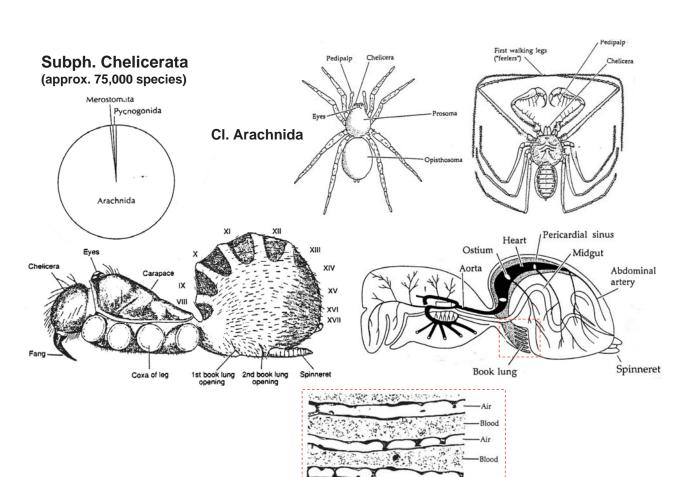


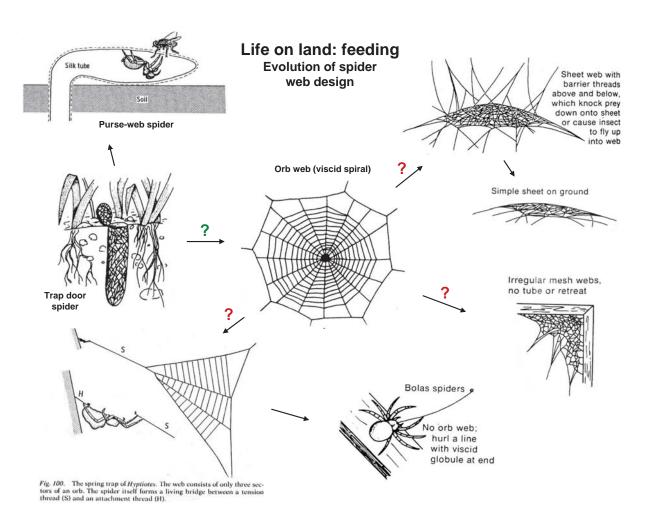
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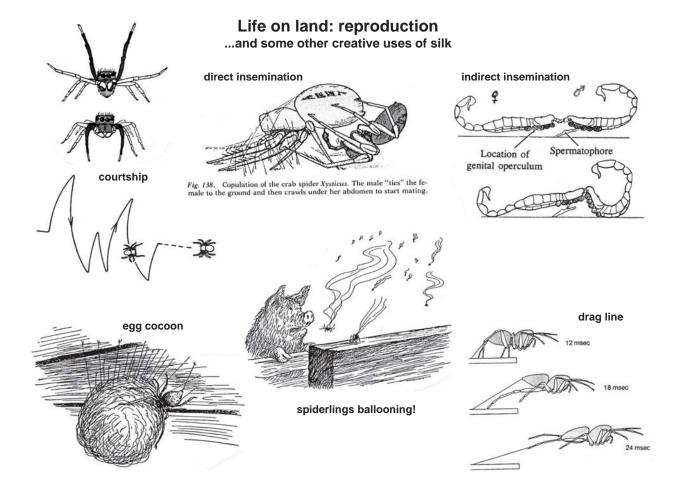
What are the challenges of moving from water to land?

Problem	Solution
desiccation	waxy cuticle



Pedestal

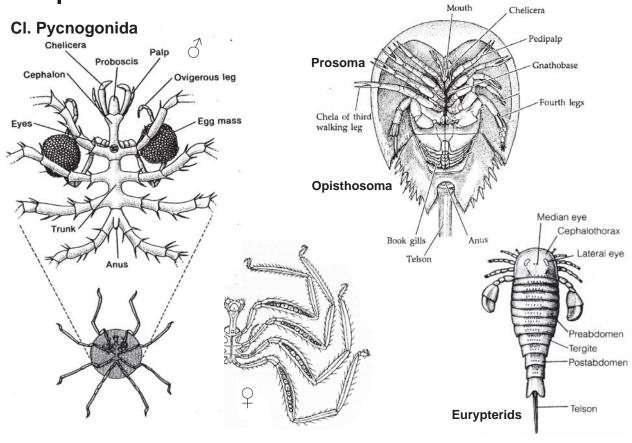


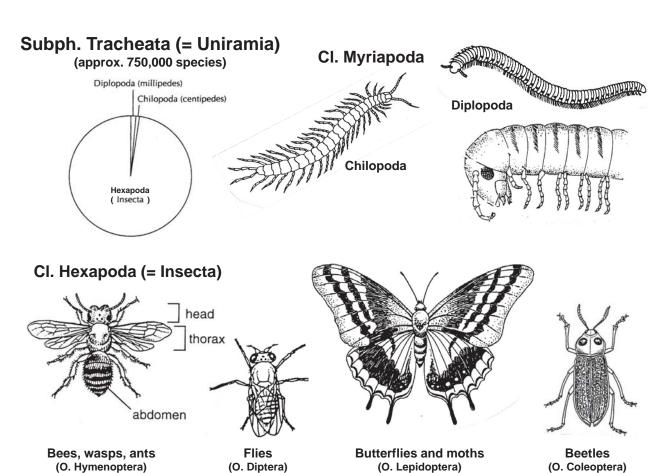


Subph. Chelicerata

130,000!

Cl. Merostomata



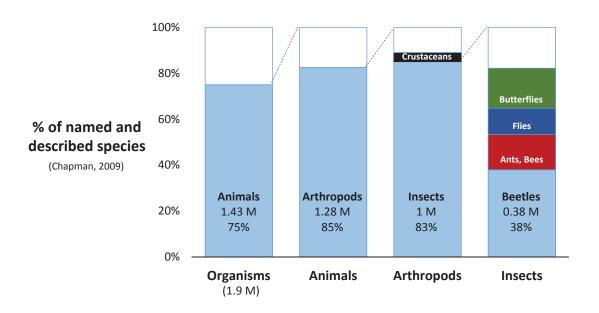


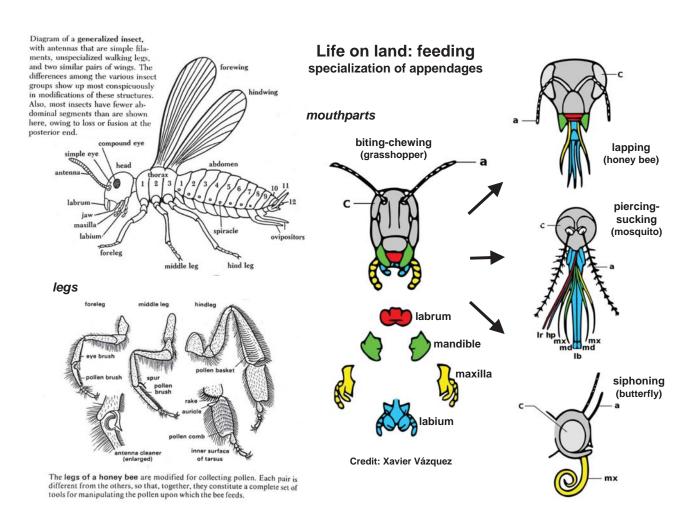
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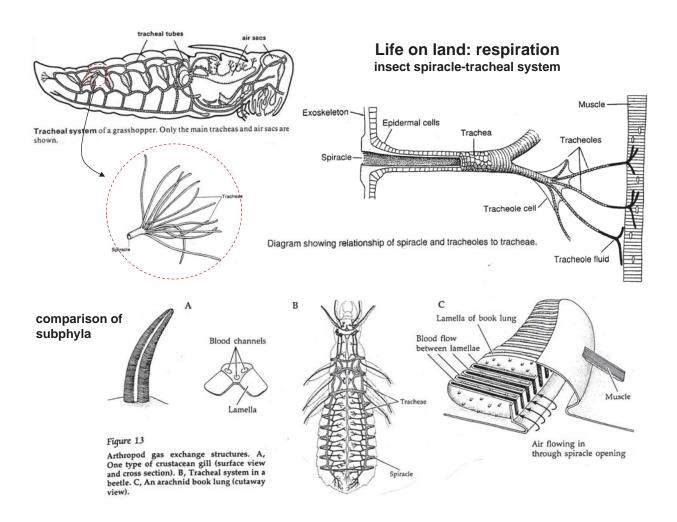
360,000!

150,000!

Arthropods are mind-blowingly species rich







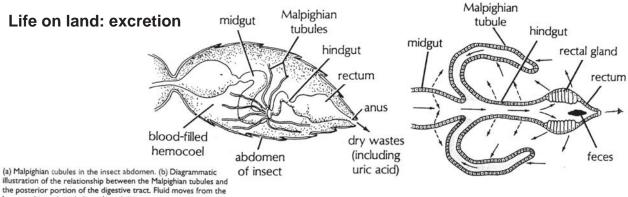


illustration of the relationship between the Malpighian tubules and the posterior portion of the digestive tract. Fluid moves from the hemocoel into the tubules, where it joins wastes moving toward the anus. The arrows indicate the extensive reclamation of water that occurs in the hindgut and rectum.

Life on land: vision (compound superposition eyes)

