Biology 0871 Worksheet on Mollusks

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1. What larval stage do mollusks share with annelids?

Trochophore

- 2. Identify the structures to their definition:
 - a) Part of the mantle that is used for locomotion or attachment. Foot
 - b) Contains most of the internal organs (digestive, excretory, circulatory, nervous systems). Visceral mass
 - c) Aquatic mollusks breathe through <u>_gills_</u> while land mollusks breathe through <u>__lungs__</u>.
 - d) A soft, outer layer of mollusk bodies which generally produces a protective shell.

 Mantle
 - e) Snails and slugs feed using a flexible, tongue-shaped structure known as <u>a radula</u>, which possesses many teeth.
- 3. True or false?
 - a) Mollusks have a complete digestive track. True
 - b) Mollusks have a closed circulatory system, except cephalopods which possess an opened circulatory system. False (the opposite)
 - c) All mollusks are hermaphrodite. False
 - d) All bivalves are sessile. False
 - e) At least one representative in each class of mollusks possesses a radula. False
- 4. Give the class in which the following organisms is part of:

a) oyster bivalve

b) squid cephalopod

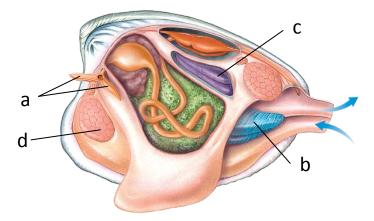
c) nudibranch gastropod

d) land slug gastropod

e) nautilus cephalopod

f) limpet gastropod

5. Identify the pointed structures on the clam and give their roles.



a) structure: labial palps role: tasting

b) structure: gills role: breathe and catch food with mucus
 c) structure: nephridia role: excretory system (release ammonia)
 d) structure: adductor muscle role: held the two shells close together

6. Which class includes the most intelligent invertebrates?
Cephalopods

- 7. Give three uses of the siphon in cephalopods.
 - 1. For movement (shoot out water and propel themselves)
 - 2. For reproduction
 - 3. To release ink