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“ ORANGE RIM FLATWORM”



Flatworms are the “simplest “ worms and the first animal to develop bilateral symmetry (left side and right side mirroring each other, an upper and a lower side and a distinct head and tail). This also makes them ancestral to higher animals such as molluscs, arthropods and vertebrates. Flatworms breathe thru their bodies. The mouth also serves as the anus. Their sensory organs may consist of tiny eye spots or short tenacles.The Orange Rim Flatworm is found only in the HAWAIIAN ISLANDS!

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