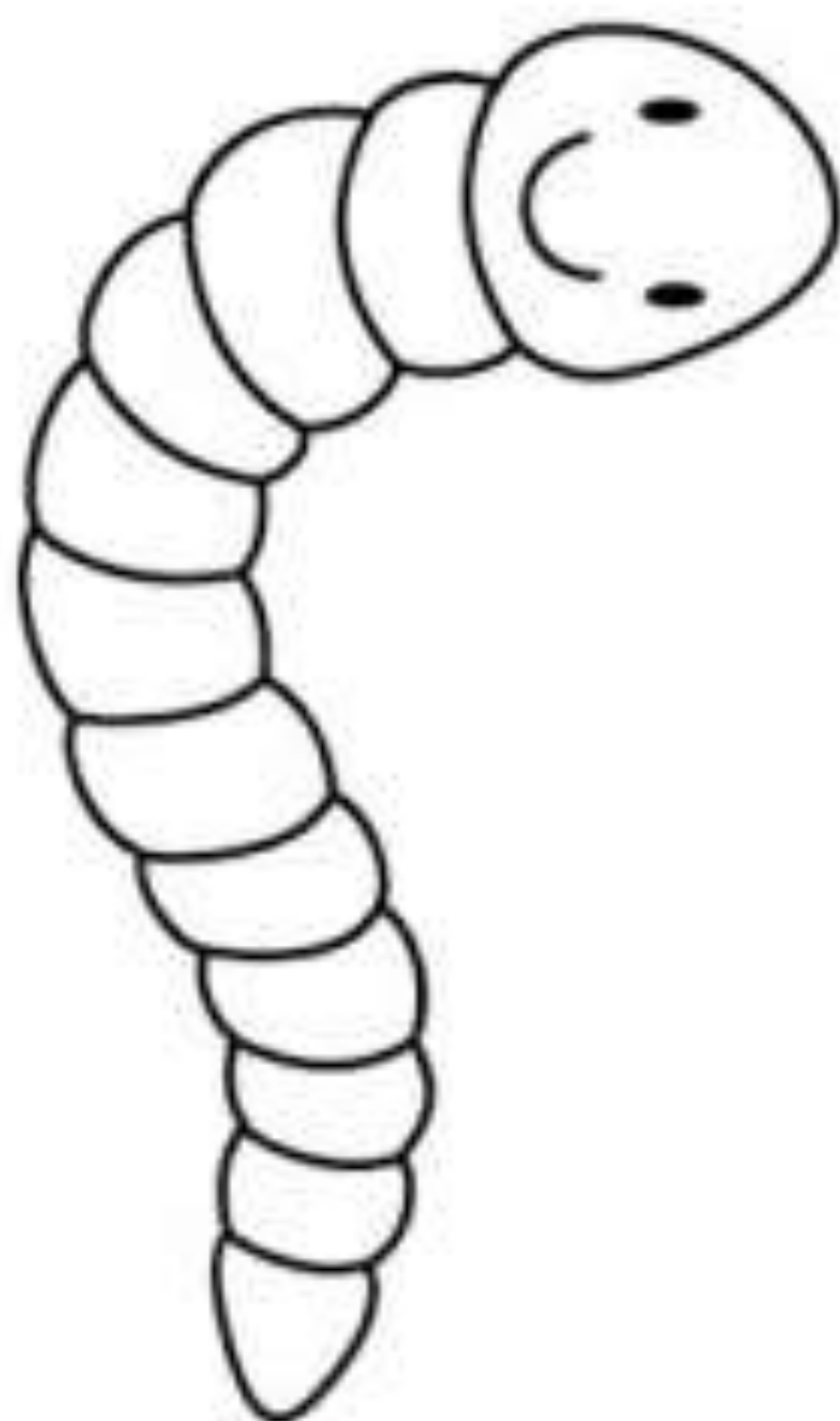
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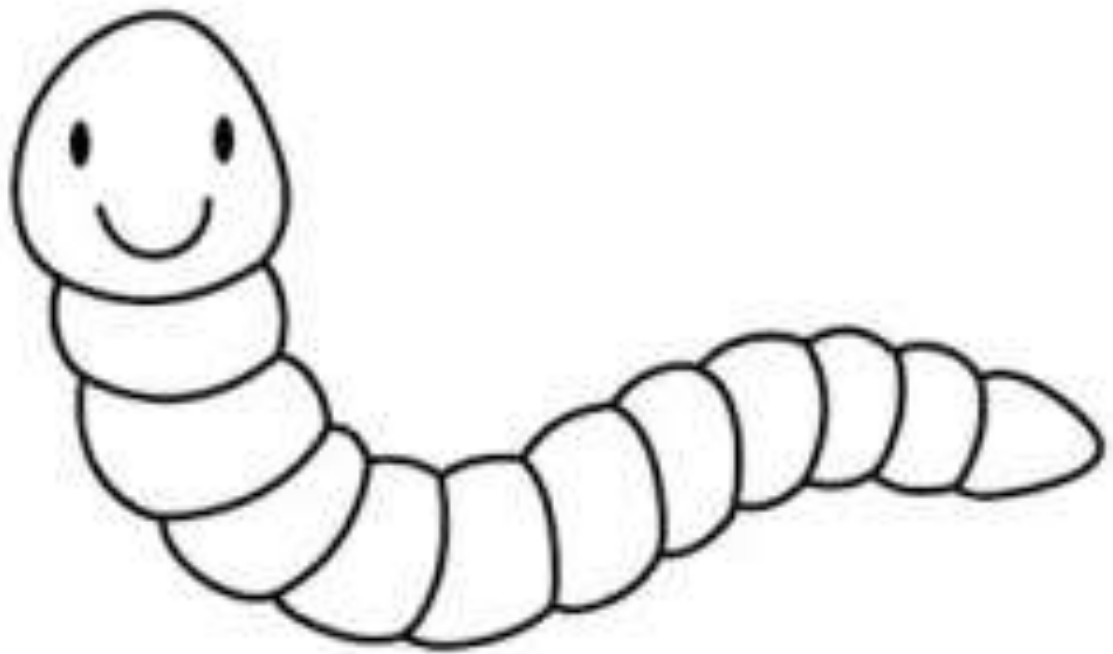
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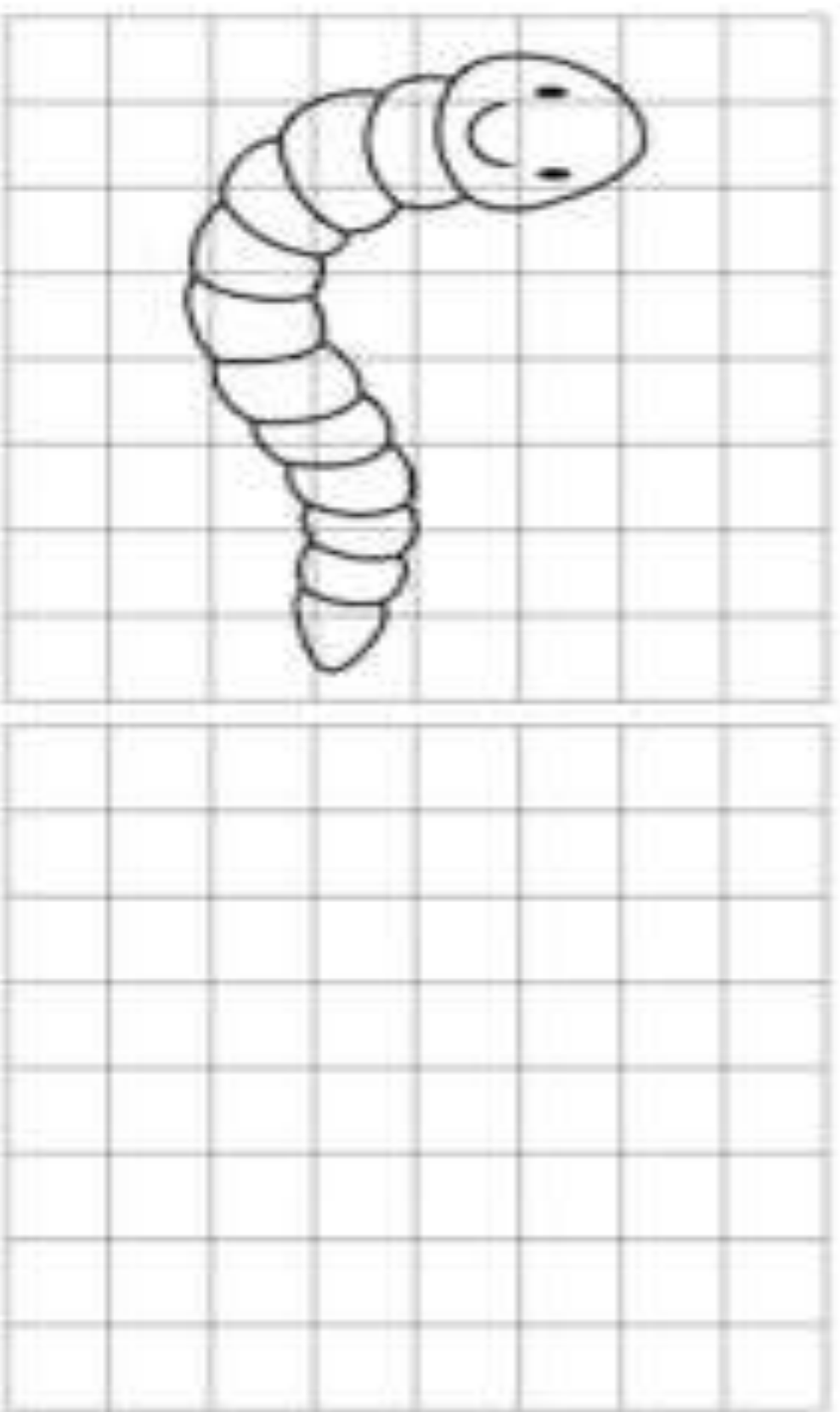






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Copy the Worm





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Description:

Where do they live?

Size:

Life span:

Habitat:

Diet:

How do they behave?

Status:

