A. ANIMAL GROUPS (MACC APP)

MOLLUSCA

- Muscular foot and mantle
- Shell (usually) made of calcium carbonate
- Unsegmented body
- Mouth <u>and</u> anus



ARTHROPODA

- Bilateral symmetry
- Exoskeleton
- Segmented body
- Jointed legs



CHORDATA

- Notochord
- Dorsal nerve cord
- Pharyngeal gill slits
- Post-anal tail



CNIDARIA

- Radial symmetry
- Tentacles
- Stinging cells
- Mouth but <u>no</u> anus



ANNELIDA

- Bilateral symmetry
- Bristles
- Segmented body
- Mouth <u>and</u> anus



PLATYHELMINTHS

- Bilateral symmetry
- Flat bodies
- <u>Un</u>segmented body
- Mouth but no anus



PORIFERA

- No (clear) symmetry
- Attach to surfaces
- Pores (holes) through body
- No mouth or anus



B. VERTEBRATE GROUPS (MR. FAB)

MAMMALS

- Hairs growing from the skin
- Lungs with alveoli
- Give birth to live young
- Mammary glands secrete milk
- Teeth of different types



REPTILES

- Dry, scaly impermeable skin
- Lungs with extensive folding
- Internal fertilization
- Eggs with soft shells
- One type of teeth



FISH (BONY RAY-FINNED)

- Scales grow from skin
- Gills with one gill slit
- Fins supported by rays
- **External fertilization**
- Swim bladder for buoyancy



AMPHIBIANS

- Soft, moist permeable skin
- Lungs with small internal folds
- External fertilization
- Protective gel around eggs
- Larval/tadpole stage lives in water



BIRDS

- Feathers grow from skin
- Lungs with parabronchial tubes
- Wings instead of front legs
- Eggs with hard shells
- Beak but no teeth



C. PLANT GROUPS

PLANT PHYLA	VASCULAR TISSUE (XYLEM/PHLOEM)?	ROOTS	STEMS	LEAVES	REPRODUCTIVE STRUCTURES
BRYOPHYTES					
(MOSSES)	NO	NO But have rhizoids, which are similar to root hairs	SIMPLE	SIMPLE	SPORES, produced in a CAPSULE. The capsule develops at the end of the stalk.
FILICINOPHYTES					
(FERNS)	YES	YES	SHORT, NON-WOODY	OFTEN DIVIDED INTO PAIRS OF LEAFLETS (PINNATE)	SPORES, produced in SPORANGIA, usually on the bottom of leaves.
CONIFEROPHYTES					
(CONIFERS)	YES	YES	WOODY	NARROW WITH A THICK WAXY CUTICLE	seeds, which develop from OVULES on the surface of FEMALE CONES. Male cones produce pollen.
ANGIOSPERMOPHYTES					
(FLOWERING PLANTS)	YES	YES (Usually)	WOODY For shrubs and trees	YES (Usually)	seeds, which develop from OVULES inside OVARIES. Fruits develop from ovaries.