

Mollusk Types

Using what you know about the three major classes of mollusks, complete the chart below by checking the correct column or columns for each characteristic.



Characteristic	Type of Mollusk		
	Gastropods	Bivalves	Cephalopods
1. Intelligent, well developed nervous system			
2. Has no distinct head			
3. Has an open circulatory system			
4. External shells present in some species			
5. Bite prey with beak			
6. Uses gills for both respiration and food collection			
7. All species are carnivorous predators			
8. Uses a radula for feeding			
9. Can change color for camouflage			
10. Can form pearls			
11. Use a type of jet propulsion for movement			
12. Has bilateral symmetry			
13. Has a two part hinged shell			
14. Is an invertebrate			
15. Some species are venomous			

