

Gastropod Lab

1. List the phylum, class, family or order, common name, and genus for each of the specimens 1-13.
2. Draw a gastropod and label its parts (fig. 9.3).
3. Where do gastropods live?
4. What is the time range of gastropods and when was their peak?
5. Describe the interior and exterior morphology.
6. What is the defining characteristic of gastropods and what does this mean?
7. What are the three main classes of gastropods and how do they differ?
8. What subclasses are most common as fossils?
9. What the three orders of most fossil gastropods?
10. Describe the ecology of gastropods and how this changed with time.
11. What forms dominate the gastropods fauna today and where do they live?
12. What type of shell (mineral) do most gastropods have and how does this affect the amount of fossils found?