

worm quiz

- 1 If you cut an earthworm in half, will it make two worms?
- 2 How many species of earthworm do we have in the UK?
- 3 Can earthworms see?
- 4 How do you tell the front end of a worm from the back?
- 5 Who was the very famous naturalist who wrote a whole book on earthworms published in 1881?
- 6 Name the earthworm predator that was famously introduced into the UK in the 1960s.
- 7 What's the name of the little structure that baby earthworms hatch out of?
- 8 Cleopatra thought earthworms were sacred animals because they did so much for the soil. Where was Cleopatra from?
- 9 What are worms likely to do if it rains?
A) Burrow as deeply as they can in the soil and curl up into a tight ball
B) Come up to the surface
- 10 Where does the biggest earthworm in the world live?

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1. NO, the tail end will twitch for a while and the worm can regrow a tail, but it won't make 2 worms 2. 27 3. They don't have eyes like we do, but they do have light sensitive cells so they know if it is light or dark 4. Tickle it in the middle and see which end smiles..... only kidding! If it's an adult the saddle is always closest to the head end 5. Charles Darwin 6. The New Zealand flatworm 7. A cocoon 8. Egypt 9. B 10. Australia - it's the Gippsland Worm which can be over 2 metres long