

Name _____

Inch and Shelly

Inch is a worm. He is long and thin. Inch has slime all over him! He is tan with dark brown stripes. Today, Inch has a big, red smile because he is so happy it is spring! Inch's favorite thing to do is slither. He likes to slither in the rain. Inch lives in a hole in the ground and eats dirt. Inch is a very slow but very helpful worm!

Shelly is a snail. She is short. Like Inch, Shelly is very slow. It takes her a long time to get from one place to another. She has a black shell and a brown body. Her favorite foods are leaves and flowers. Shelly has a big, pink smile on her face. Shelly is happy it is spring! She lives by the pond where it is wet.



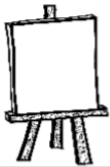
Read the passage three times. Color a star each time you read.



Compare. Underline the similarities in blue.

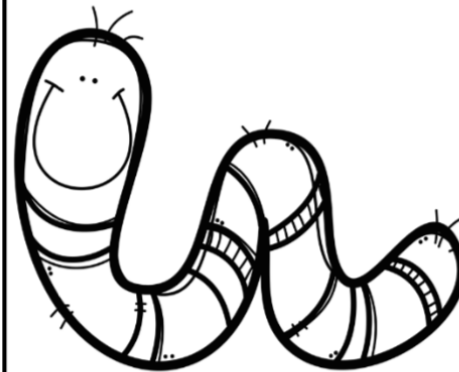


Contrast. Underline the differences in red.



Illustrate and color the pictures using the information you read in the text.

Inch



Shelly

