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CHORDATE- An animal that has at some stage of its lifecycle a DORSAL NERVE CORD, a NOTOCHORD, PHARYNGEAL POUCHES, and a POST ANAL TAIL, including mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and some marine lower forms

NOTOCHORD -A firm flexible rod that forms along the dorsal surface in all chordate embryos

PHARYNGEAL POUCHES- Small out pockets at the anterior end of the digestive tract that become gills in fishes and throat, inner ears, and tonsils in humans

POST ANAL TAIL- Muscle and nervous tissue that lies behind the posterior opening of the digestive system; i.e., a tail that sticks out past the anus

CRANIUM (also called SKULL)- Covering made of bone that protects the brain in a vertebrate; also called the skull

**VERTEBRATE** 

RAY-FINNED FISH

LOBE-FINNED FISH

LATERAL LINE SYSTEM

**OPERCULUM** 

SWIM BLADDER

COUNTERCURRENT FLOW

