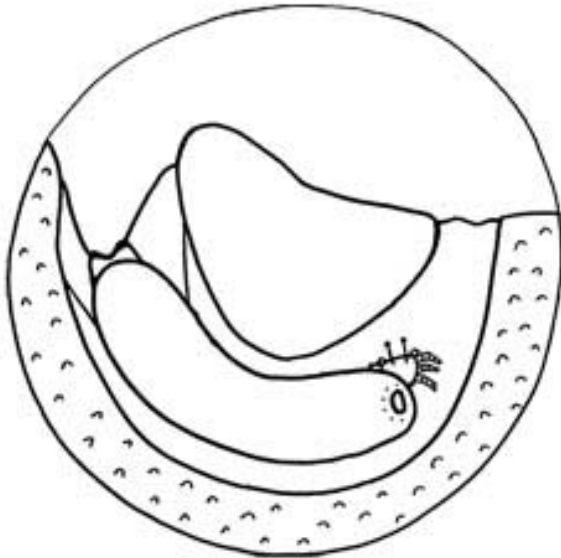


Under the mud...

Some SALT MARSH species dig tunnels, while others create vast underground burrows! As they move and mix sediment, these animals provide homes and food for others.



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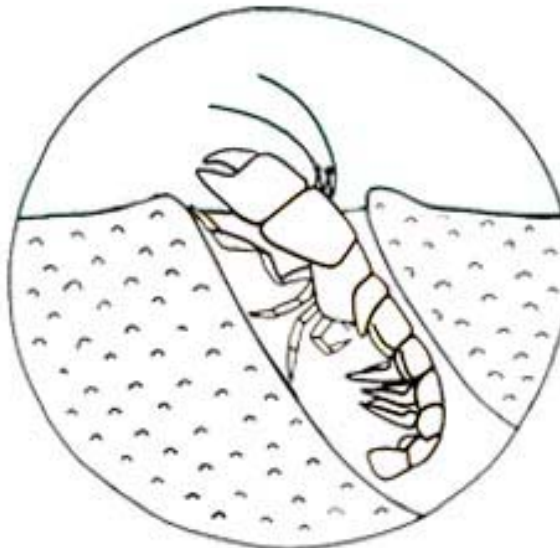


Inkeeper Worm *Urechis Caupo*

Build and live in U-shaped tunnels

Use a mucous net to catch food floating by, which they eventually swallow whole

House arrow gobies, pea crabs, and other small creatures

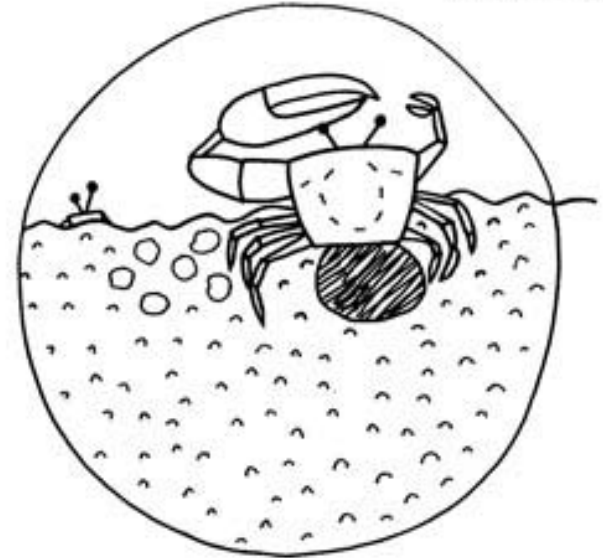


Ghost Shrimp *Neotrypaea californiensis*

Tunnels around almost ALL of the time

Can survive up to 6 days without oxygen

Other animals eat leftover plankton and detritus



Fiddler Crab *Uca crenulata*

Scrape food out of the mud leaving pellets of sediment

Males have one claw much larger used to woo females

Thought to communicate through "waving"

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