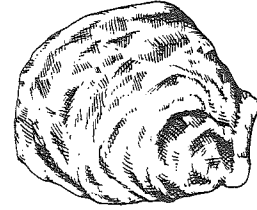
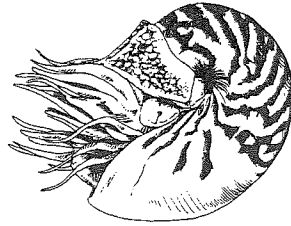
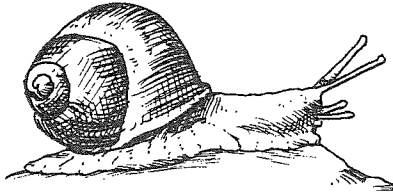


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What Is a Mollusk?: Reinforcement Activity

Directions: Label the mollusk with the correct class name: **bivalve**, **cephalopod**, **gastropod**.



A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Directions: Complete the sentences below with the correct word from the word bank.

octopus soft-bodied pearl open shell radula
mantle water vascular

- All mollusks are _____ invertebrates.
- The bodies of most mollusks are covered by a _____.
- Mollusks have an _____ circulatory system.
- The cephalopods have a _____ system for swimming.
- The gastropods have a _____ or tongue-like organ.
- Sometimes a mollusk will coat an irritant with a substance to make a _____.
- The _____ secretes the shell for many mollusks.
- The _____ is the most complex mollusk.

Skill Challenge: Place an "x" in the correct column or columns.

Characteristics	Gastropod	Bivalve	Cephalopod
a. one shell			
b. two-part shell			
c. arms with suckers			
d. soft, fleshy body			
e. three body parts			
f. well-developed head			
g. open circulatory system			
h. moves by jet-action			
i. no shell			
j. "housekeeper" for fish			