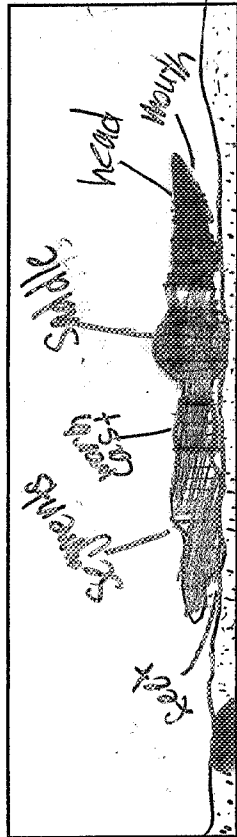


Earthworm Observations

1. Draw and color your earthworm in the box below.

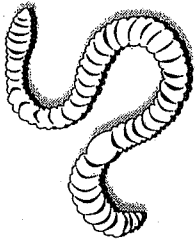


- An earthworm's **head** is closest to the thickened part of its body, called the **saddle**. Label your earthworm's head, tail, and saddle in the box above.
- An earthworm's body is made up of rings, or **segments**, that let it bend. How many segments can you count? 10 20 30 40 50 >50
- What does the worm do when you gently touch it? it squirms and moves

5. An earthworm has eight tiny **bristles** under each segment that act a little like legs. They help it move. Gently place the worm on your arm. Can you feel the bristles? yes length width 5 in. 0 in.

Length	Width	Feels Like
13 cm	2 cm	Someones tickling me and slimy

Damp or Dry? Experiment



Question: Do earthworms prefer damp or dry places?

Prediction: I think the earthworms will move to the **damp/dry** paper towel (circle one).

Procedure:

- Put two worms in the box and cover.
- Wait 10 minutes.
- Observe the worms. Record the results using a for each worm.
- Repeat with two new worms.

Worm's Response	Trial #1	Trial #2
Damp Paper Towel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dry Paper Towel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Conclusion: Do earthworms prefer damp or dry places? What is your evidence?

Worms like damp because in damp places worms like to rest and in dry places worms get sick and die. I know worms like damp places because we put a damp paper towel and a dry one.