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Seashells



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Focus Question

How do seashells help mollusks?

Words to Know

bumpy

shells

mollusks

skeleton

protect

spotted

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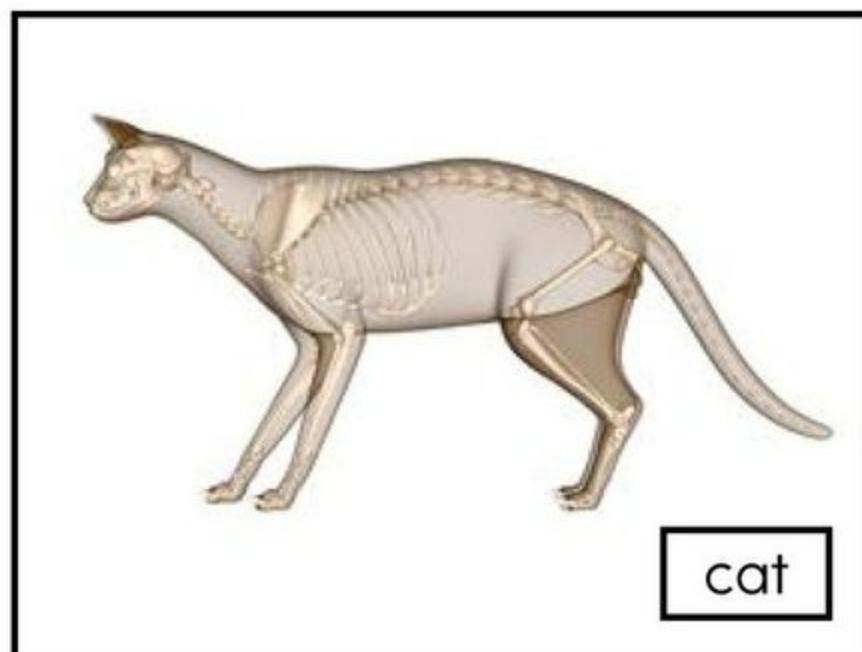
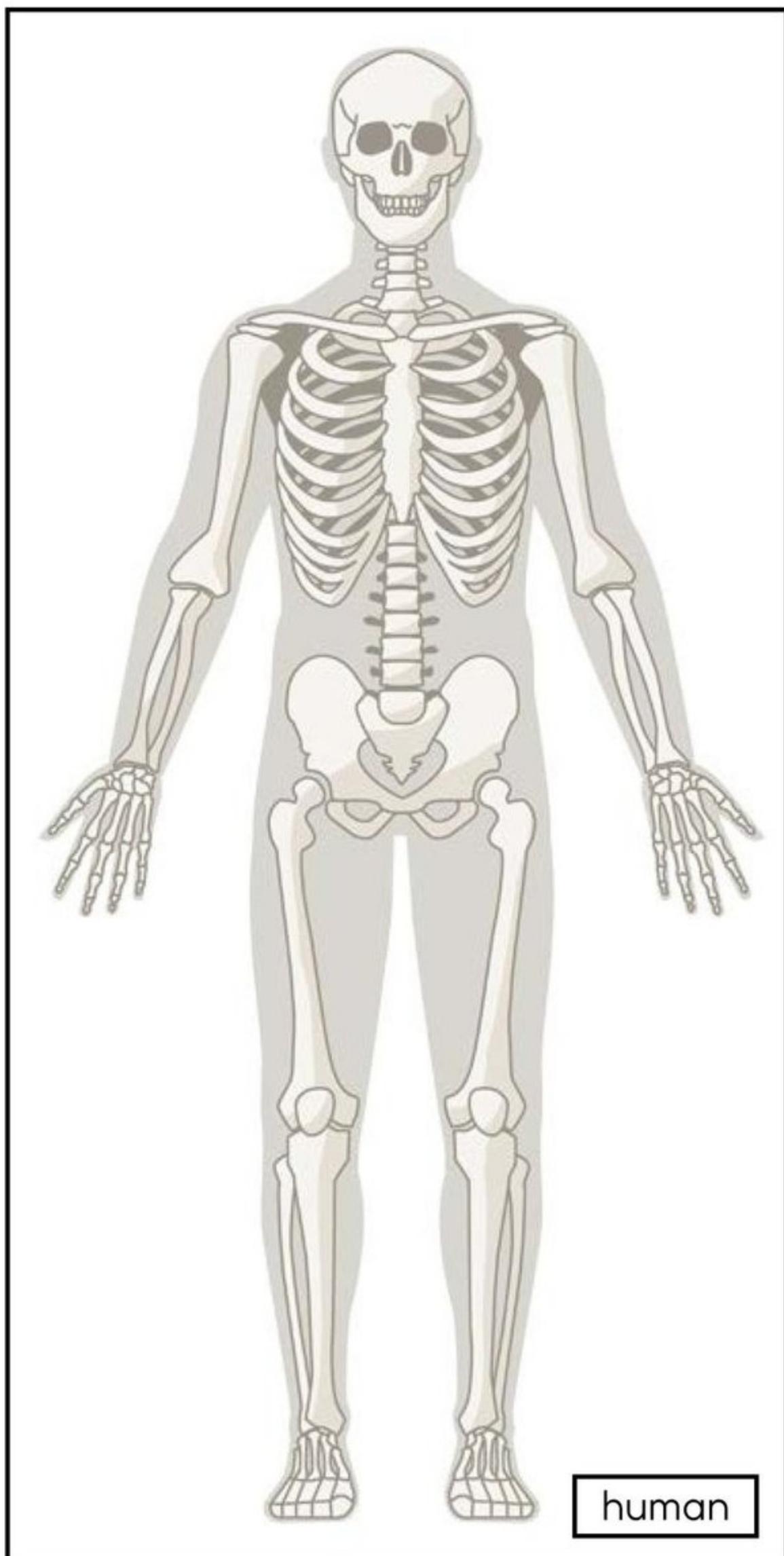
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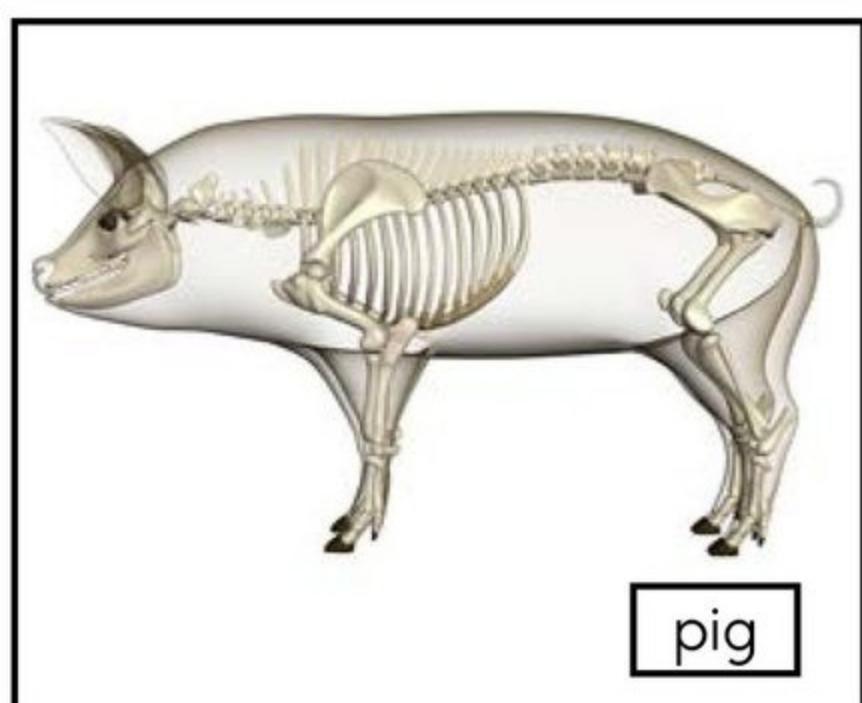
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cat



dog



pig

Some animals grow
bones inside their body.
These bones are called
a skeleton.



Some animals grow bones outside their body.
These bones are called shells.



Some animals that live in
the ocean grow seashells.
These animals are called
mollusks.



Mollusks are soft, but their seashells are hard, like bones. Seashells protect mollusks from other animals. Seashells are also homes for mollusks.



This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is bumpy.



nautilus

This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is striped.



cowrie

This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is spotted.



giant clam

This mollusk lives in a seashell.
Its seashell is very large.



When mollusks die, they leave
their shells behind.



Now other animals may live
in seashells that mollusks
have left behind.

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Word Count: 122

Connections

Writing and Art

Which seashell from the book do you like the most? Why?

Draw a picture and write about the seashell.

Science

Pick two seashells from the book. Share with a partner how they are alike and how they are different.

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