

Mole Crab Coloring Page

Name _____

1. Label (and color) the mole crab drawing using some of the following terms: chelipeds, thoracic legs, eye stalks, uropods, carapace, abdomen, telson, primary antennae or secondary antennae.
2. If mole crabs are “crabs”, where are the big “claws”? On other types of crabs, the crushers and pinchers are located on the first pair of legs. But in mole crabs, these claws are absent. Why?
3. Match the body part with it’s corresponding function:

BODY PART

- Carapace
- Primary (short) antennae
- Uropods
- Thoracic legs
- Secondary (large) antennae
- Gills

FUNCTION

- Digging and swimming
- “Breathing” oxygen from water
- Paddles for swimming
- Funneling water to gills
- Protection
- Filtering plankton from water

