

# Embryology Primer



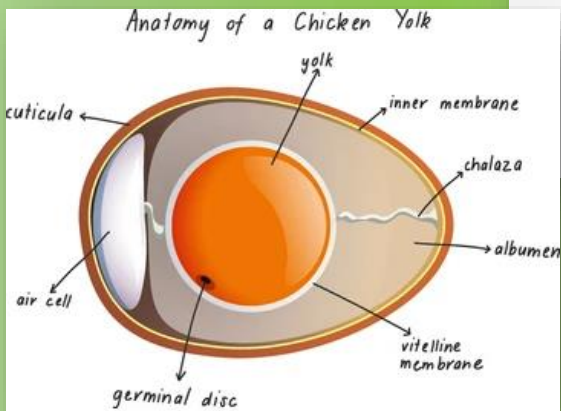
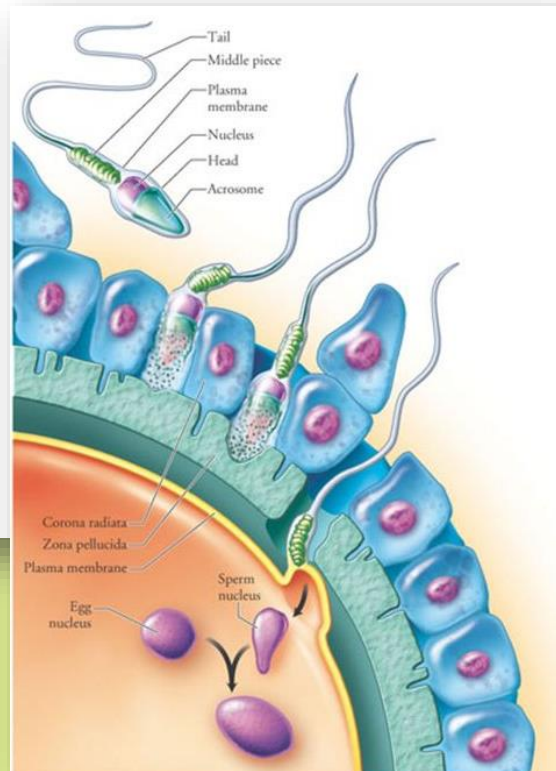
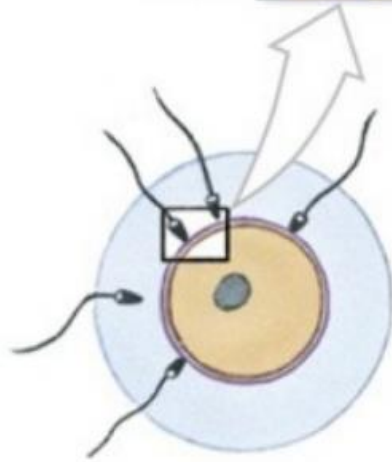
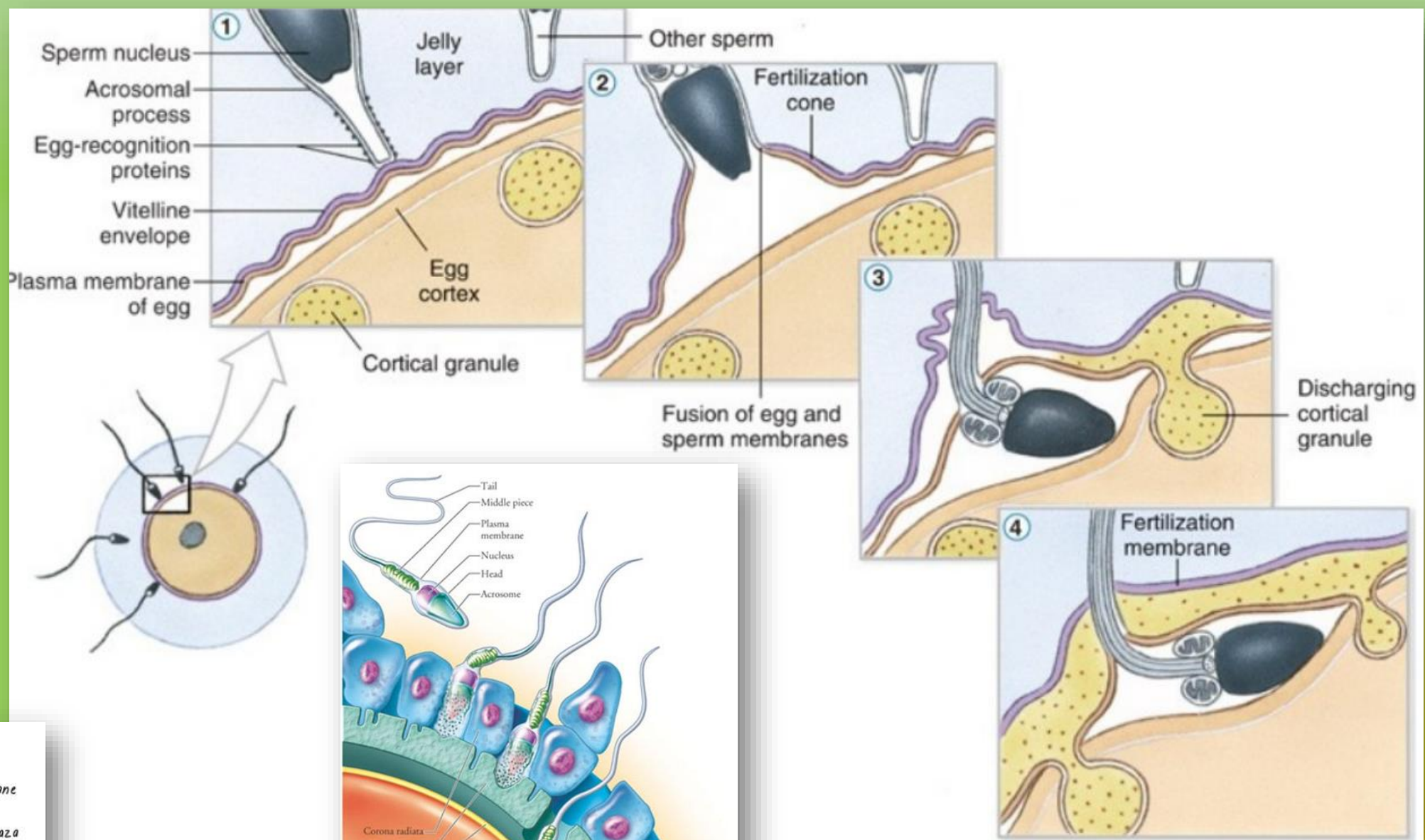
"No, the cordless embryo isn't available."



"I'm referring you to an embryologist."

ONE

1. Fertilization
2. Oocyte maturation
3. Germinal vesicle
4. Polyspermy prevention
5. Fast block
6. Slow block
7. Vitelline envelope
8.  $[Ca^{++}]$

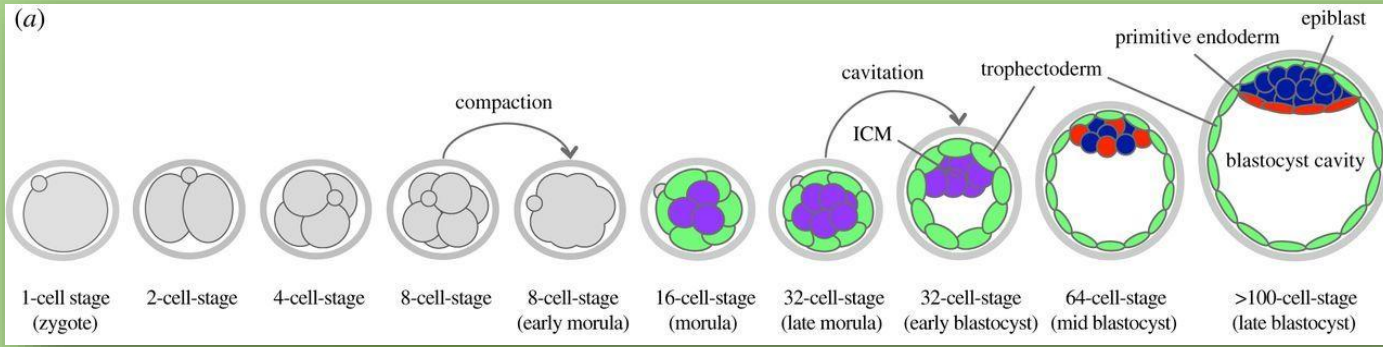


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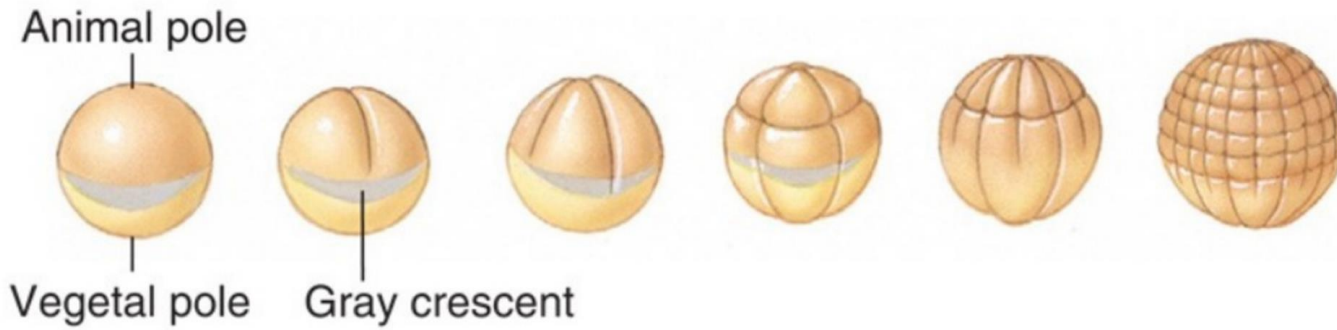
1. Cleavage stages
2. Body axes
3. Dorsal aspect
4. Yolk (amt/position)
5. Polarity (animal/vegetative)
6. Direct v. indirect devel.
7. Archenteron
8. Germ layers
9. Primitive streak






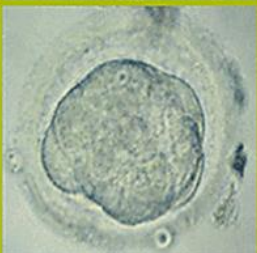

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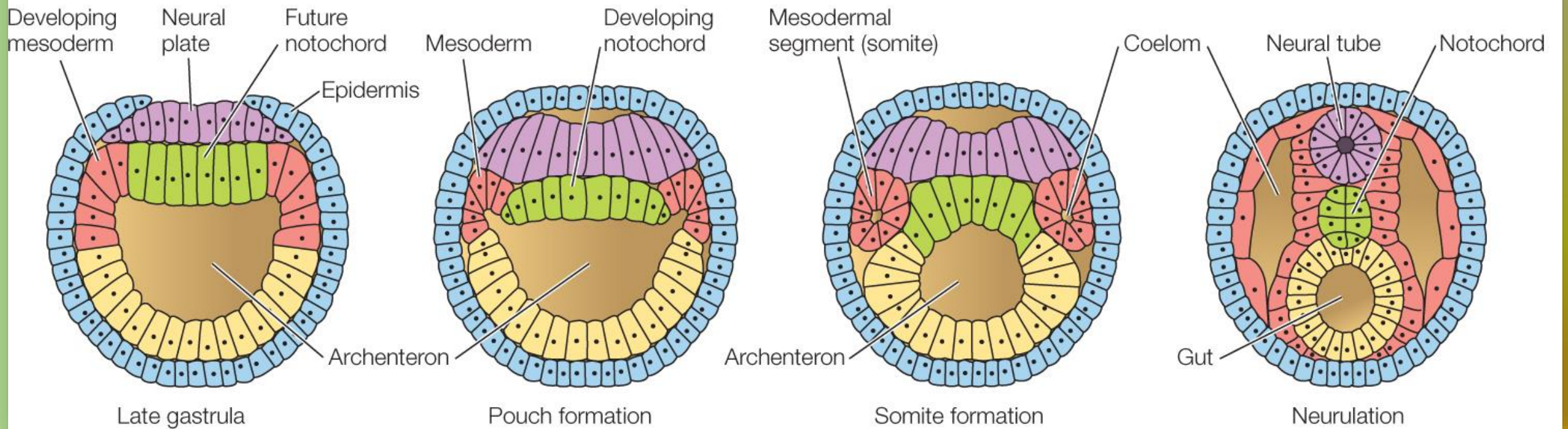
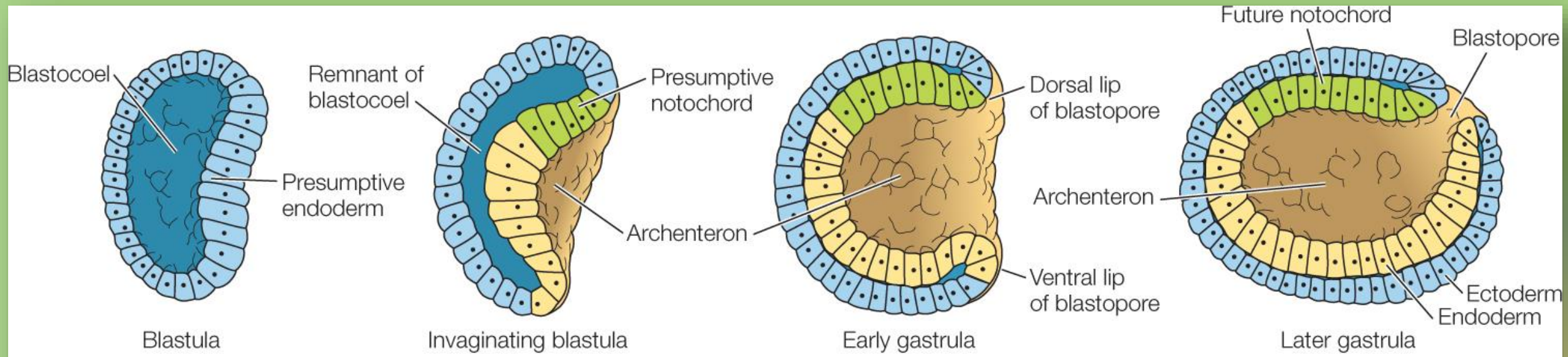
## B Frog: Mesolecithal egg

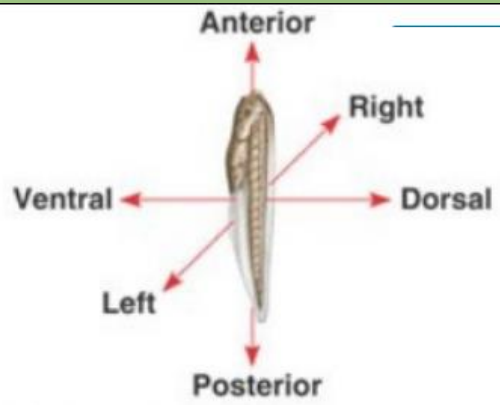


## STAGES OF EMBRYO DEVELOPMENT

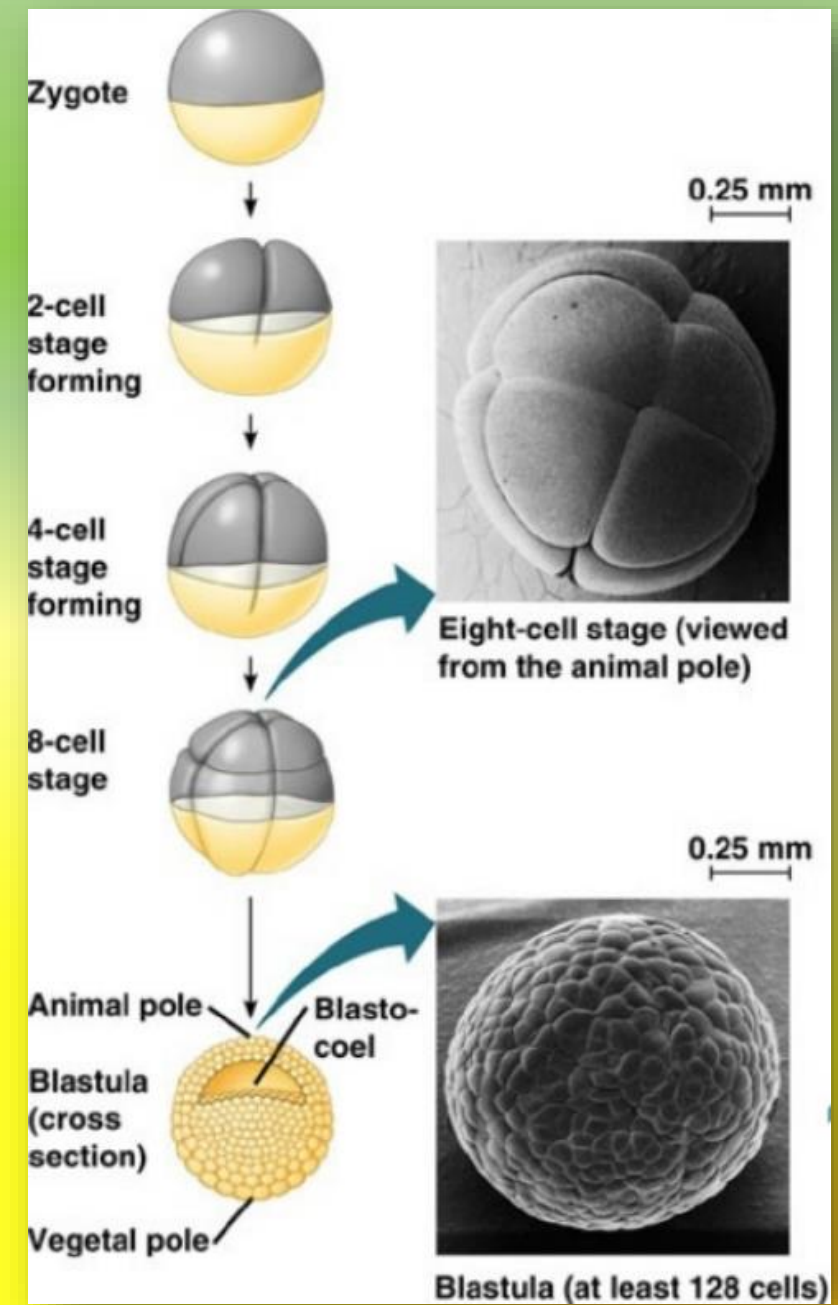
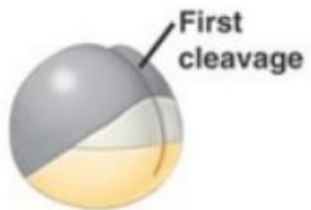
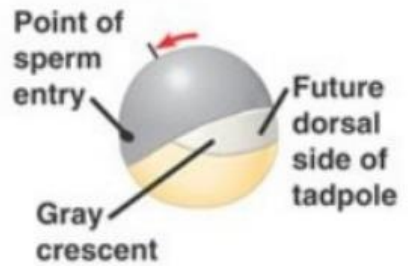
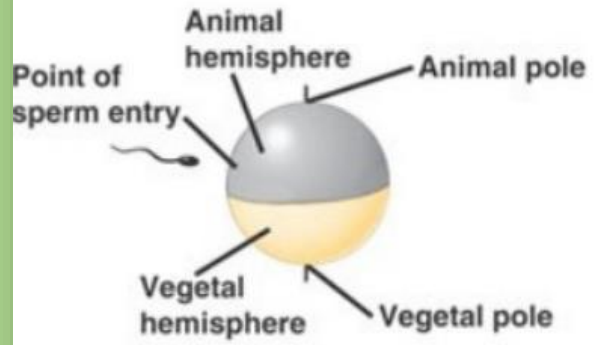
<b>Fertilized Oocyte</b>		Immediately after fertilization, the egg contains two pronuclei or 2PN. Each nucleus contains the chromosomal material from one of the genetic parents.
<b>Four Cell Embryo</b>		Each of these 4 cells is called a blastomere. The embryo is surrounded by a protein matrix "shell" called the zona pellucida.
<b>Eight Cell Embryo</b>		On the 3rd day after the egg retrieval, the usual day for embryo transfer, embryos will have around 8 cells. Notice how the cells are beginning to flatten against one another, beginning the process of compaction.
<b>Morula</b>		At 4 days old, this embryo has reached the morula stage. The cells are compacted together. The embryo should have between 16 and 32 cells.
<b>Early Blastocyst</b>		Late on the 4th day or early on the 5th day, the morula begins to form a fluid filled cavity or cyst. The morula is becoming a blastocyst. The cells are becoming organized into 2 distinct groups. The inner cells (IN) are round and will become the fetus. The outer cells (OUT) are flat and will become the placenta.



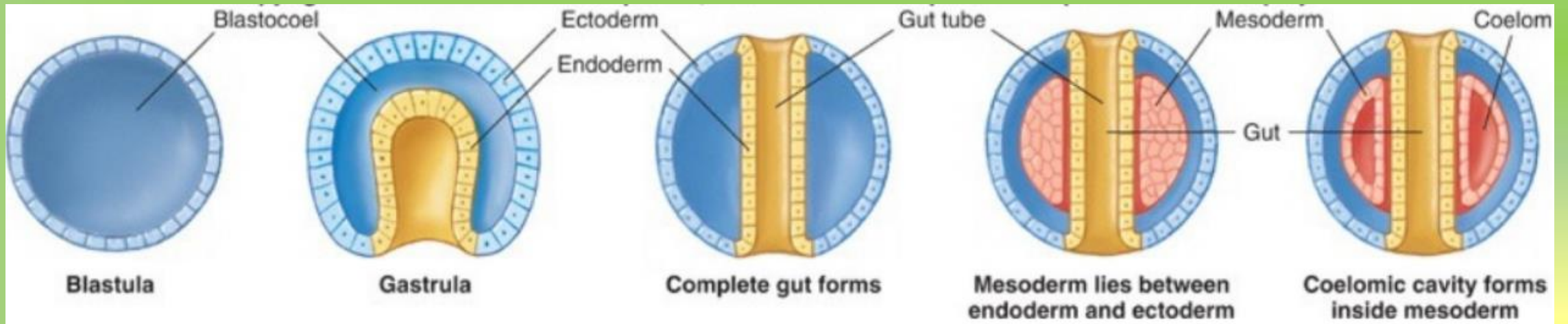




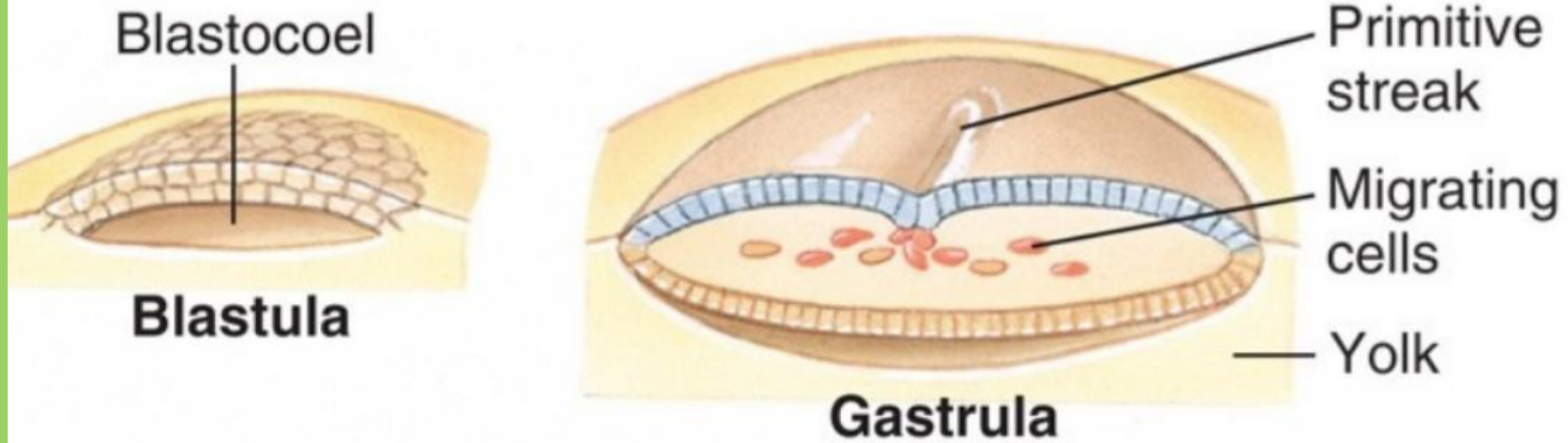
(a) Body axes







## Chick





# THREE: Developmental Categories

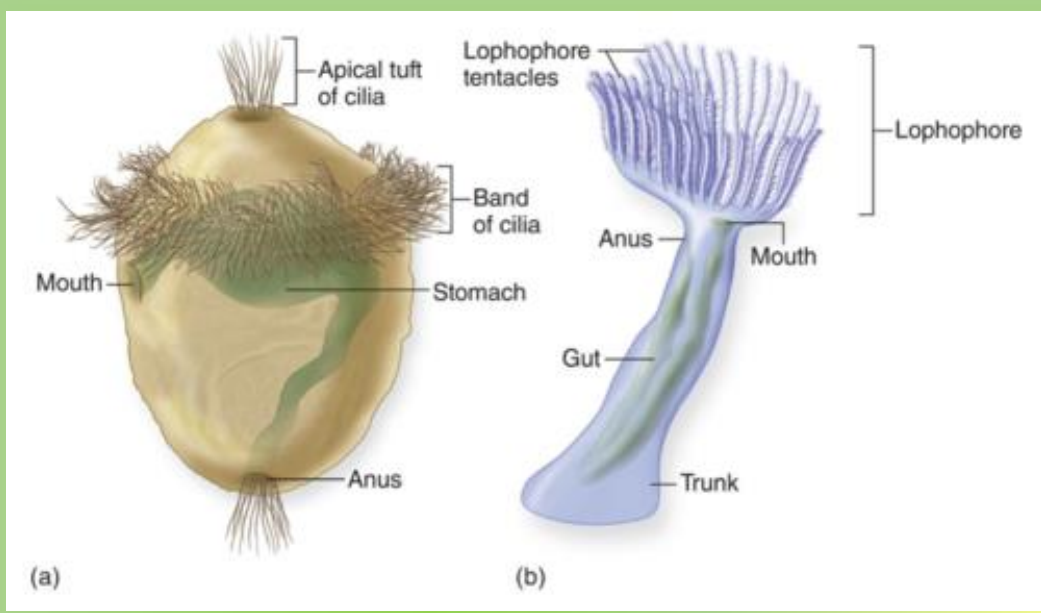
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PROTOSTOMES

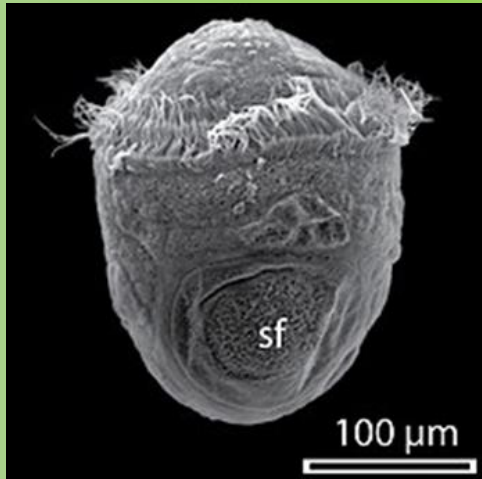
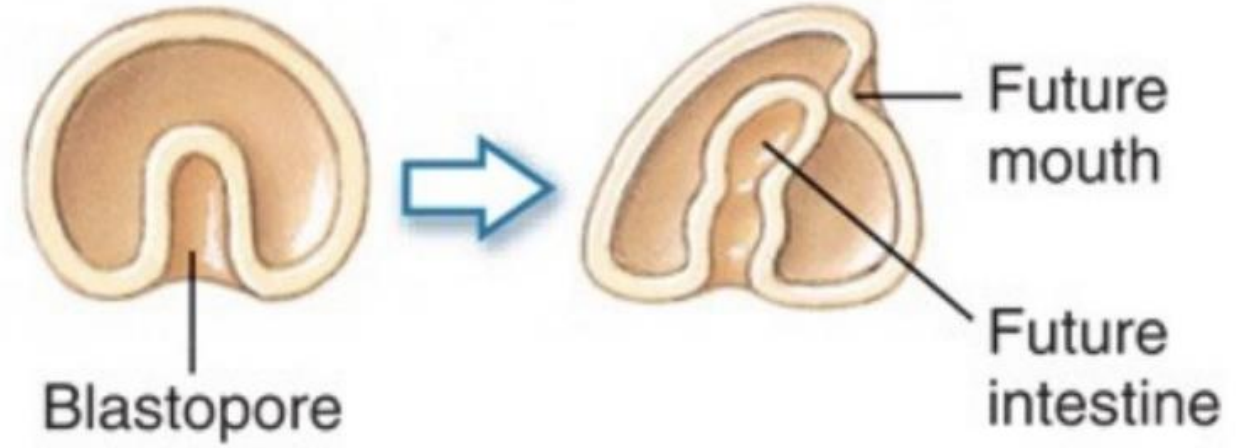
DEUTEROSTOMES

## FOUR

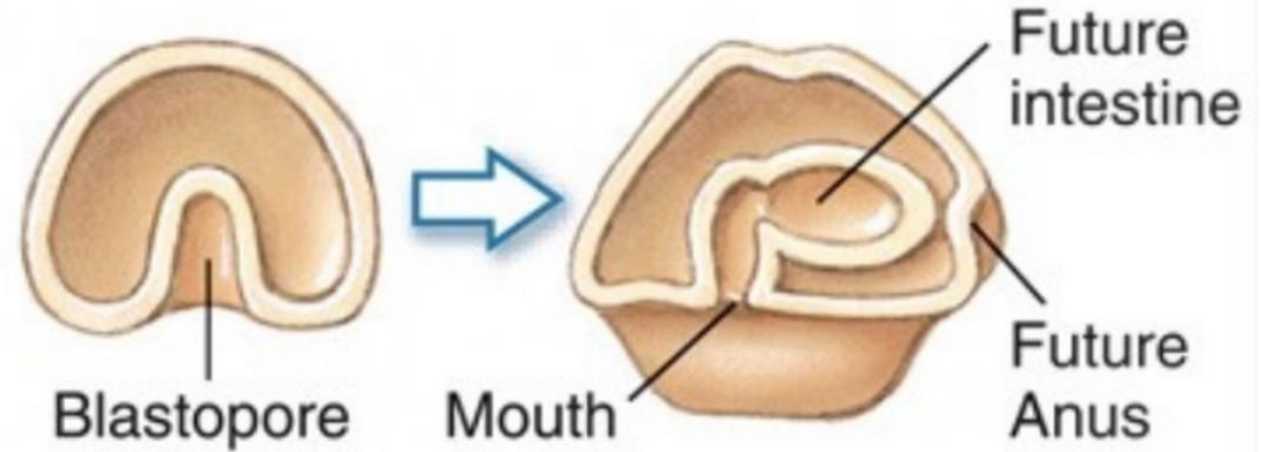
1. Cellular potency
2. Protostome clades
3. Deuterostome clades
4. Cytoplasmic determinants
5. Induction
6. Enterocoely vs. schizocoely



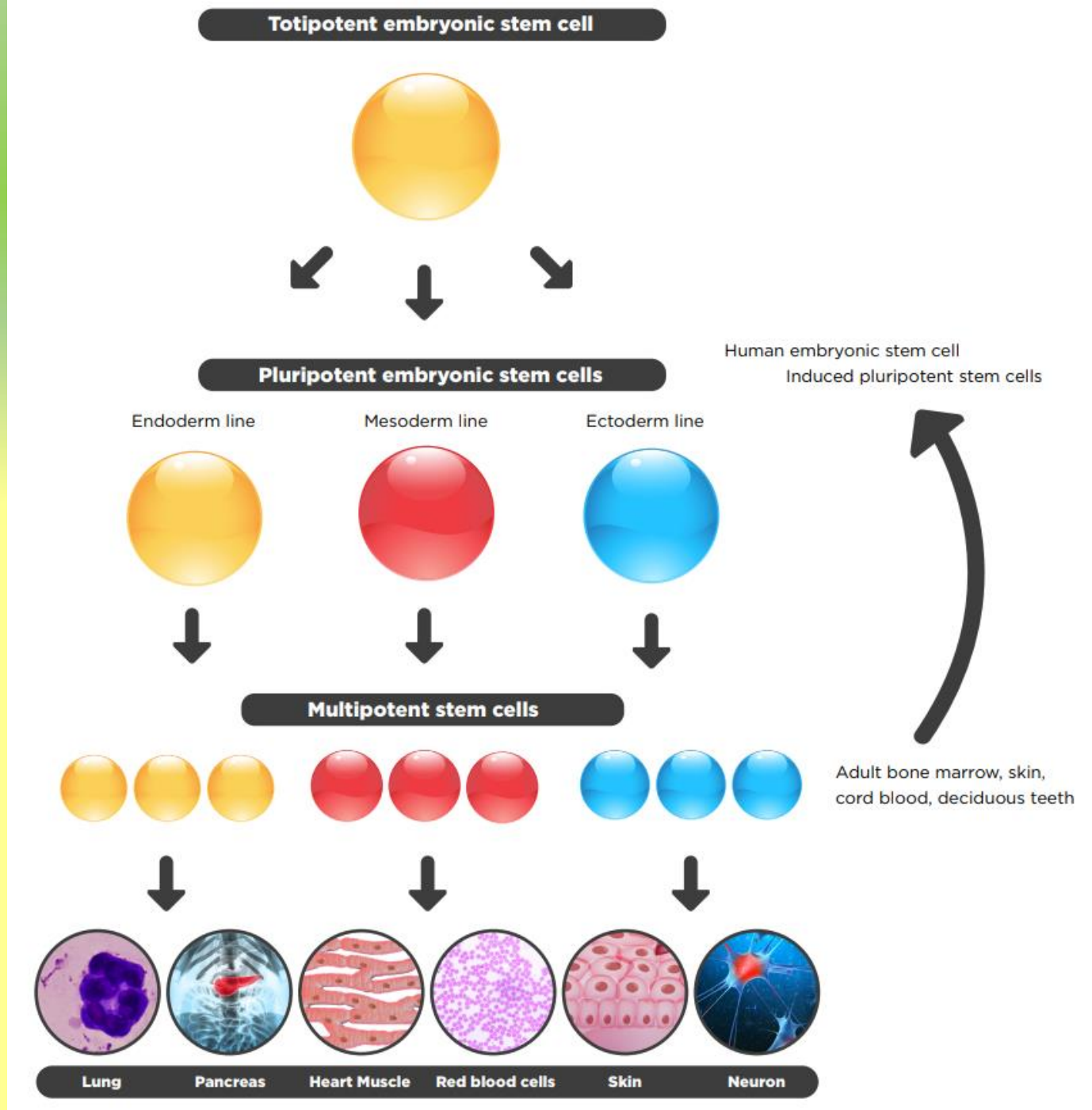
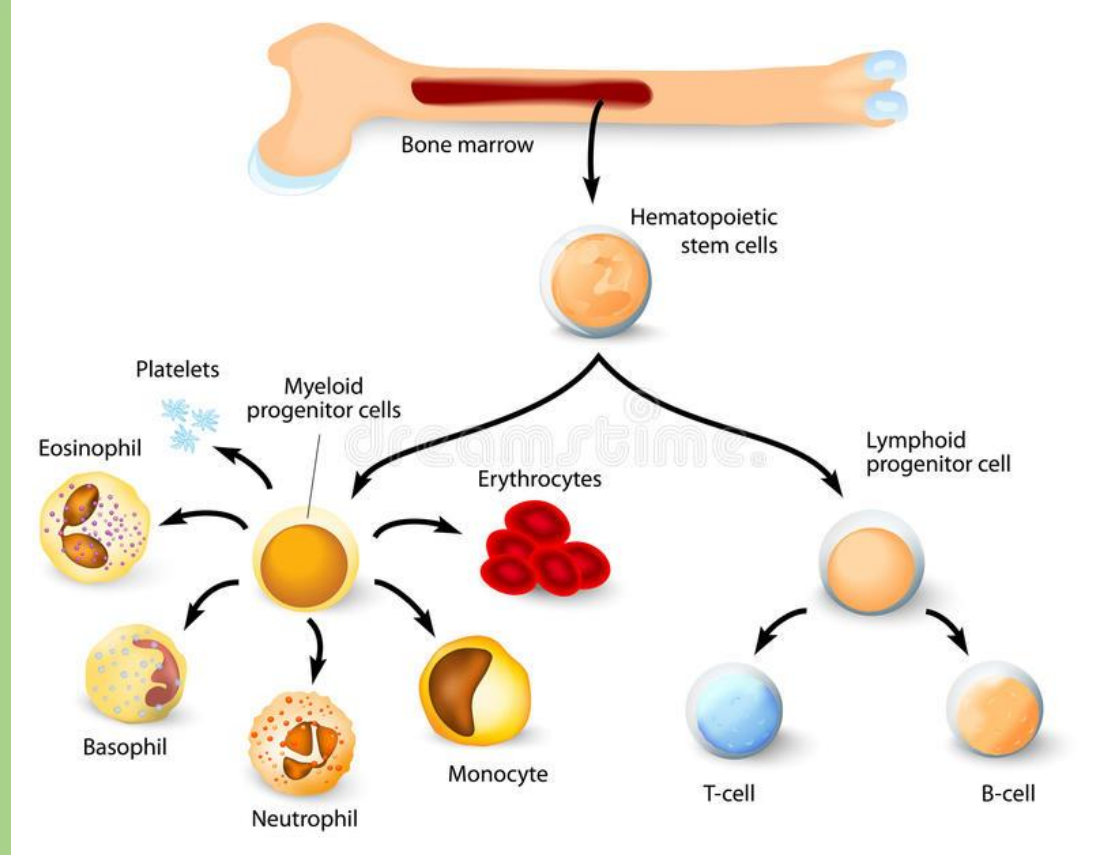
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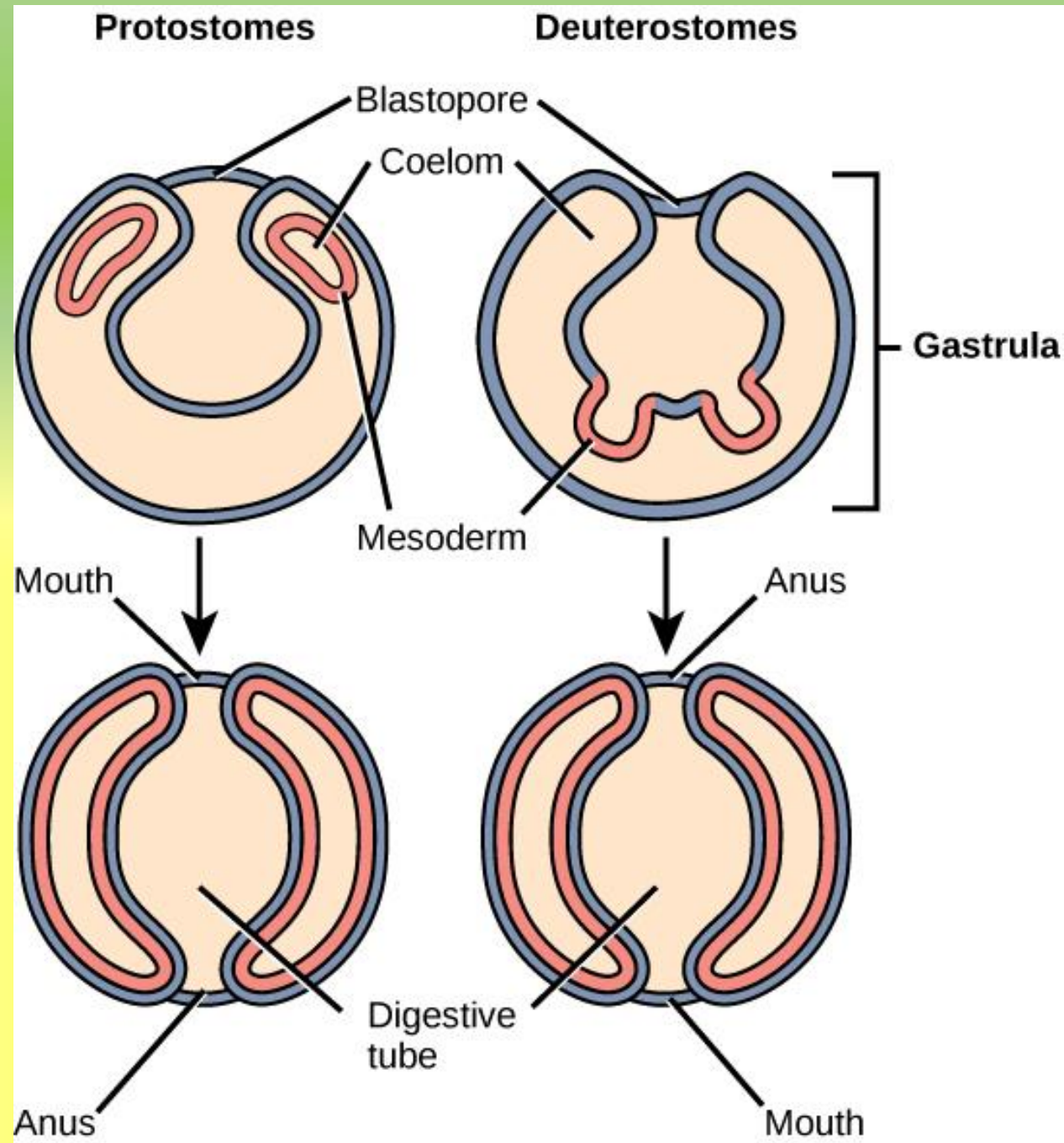
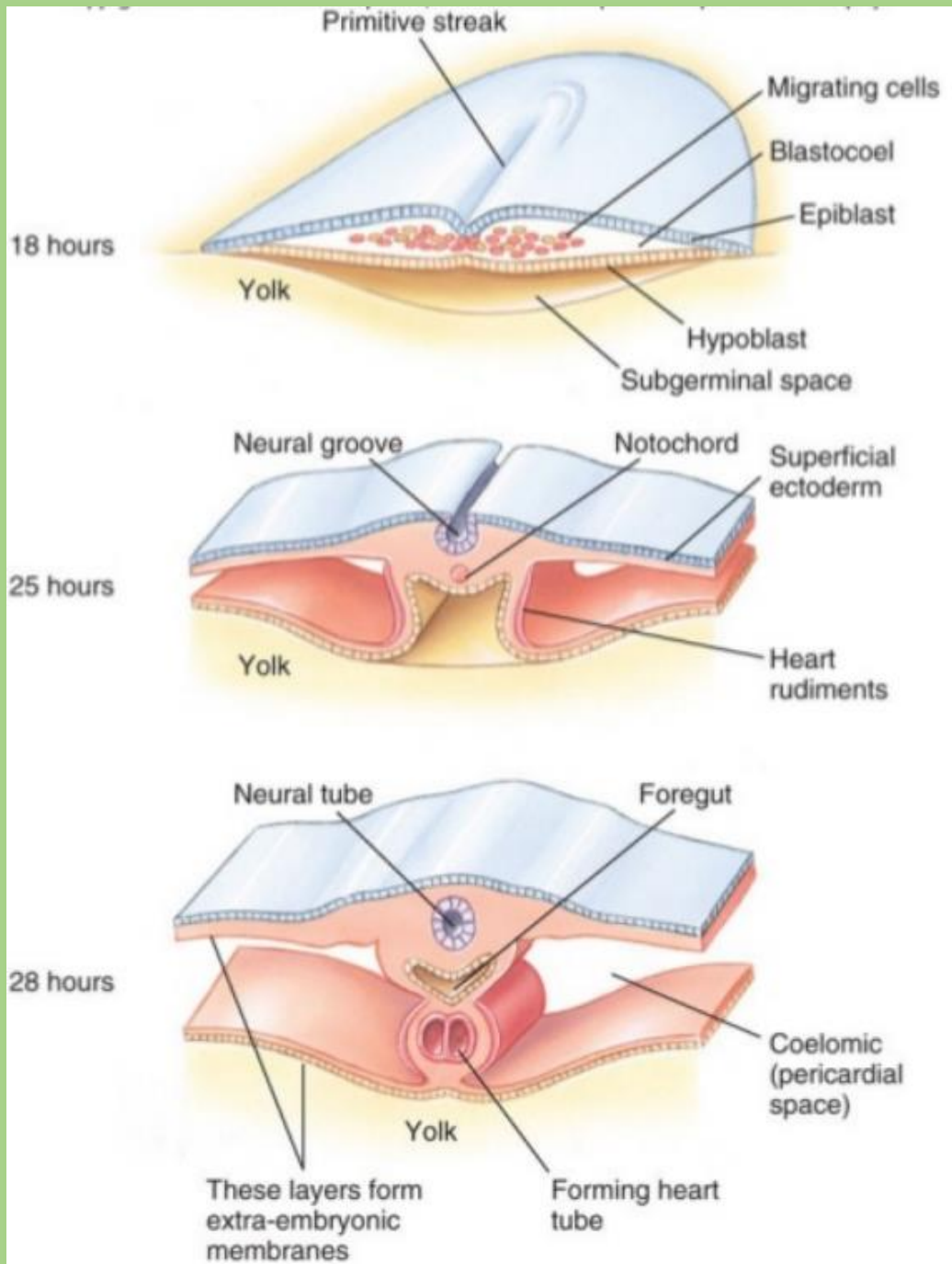


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# Enterocoelom vs Schizocoelom

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## Enterocoelom

## Schizocoelom

### DEFINITION

Enterocoelom is a true body cavity formed from outpocketing of the embryonic gut (enteron)

Schizocoelom is a true body cavity formed from the splitting of the mesodermal mass

### ARISING FROM

The wall of the embryonic gut or enteron

The splitting of mesodermal embryonic tissues

### ORGANISMS

Animals belonging to phyla Echinodermata and Chordata

Animals belonging to phyla Annelida, Mollusca and Arthropoda



# FIVE

1. Spemann-Mangold Experiment
2. Cell differentiation vs. morphogenesis
3. Body plan development
4. Hox genes
5. Position information
6. Limb bud
7. AER
8. ZPA
9. Cell shape
10. Cell migration
11. Evo-Devo gene view & closure

} Mechanics

