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anatomy wormwatch Oct 05 2021 web earthworms use the prostomium to see their environment as earthworms have no eyes ears nose or hands they depend on the prostomium and skin to help it feel their way through the soil as the earthworm tunnels through the soil it excretes mucus from its body

limitations of the opal earthworm guide for species identification Dec 07 2021 web there's no denying that identification of earthworms can be tricky as a large part of determining an earthworm species is segment counting as specific features occur on different segments in different species in particular noting the location and shape of the tubercula pubertatis or tp

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lumbricus terrestris type invertebrates diet herbivore average life span in the wild up to 6 years size up to 14 inches weight up to 0.39

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