

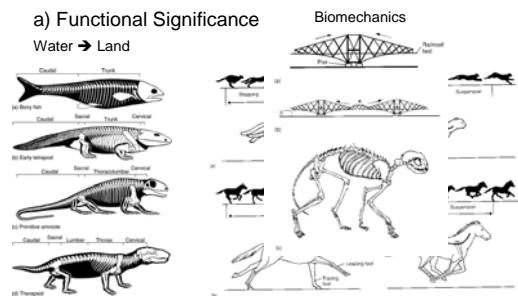
Comparative Anatomy

Changes in vertebrate body with the passage of time

SIGNIFICANCE OF THOSE CHANGES

a) Functional Significance

Water → Land



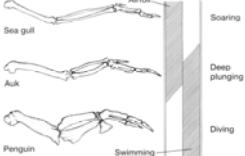
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a) Functional Significance

Structural, Functional, Ecological



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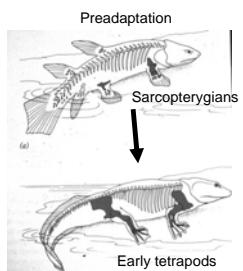
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b) Evolutionary significance

Remodel



Preadaptation



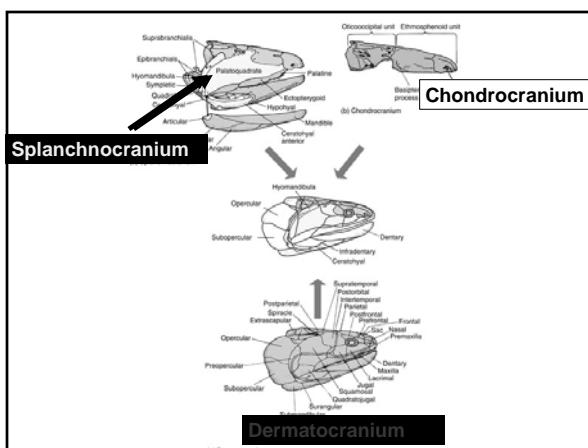
Skeletal System

Cranial

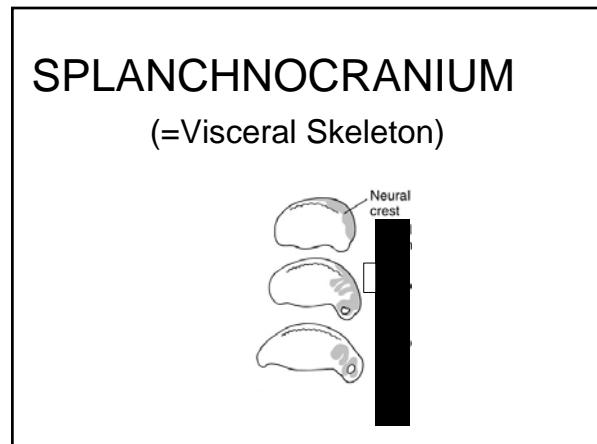
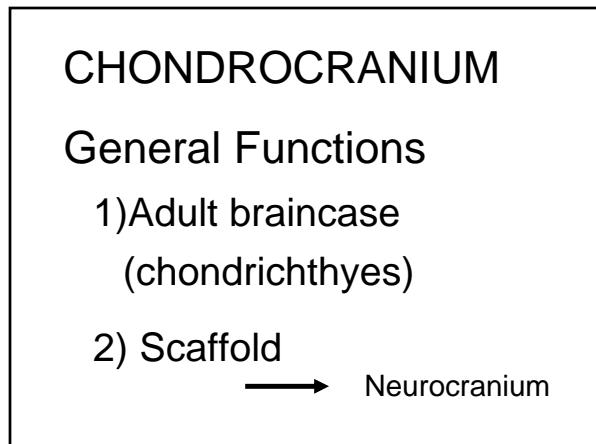
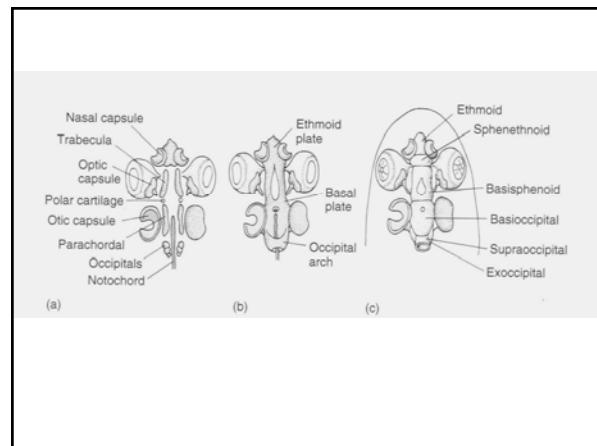
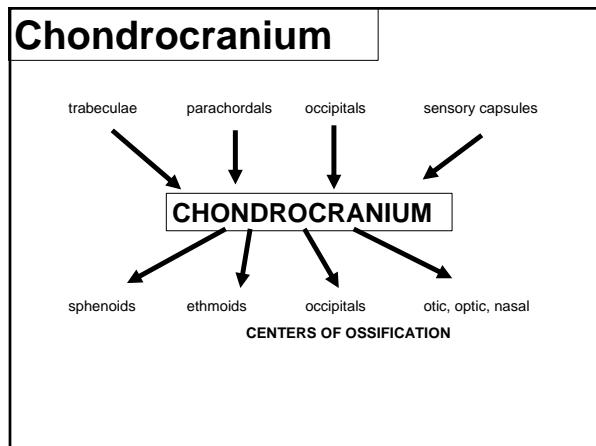
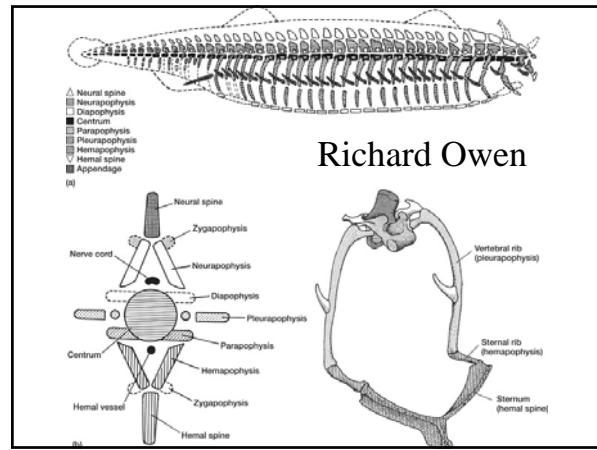
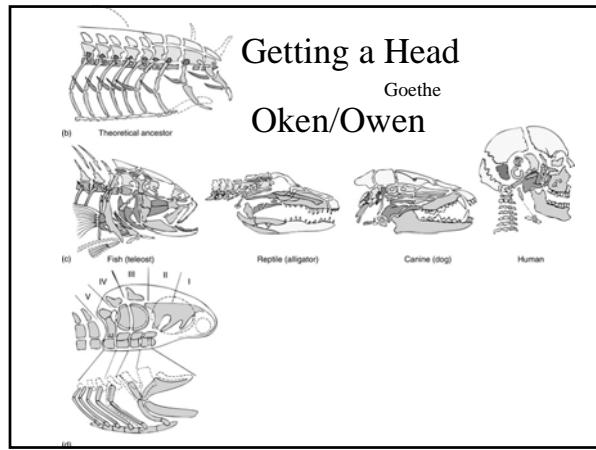
Splanchnocranum,
Dermatocranum,
Chondrocranium

Post-cranial

Axial
Notochord,
Vertebral column
Appendicular
limbs, girdles



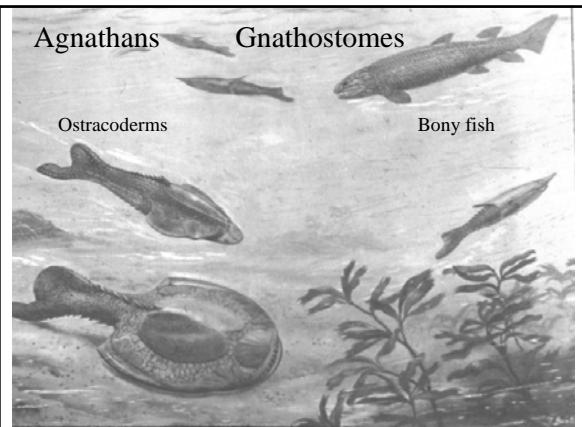
Remodeling
Triple
evolutionary
sources



SPLANCHNOCRANIUM

(=Visceral Skeleton)

- 1) support respiration
- 2) support feeding apparatus
- 3) later, jaws

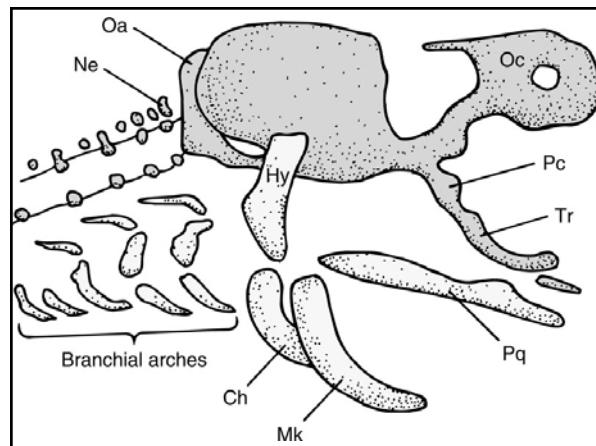


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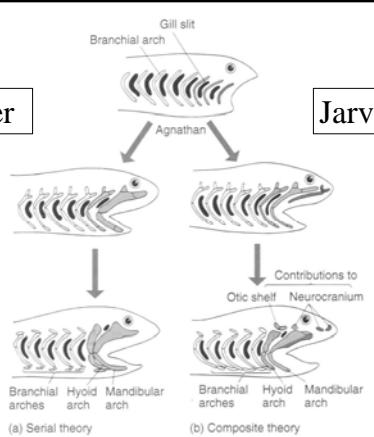
→ JAWS

General Functions

- 1) Prey Traps
- 2) Crushing

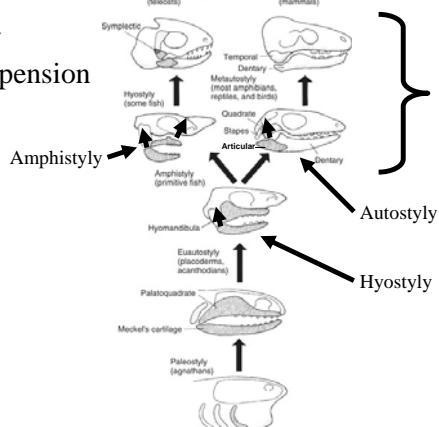


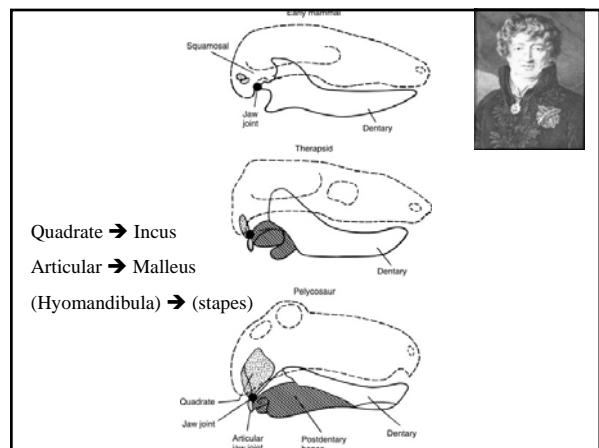
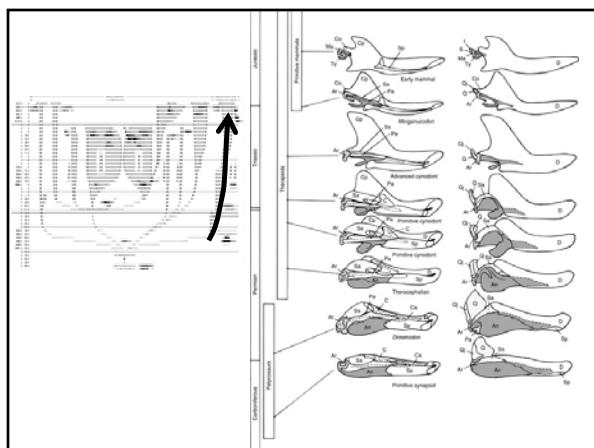
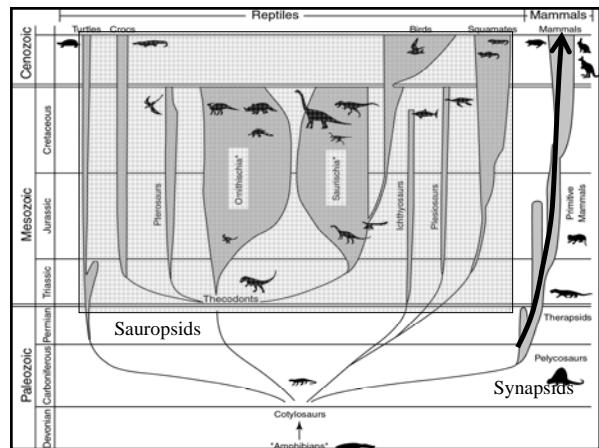
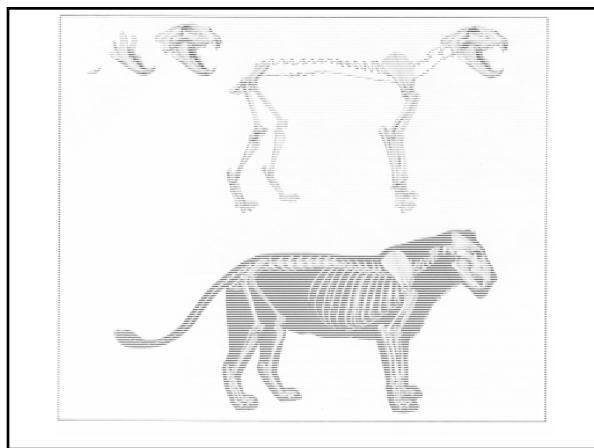
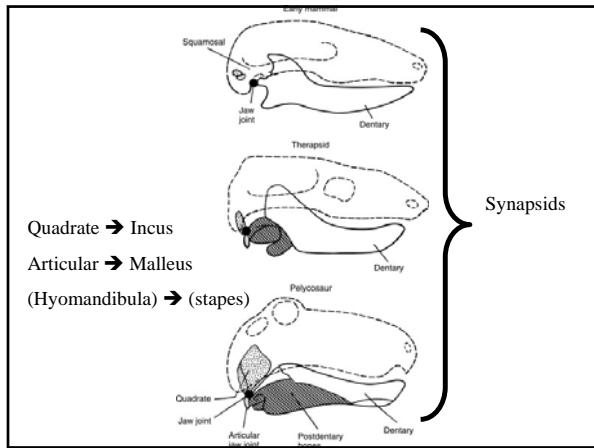
Romer

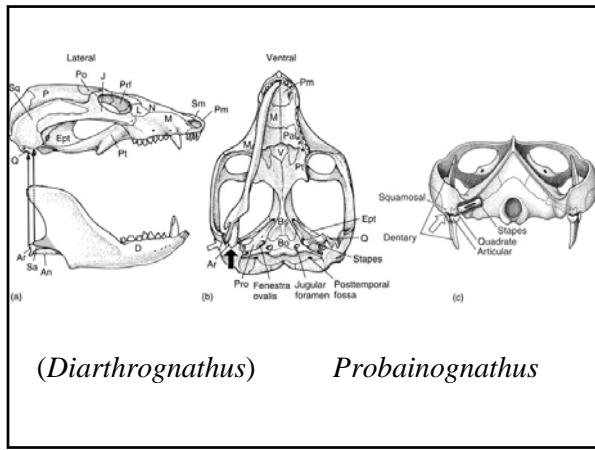


Jarvik

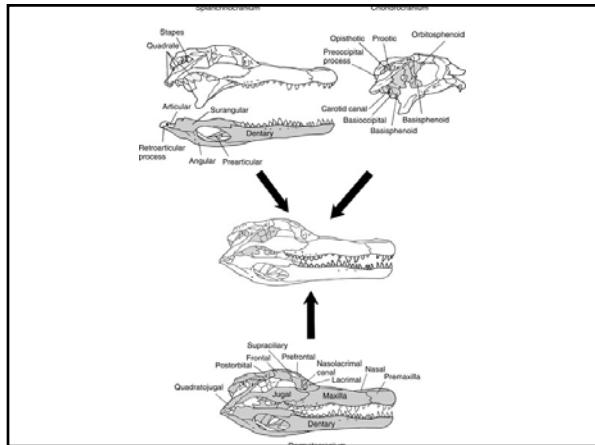
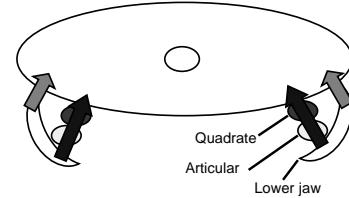
Jaw Suspension





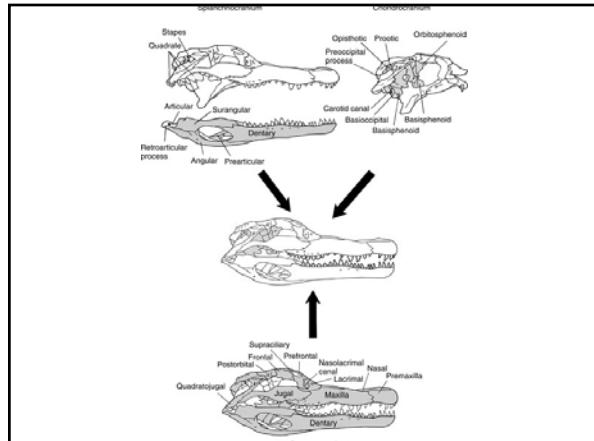
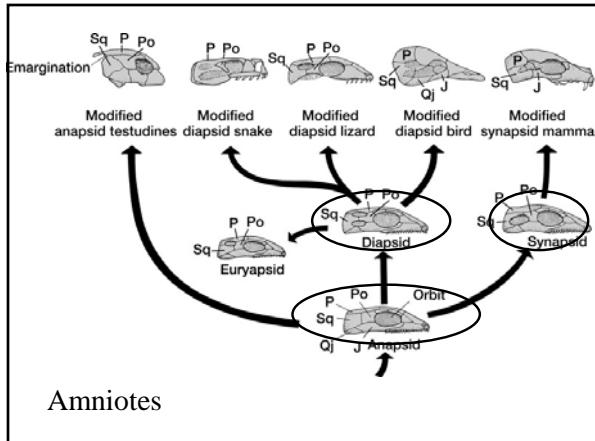


(Diarthrognathus) *Probainognathus*



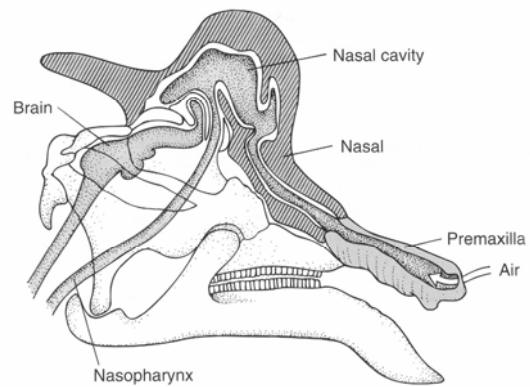
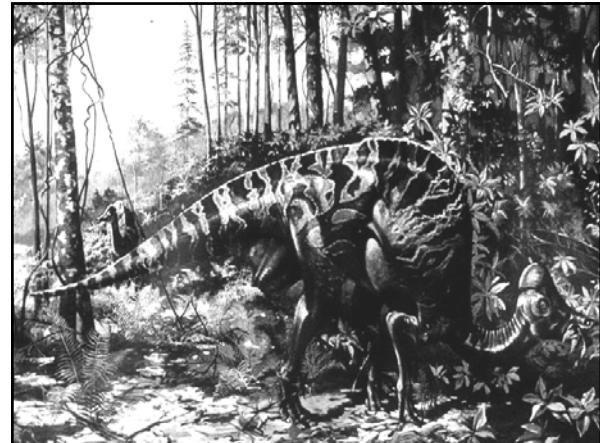
Dermatocranum

Derived from dermal Armour
Function
protect the brain



FUNCTION

1) Secondary



FUNCTION

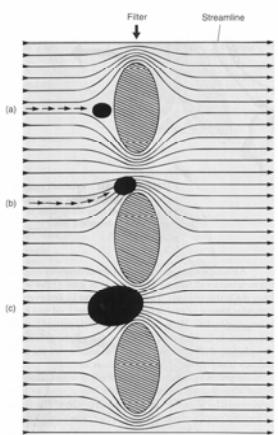
1) Secondary
2) Primary
respiration
feeding
prey traps
swallowing

Water vs. Land

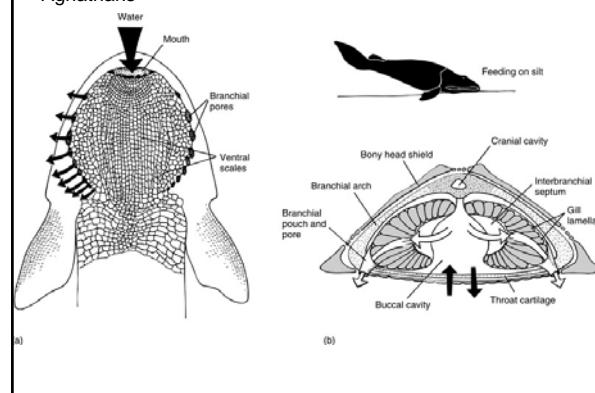
FUNCTION

(feeding)
Aquatic

**Suspension
feeders**
(cilia-mucus)



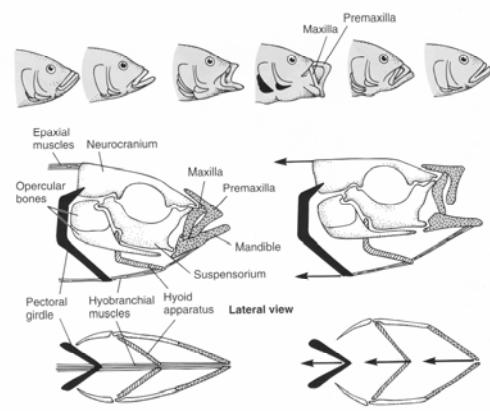
Agnathans



Suction Feeders

(gape 'n suck; inertial)

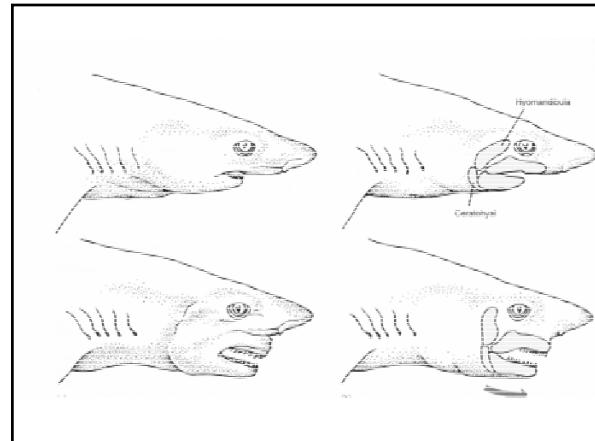
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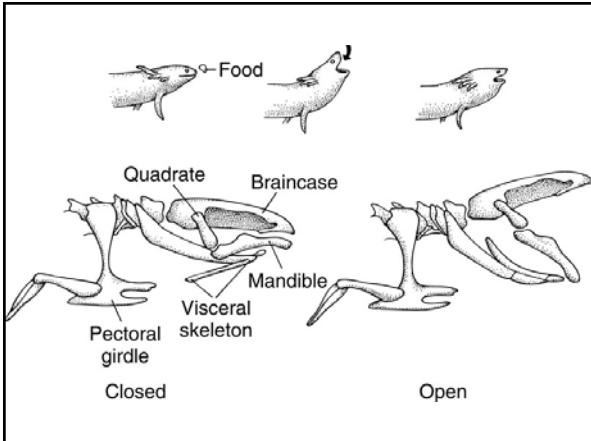
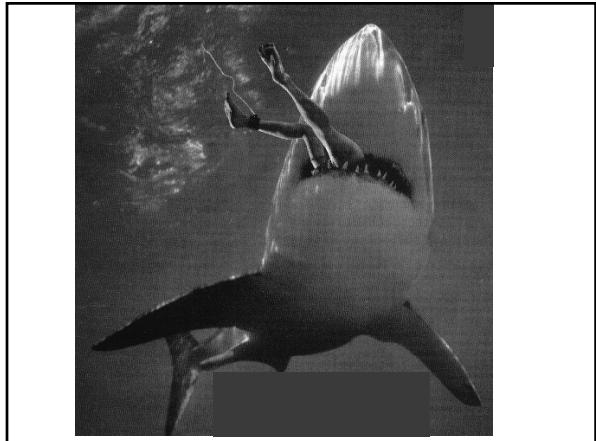
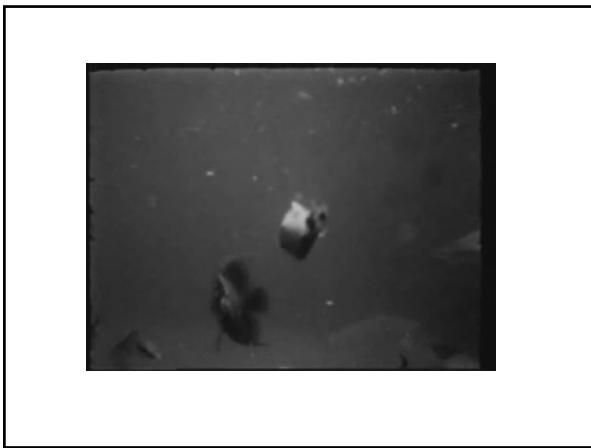


Bass



Hog sucker



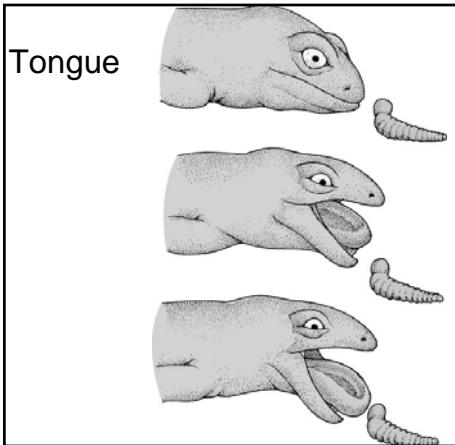


FUNCTION

(feeding)

Air

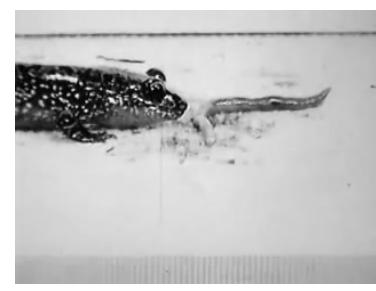
Tongue



Salamander



Salamander



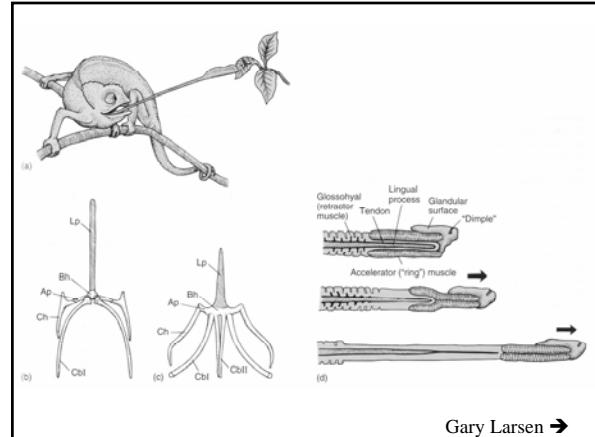
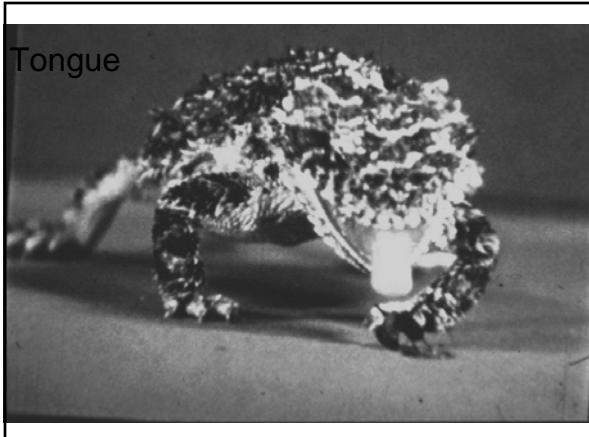
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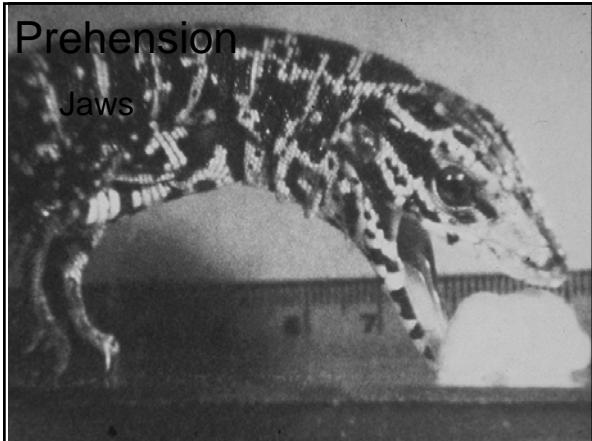
Lizard



Tongue

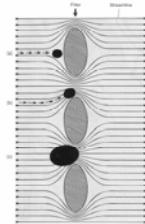


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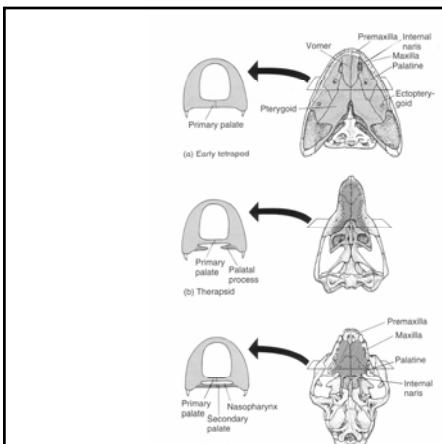
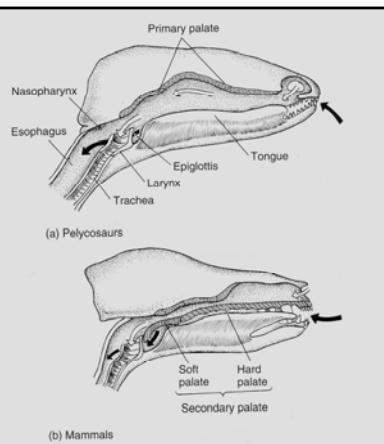
FUNCTION

Swallowing
suspension
whole (gizzard)
mastication



Swallowing

Mastication



Swallowing Mastication

precise occlusion
specialized teeth
diphyodont
(polyphyodont)

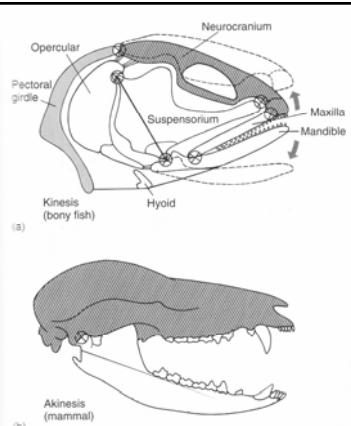
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CRANIAL KINESIS

Relative motion of two or more parts of the skull roof.
(joint through skull roof)

Cranial kinesis

Kinetic

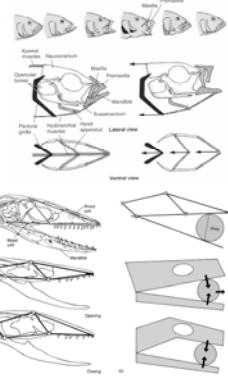


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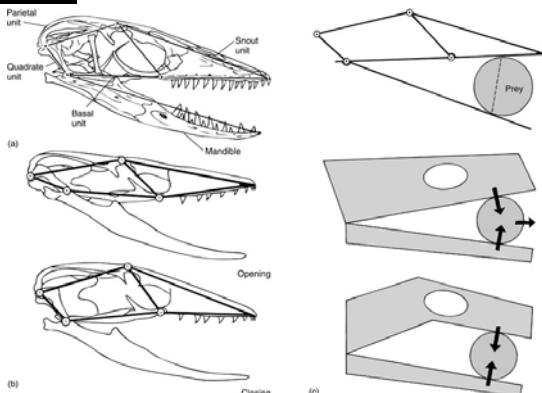
CRANIAL KINESIS

Rapid change in size and configuration of buccal cavity.

Tooth position



Kinetic



Kinetic

