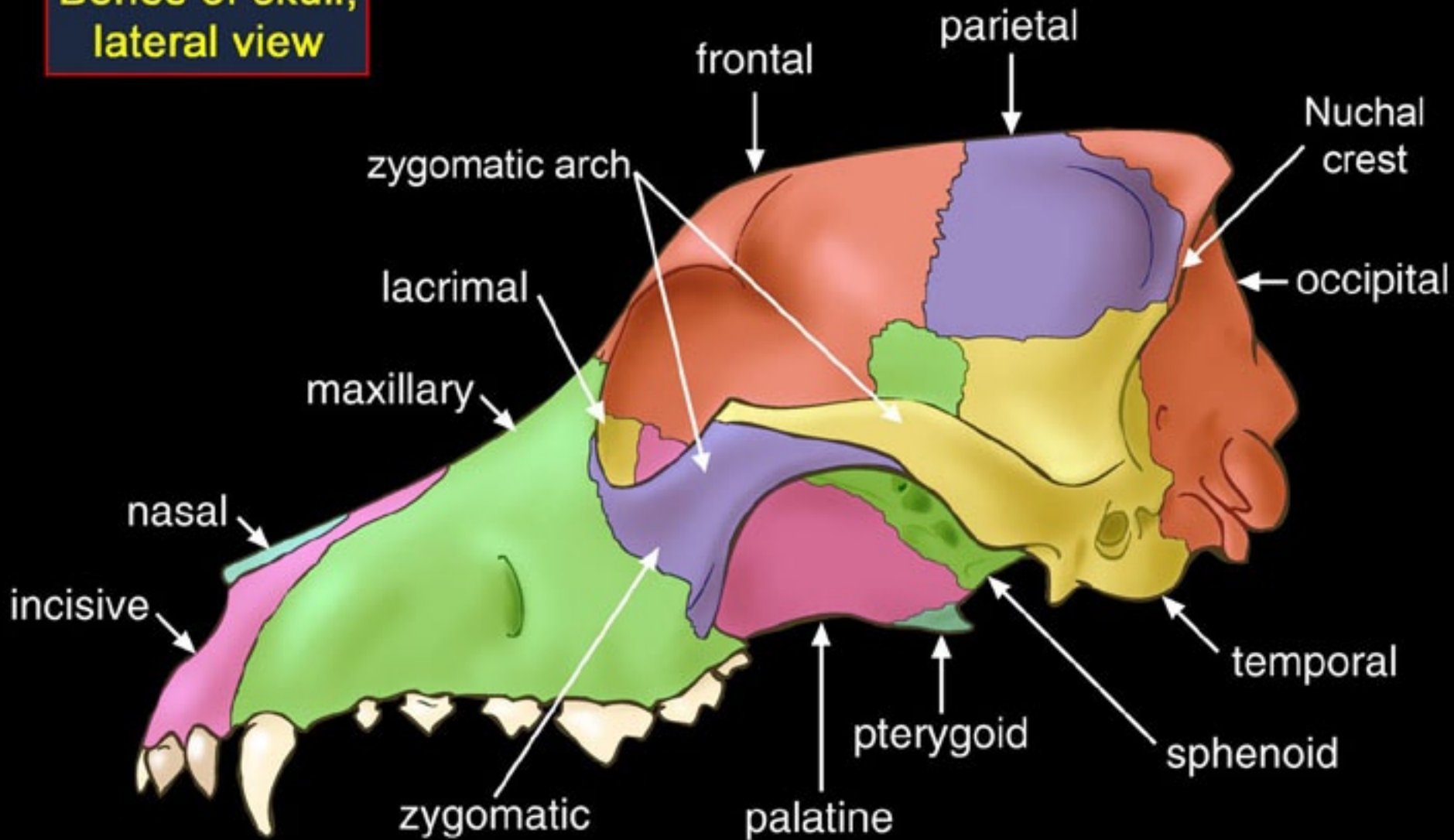


**Bones of skull,
lateral view**





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■ Maxillary sinus
▨ Frontal sinus

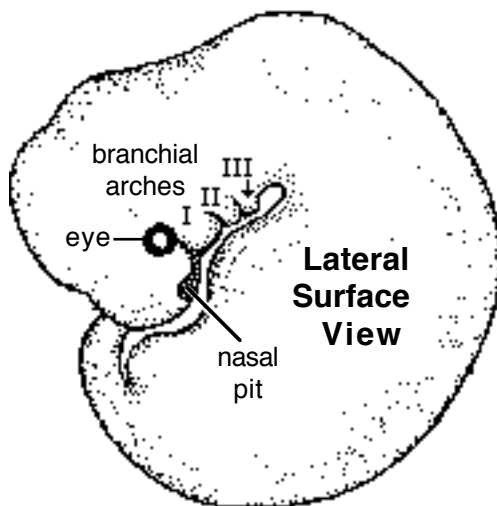
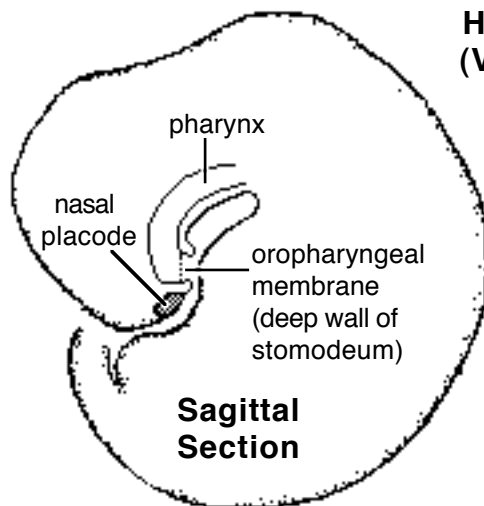
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Face, Nasal Cavity, Mouth & Pharynx

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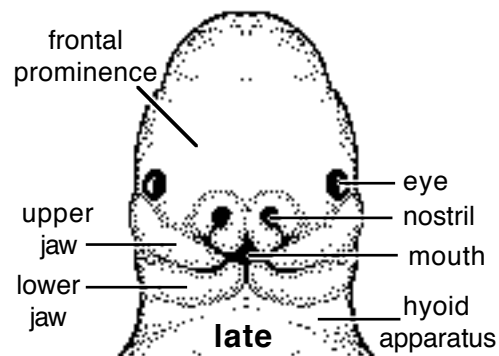
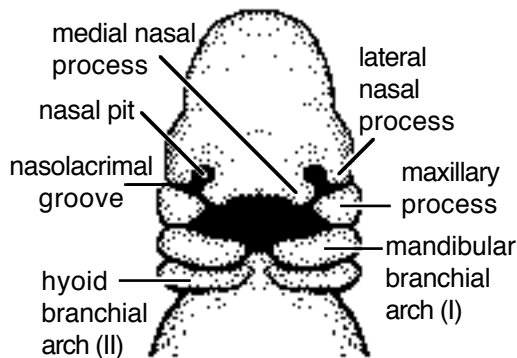
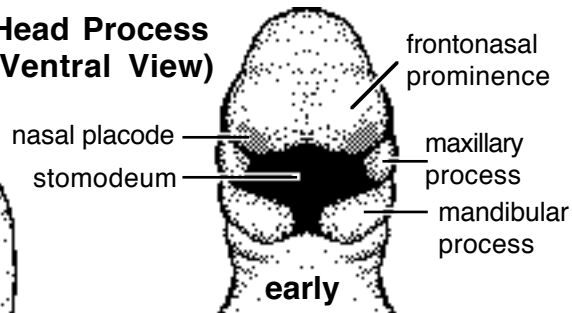
The face develops from outward growth of tissue located rostral to the cranium & pharynx. The lower jaw and most of the upper jaw are formed by growth of the first pharyngeal (branchial) arch. The upper incisor region and the nose and forehead (frontal region) are formed from tissue located rostral to the neural tube (frontonasal prominence). The development process proceeds as follows:

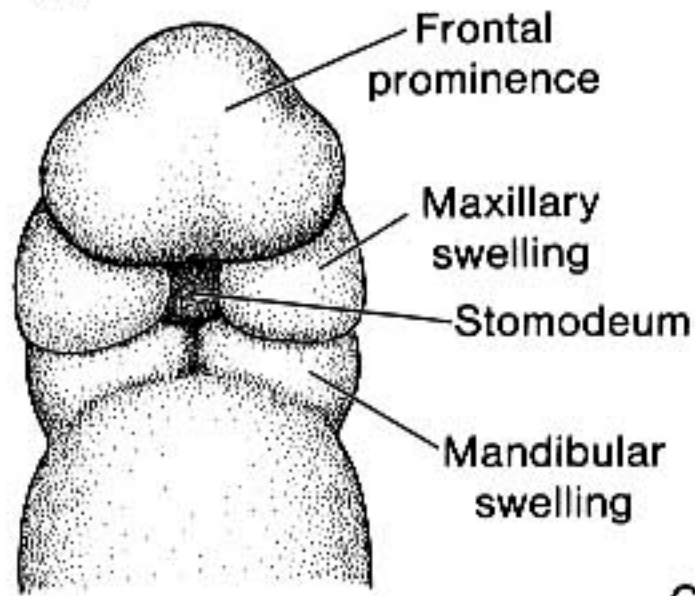
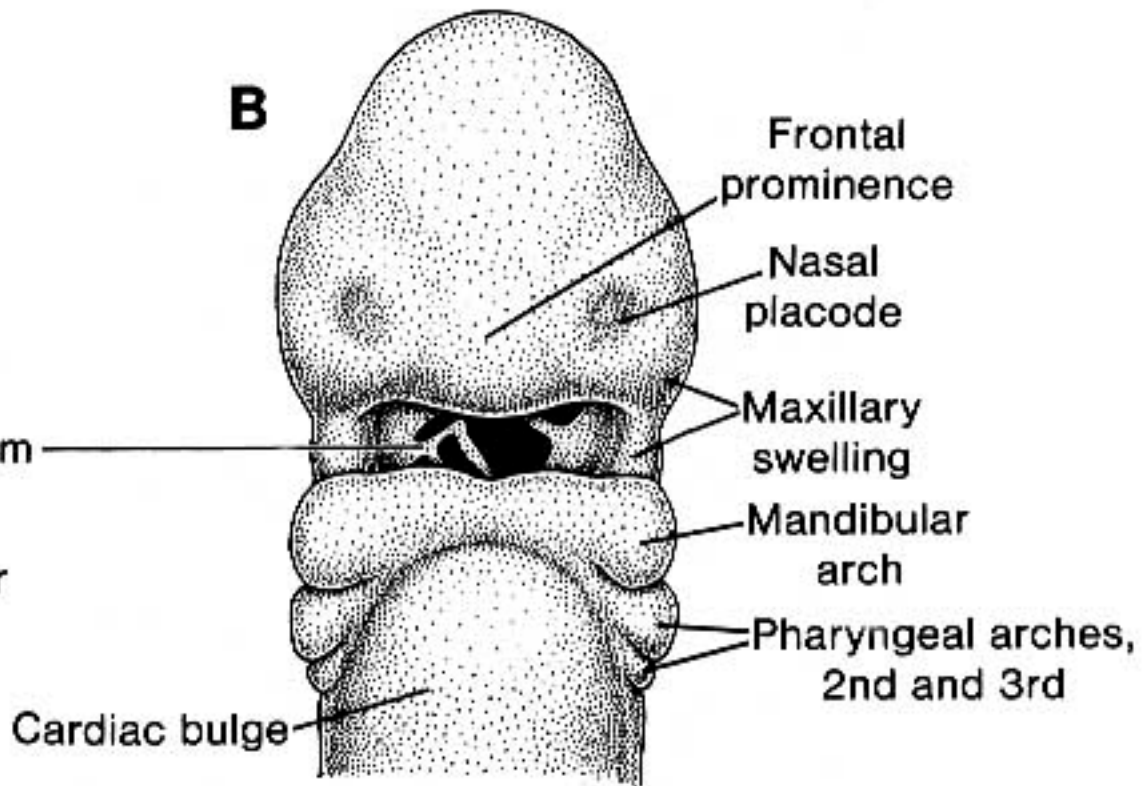
- the **first pharyngeal (branchial) arch** grows outward as two processes:
 - a lower (mandibular) process grows first and forms the *mandible* and soft tissue of the lower jaw (right and left processes fuse to form the mandibular symphysis)
 - an upper (maxillary) process grows to form most of the upper jaw (caudal to the incisor teeth)
- dorsal to each maxillary process, a **frontonasal prominence** expands outward; it soon becomes divisible into a *frontal prominence* (which forms frontal bone of the forehead) and *medial & lateral nasal processes*.



Three-week old embryo

Head Process (Ventral View)



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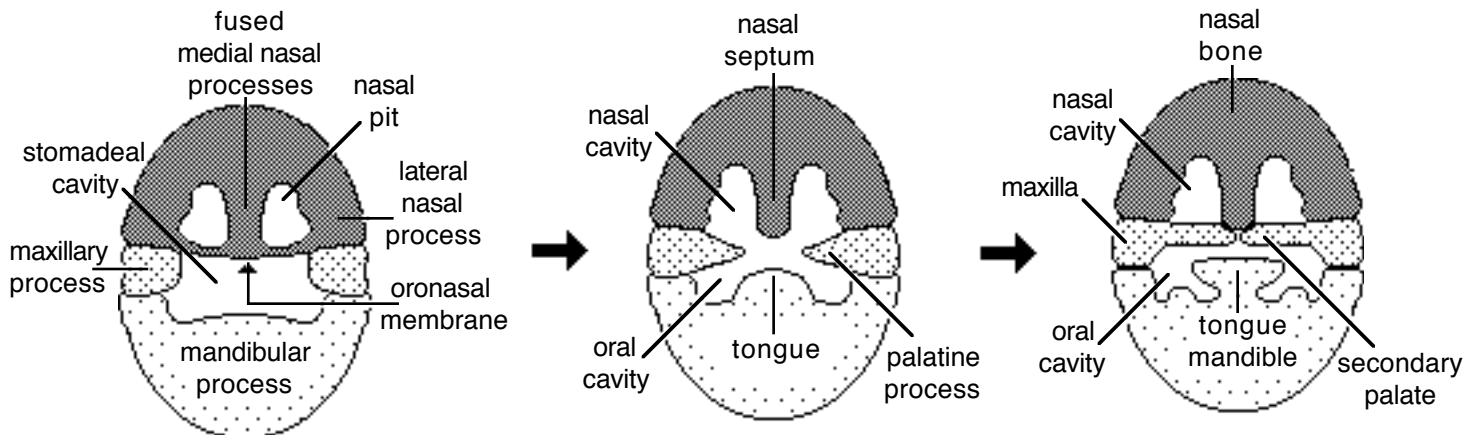
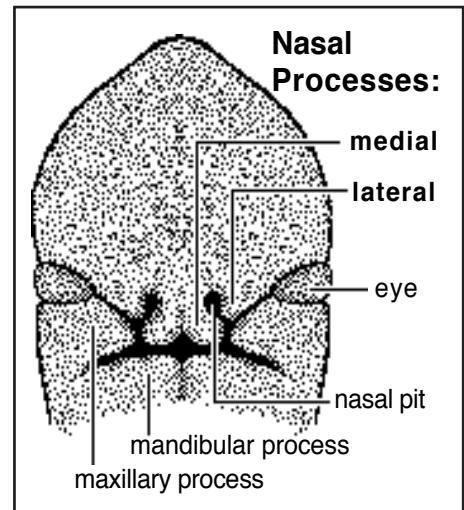
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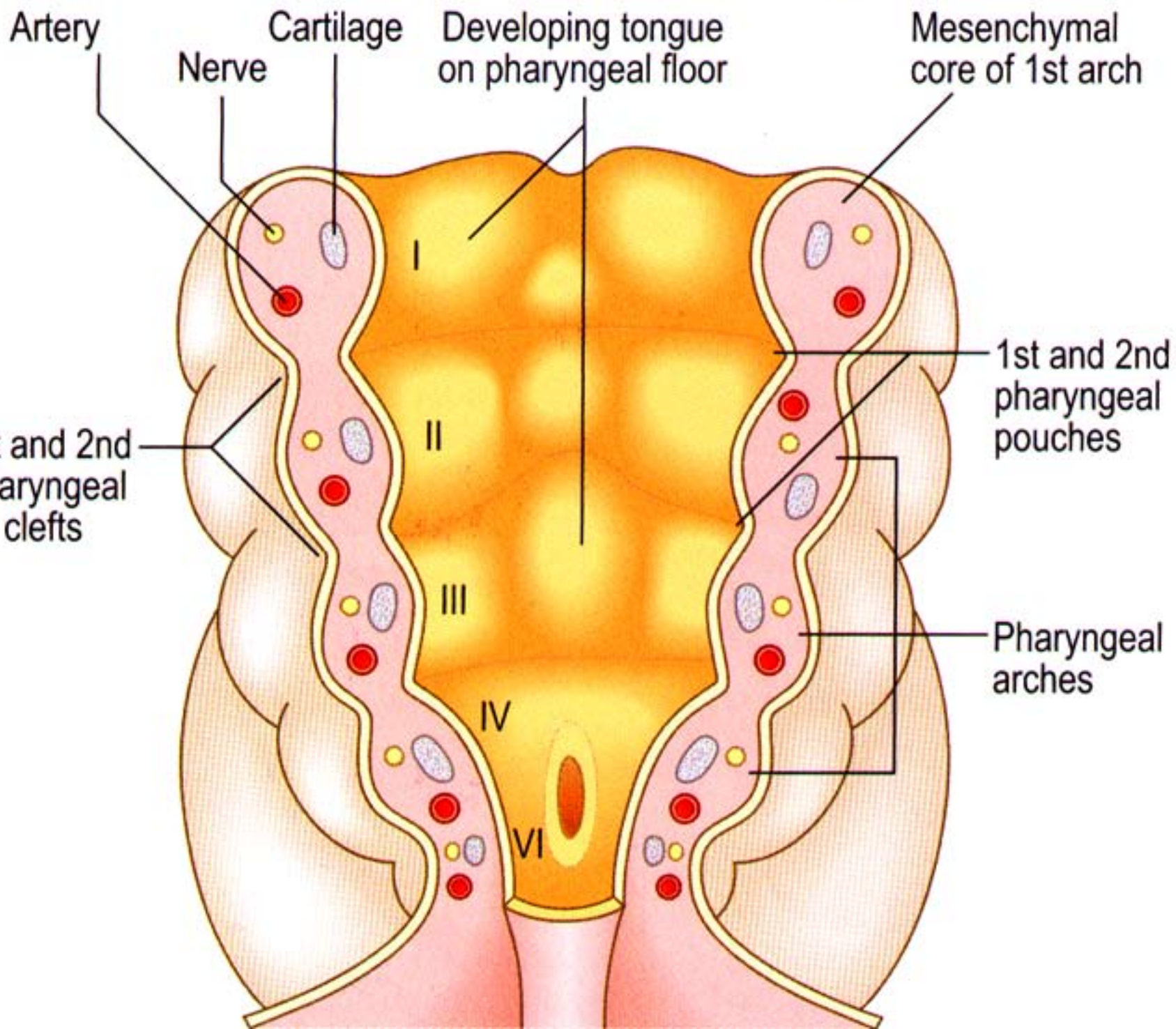
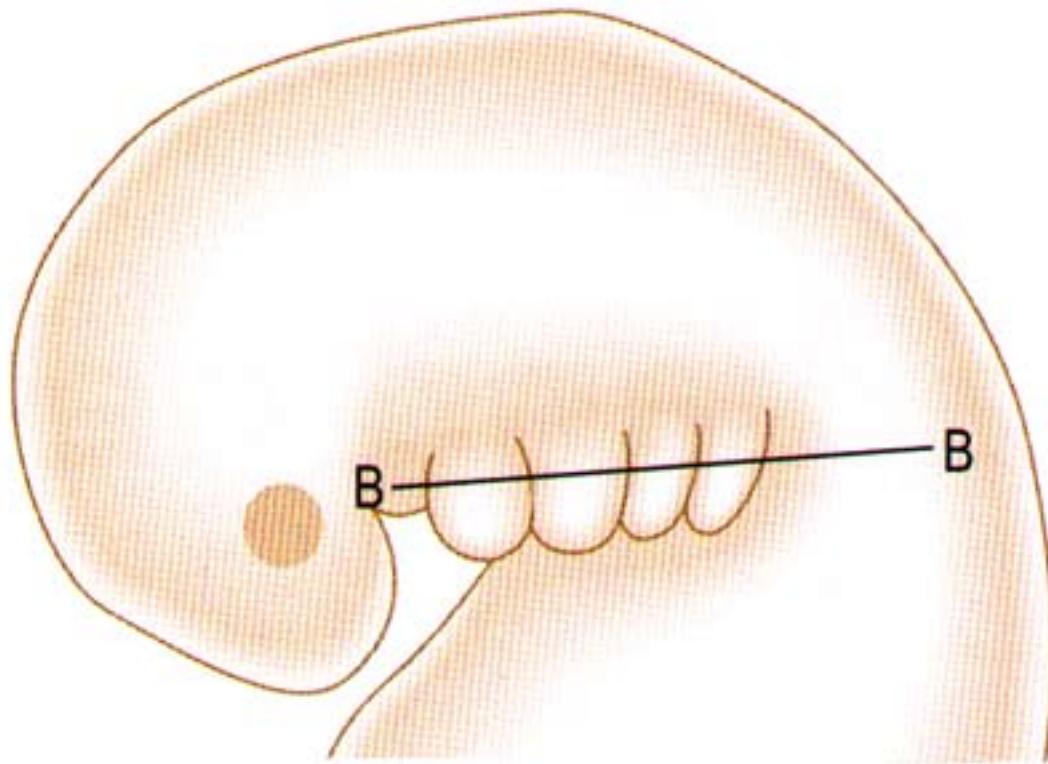
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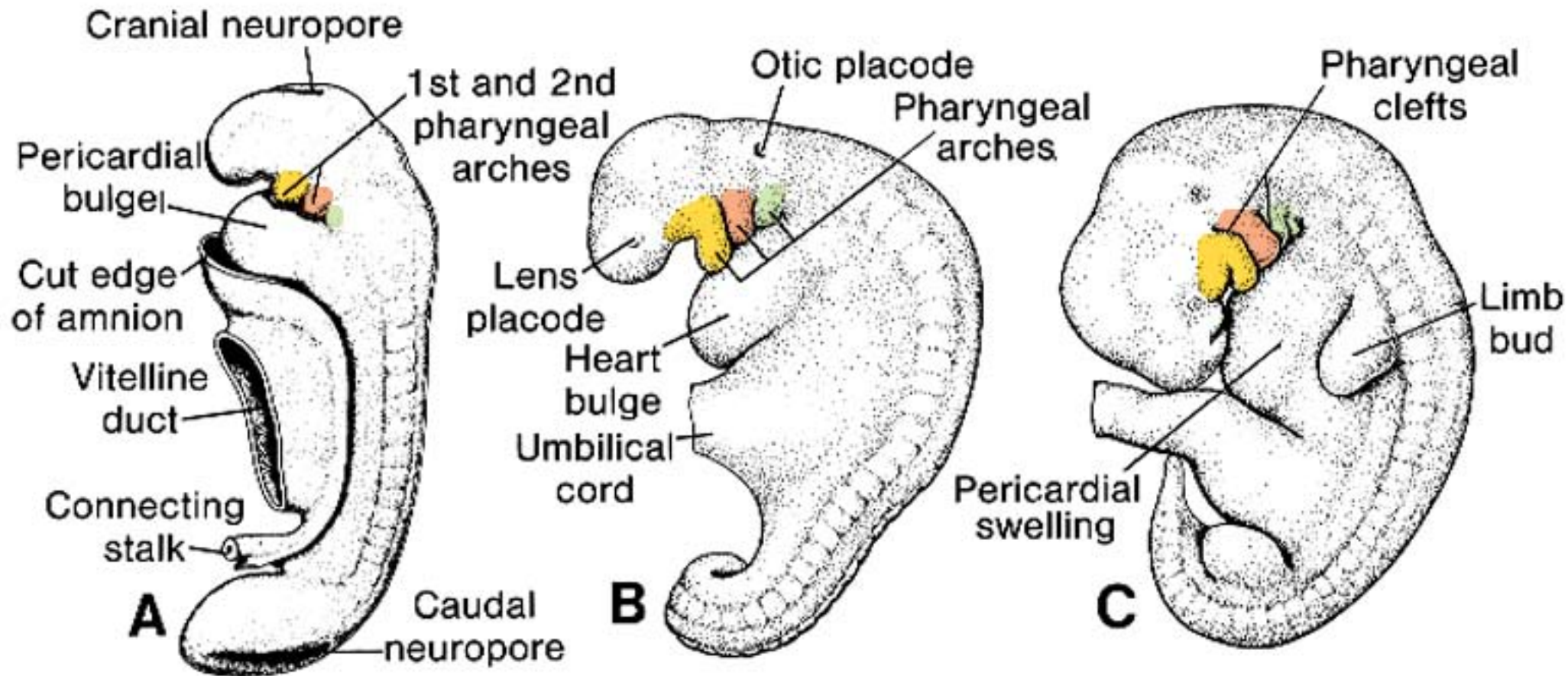
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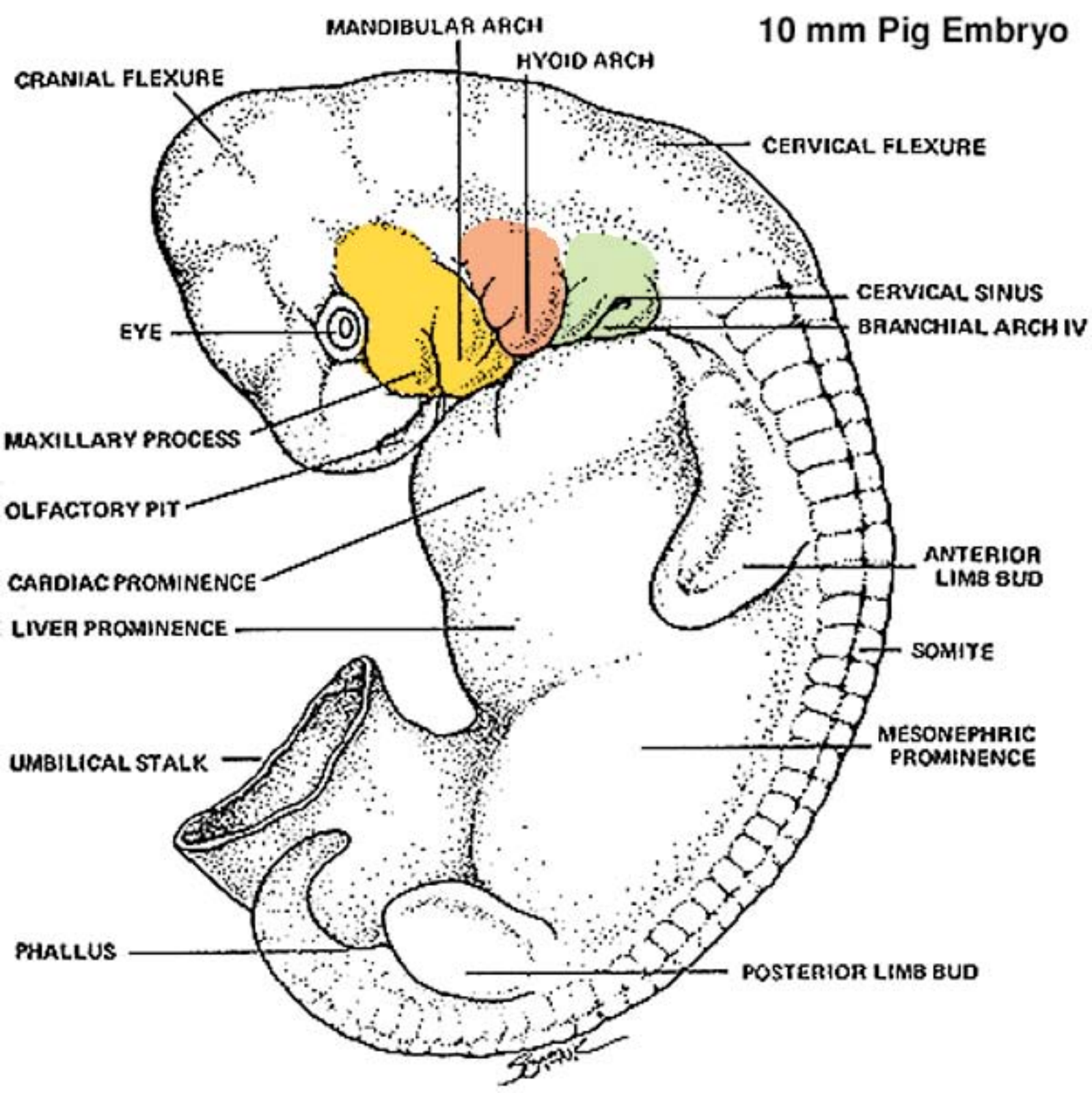
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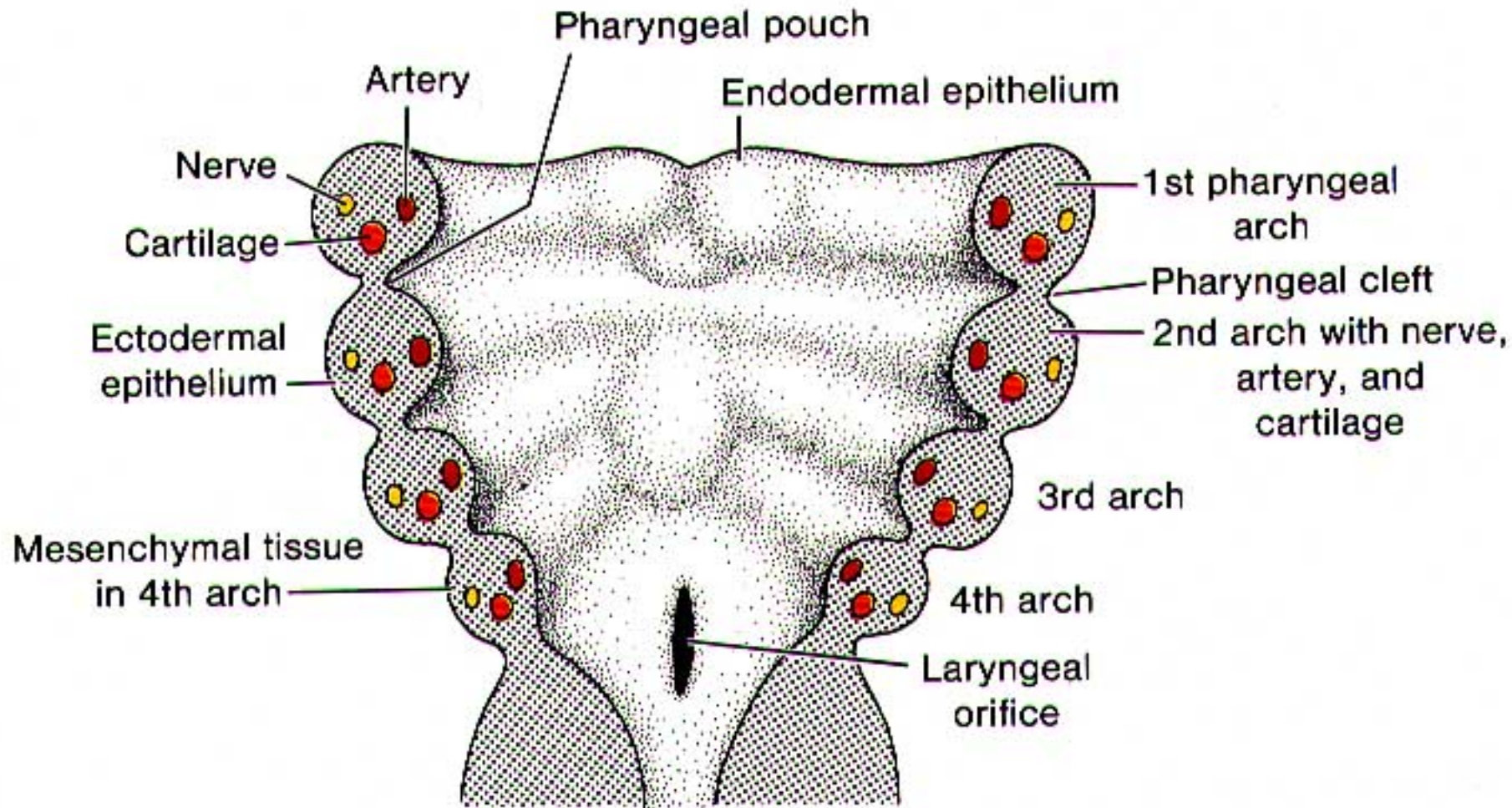


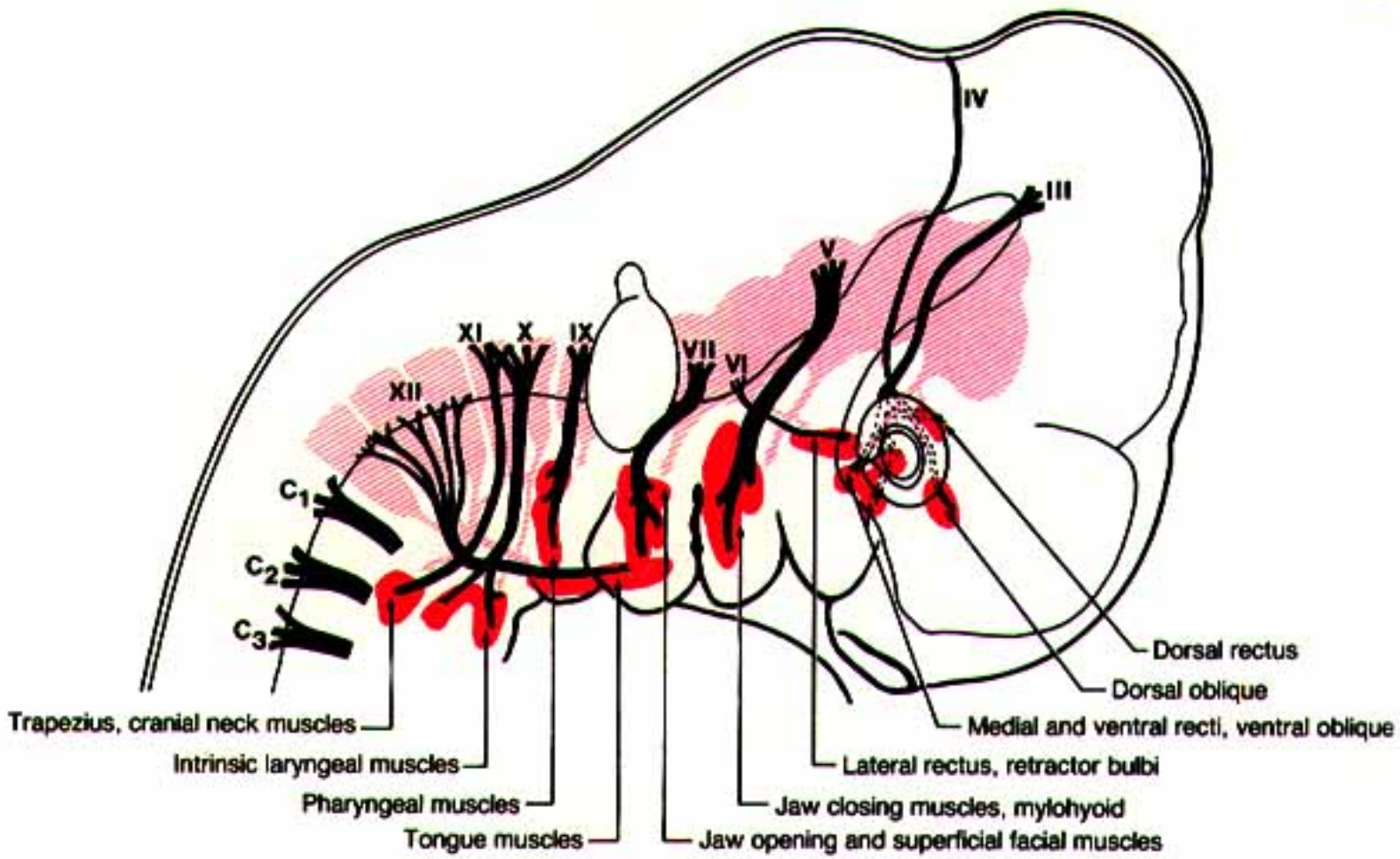




10 mm Pig Embryo







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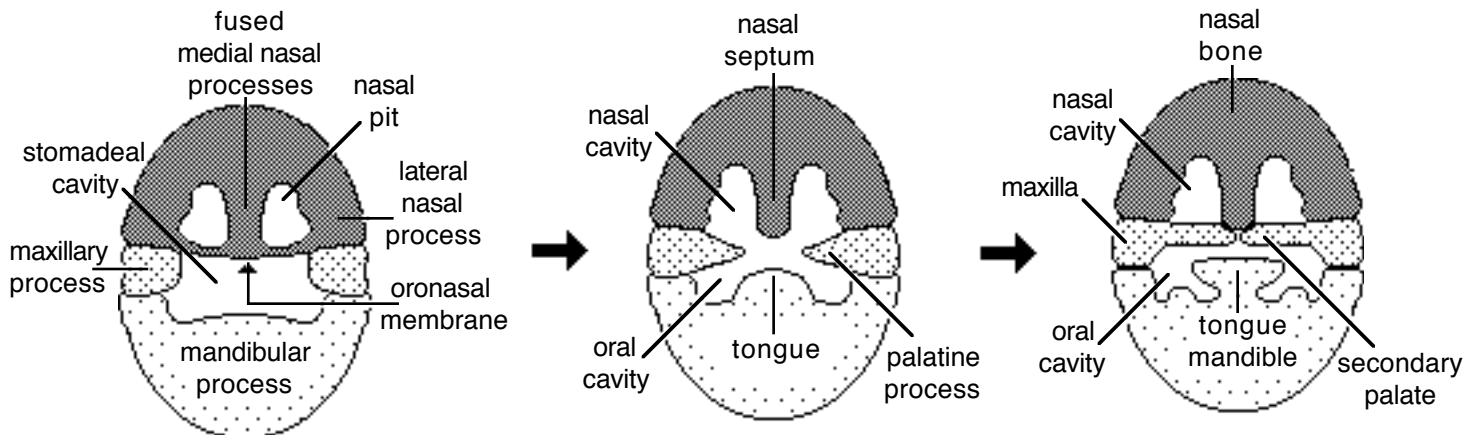
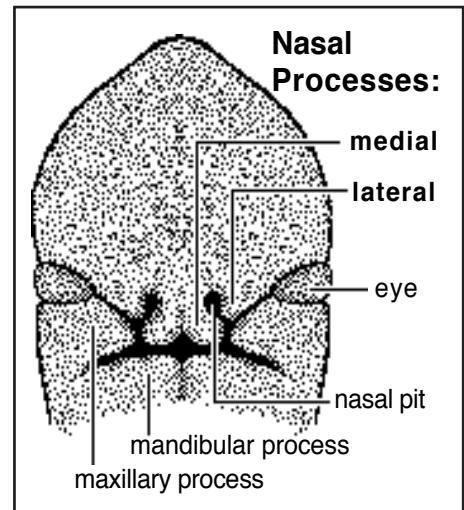
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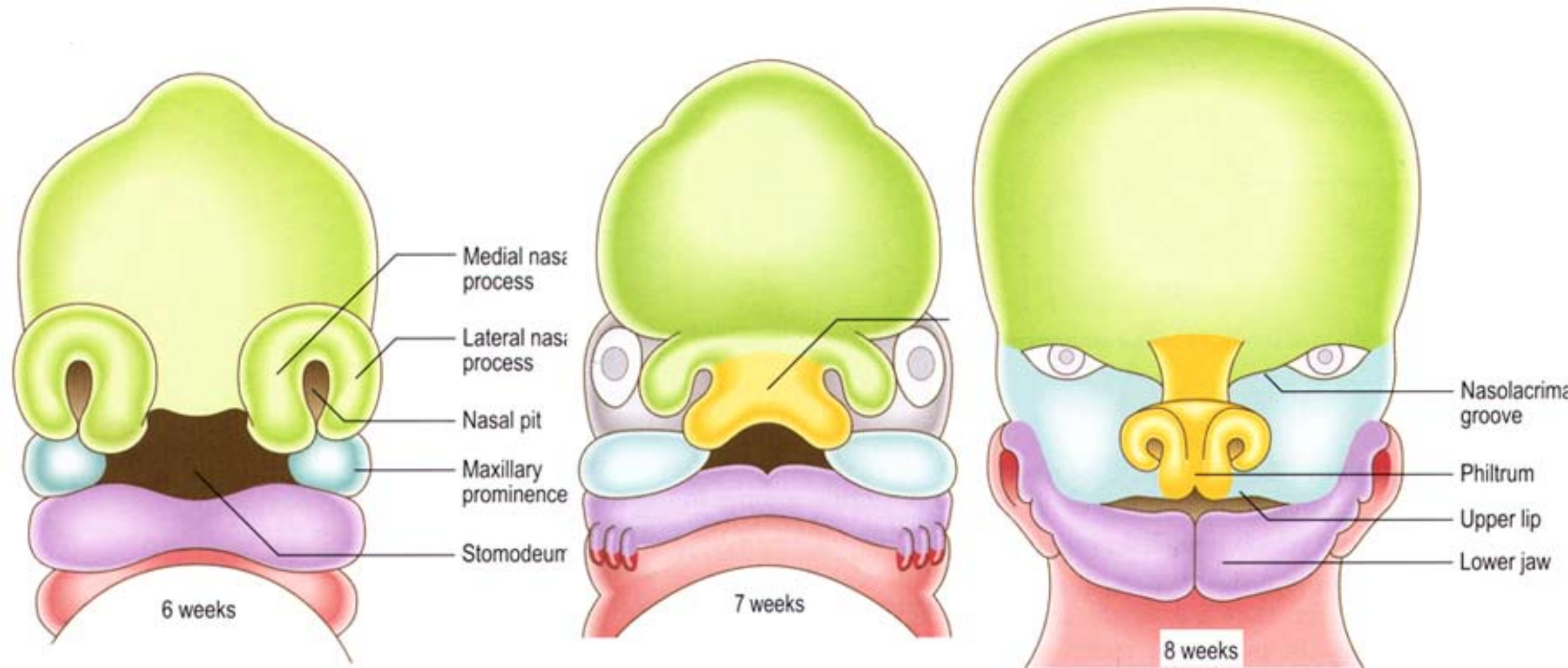
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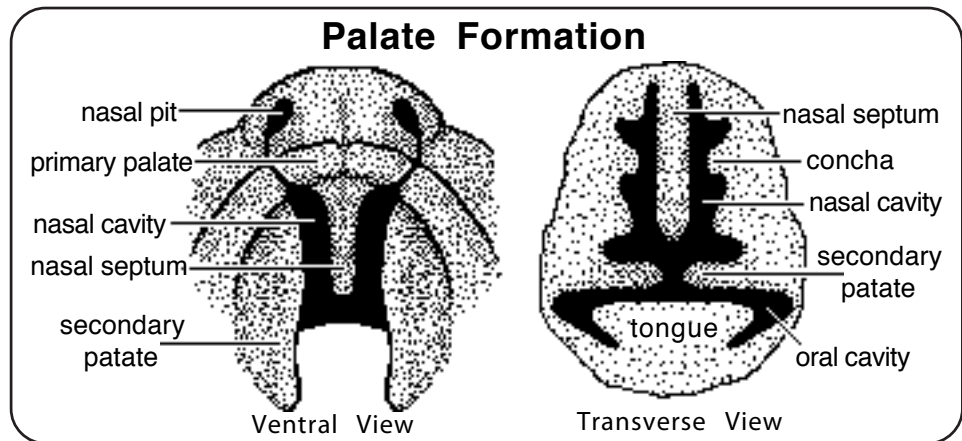
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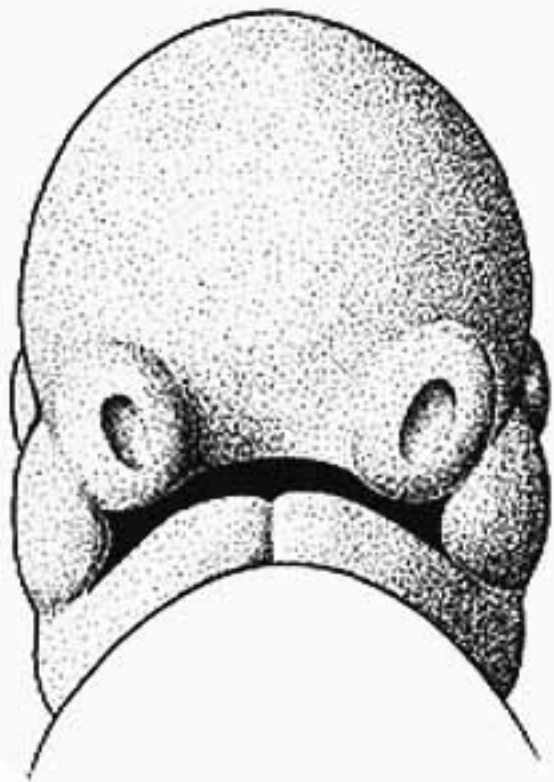
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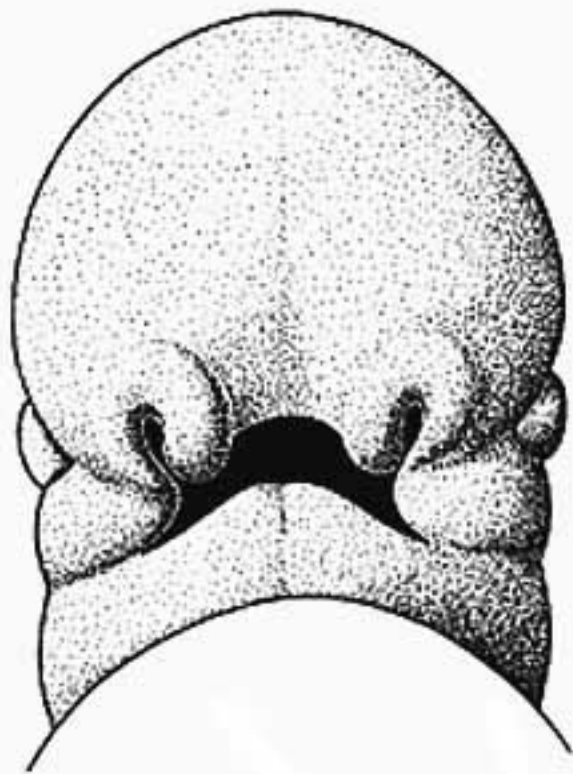
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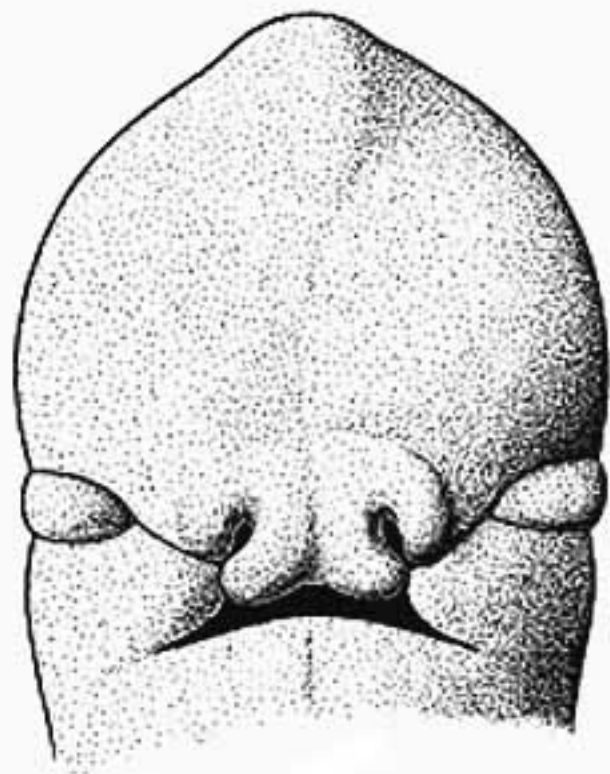
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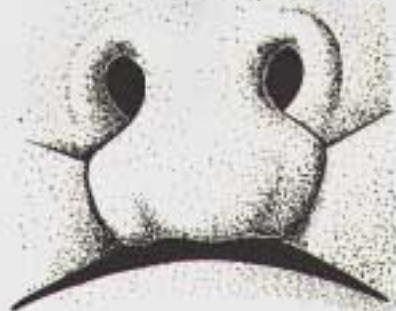
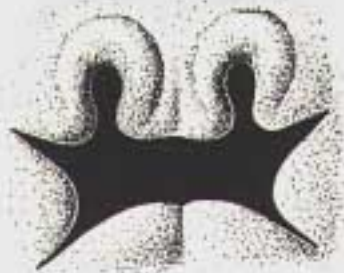
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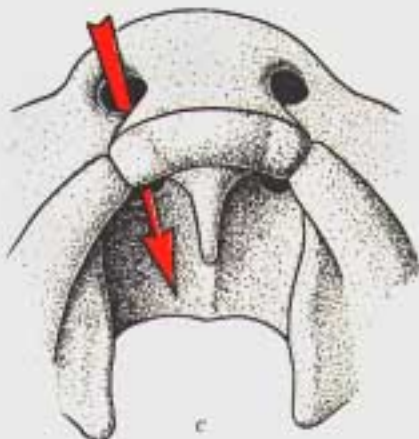
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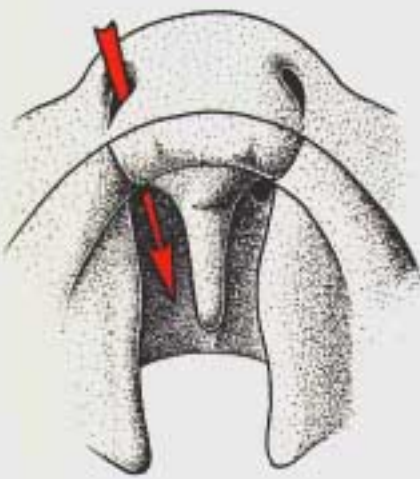
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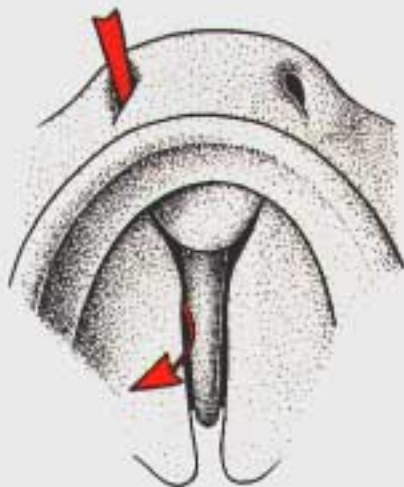
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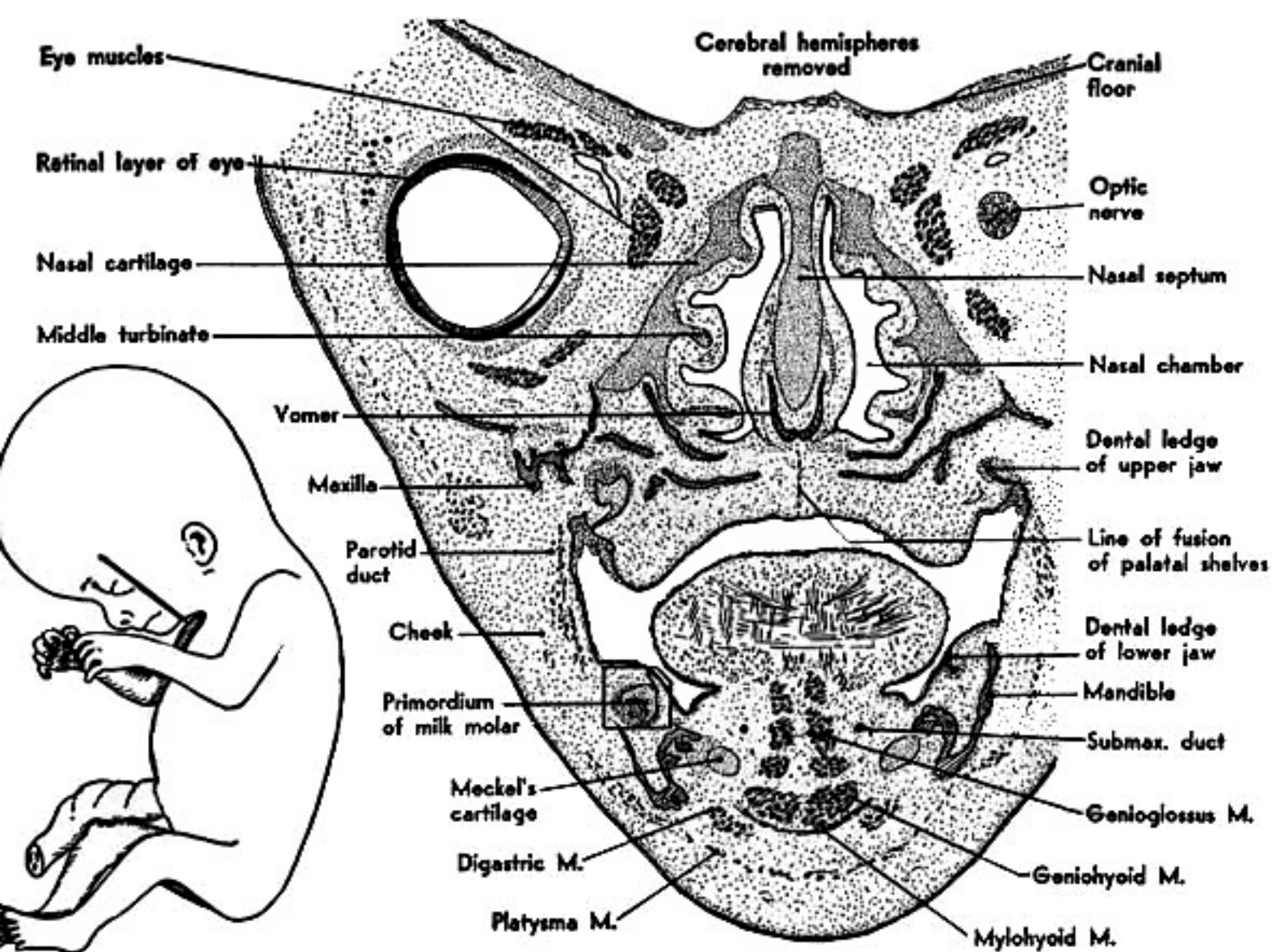


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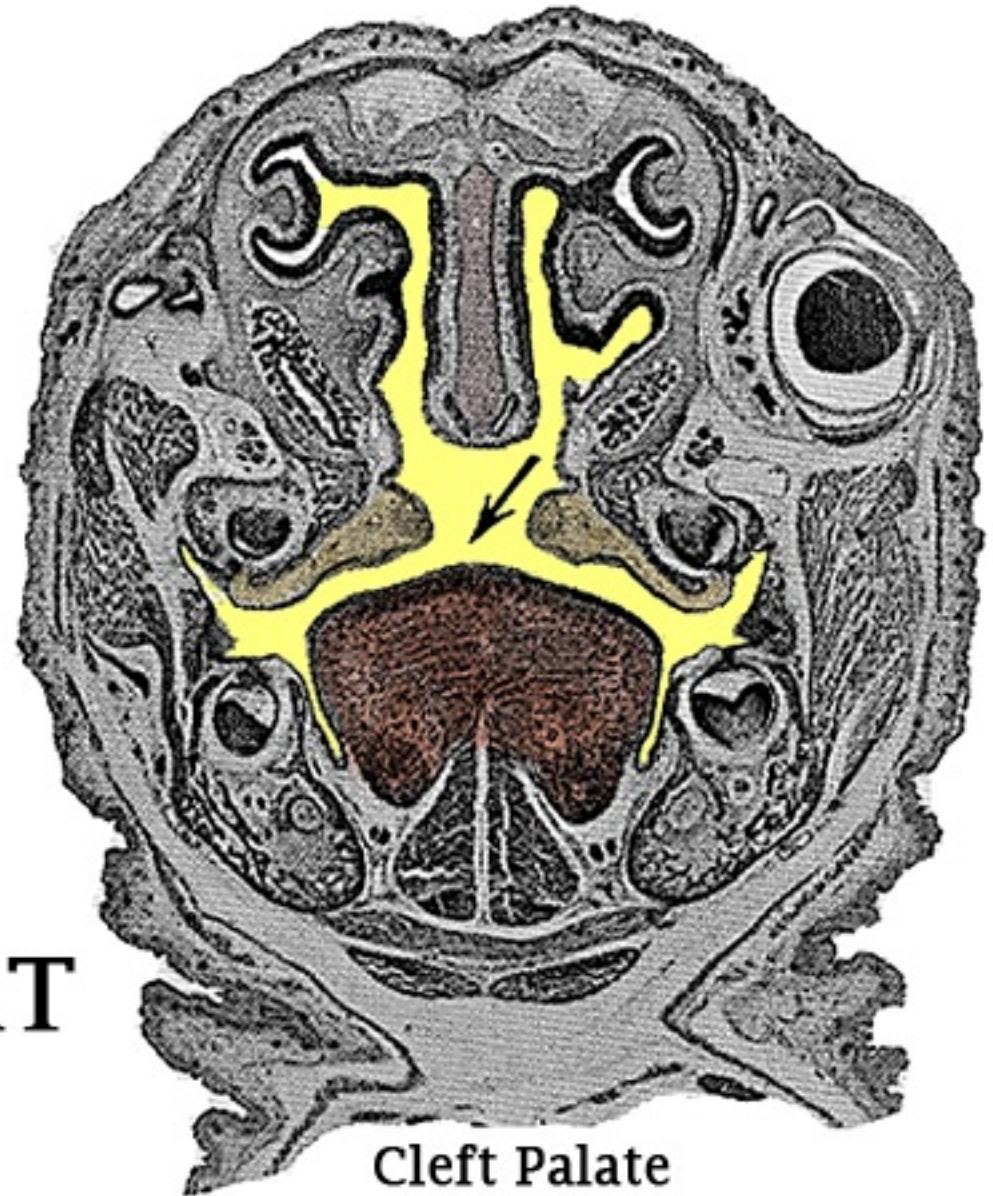
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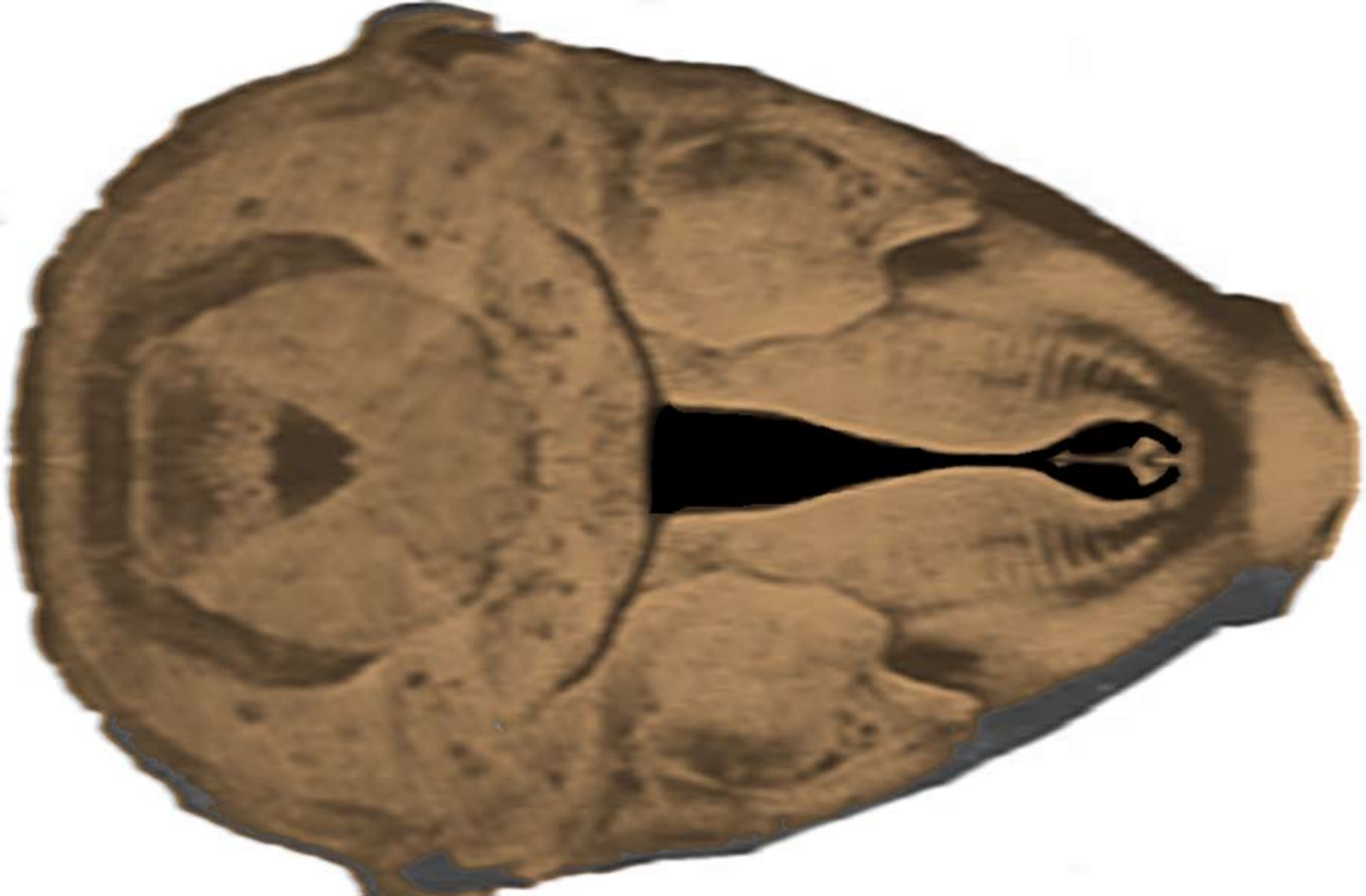


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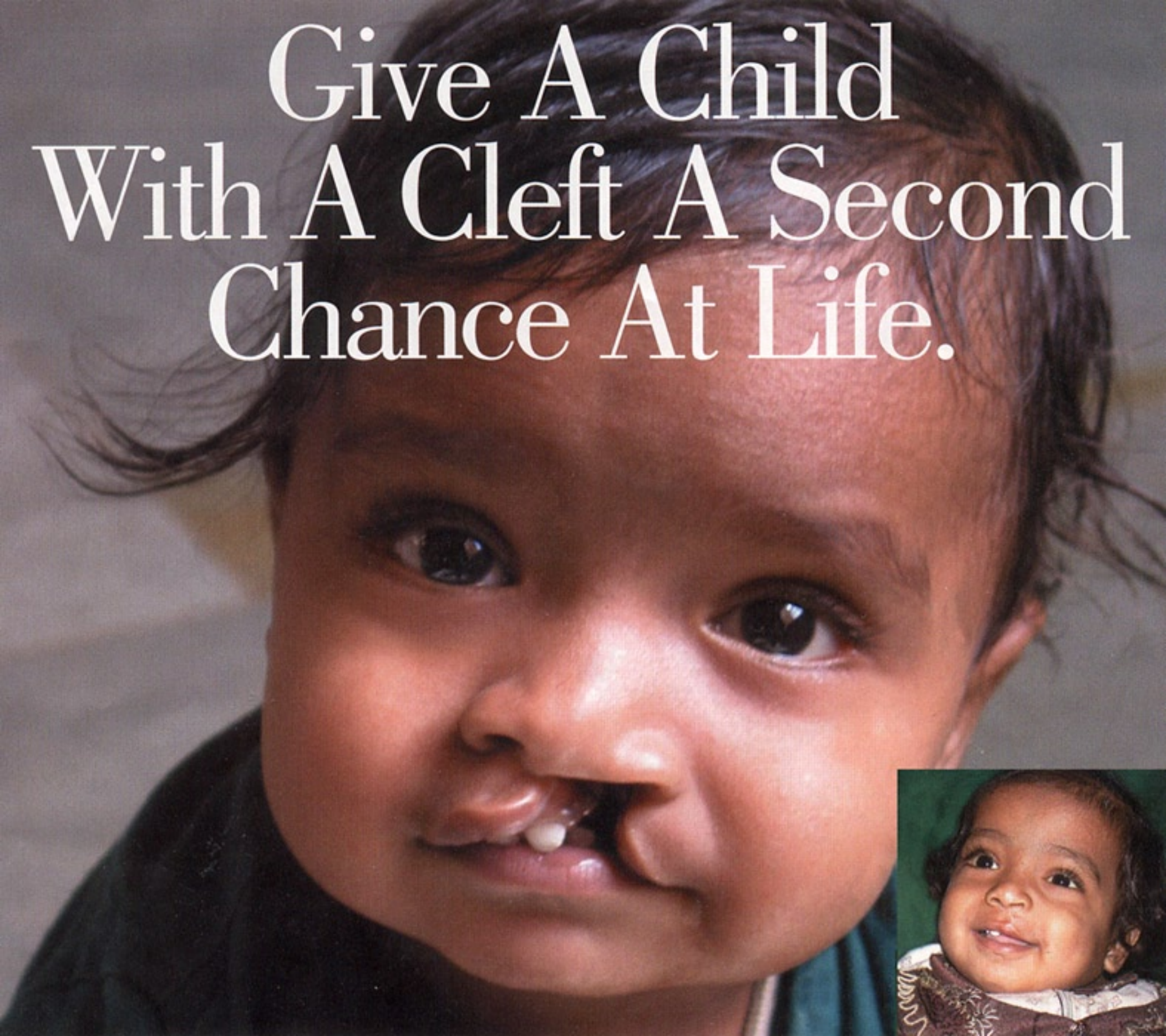


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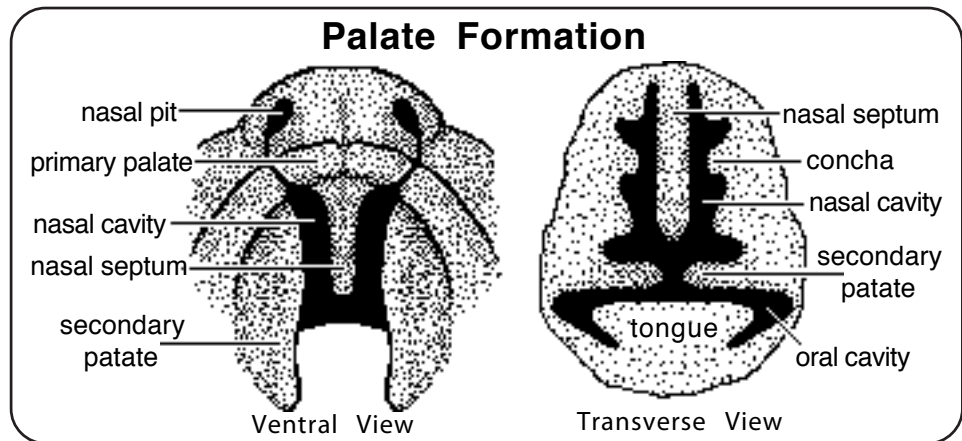


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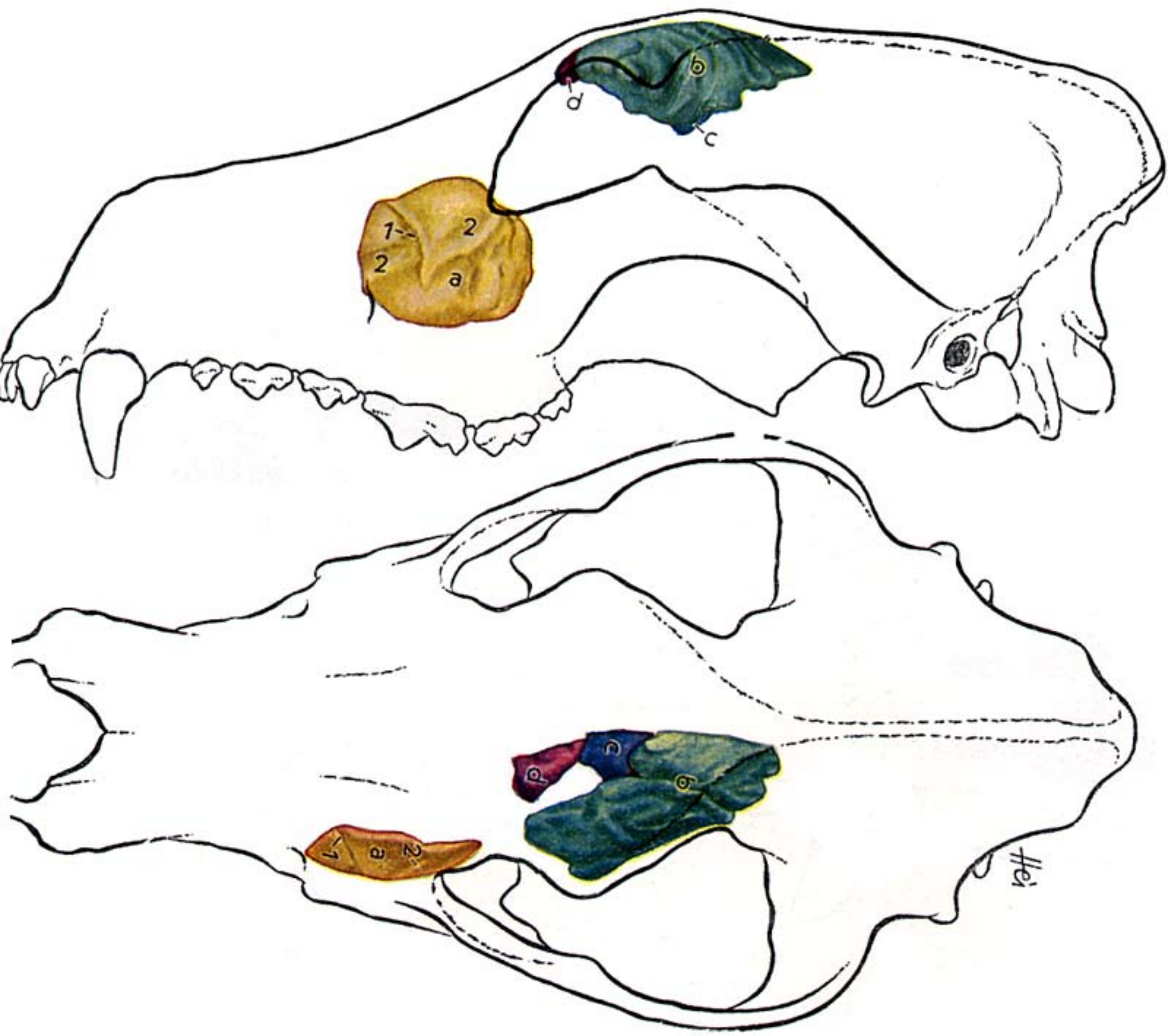
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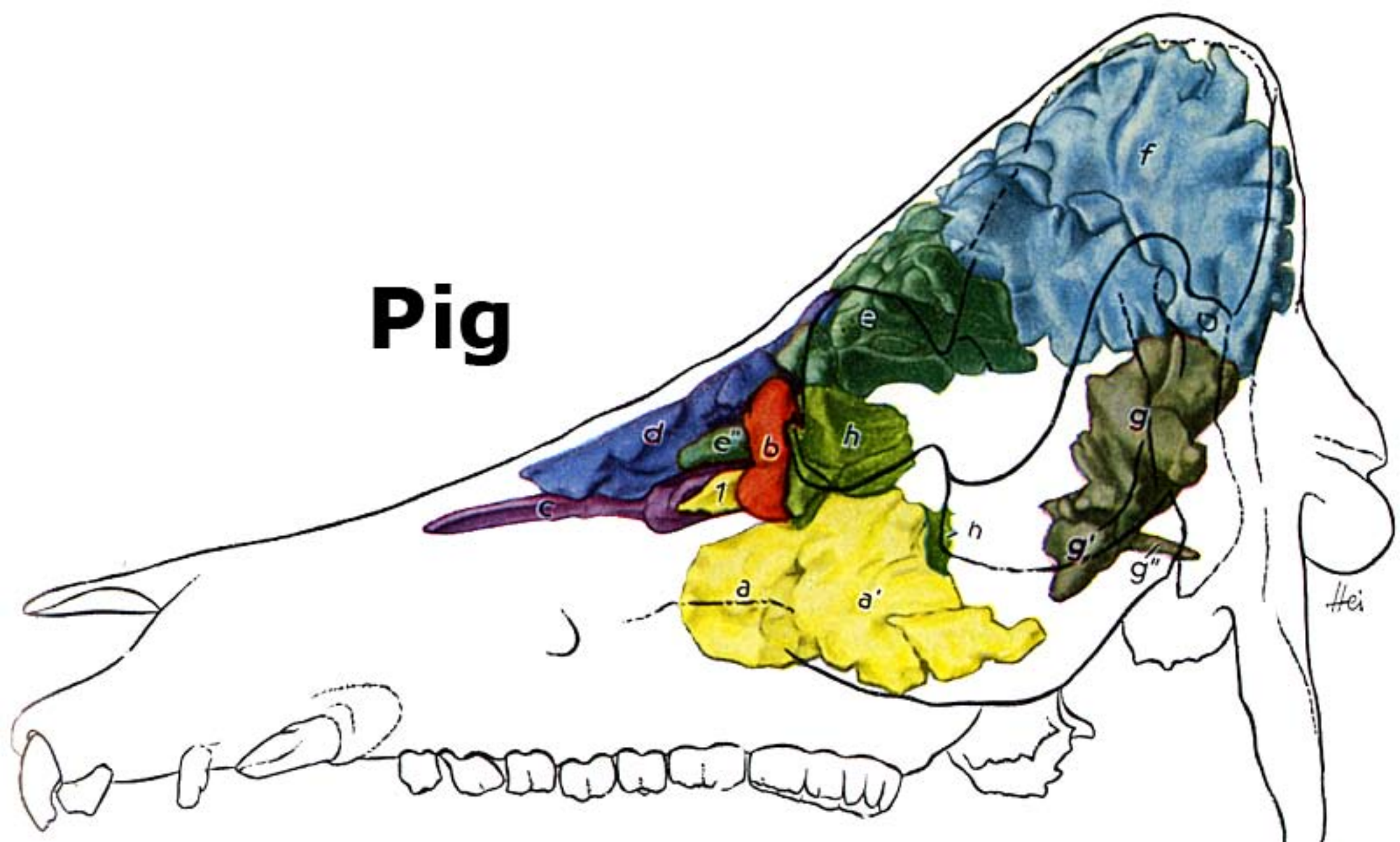
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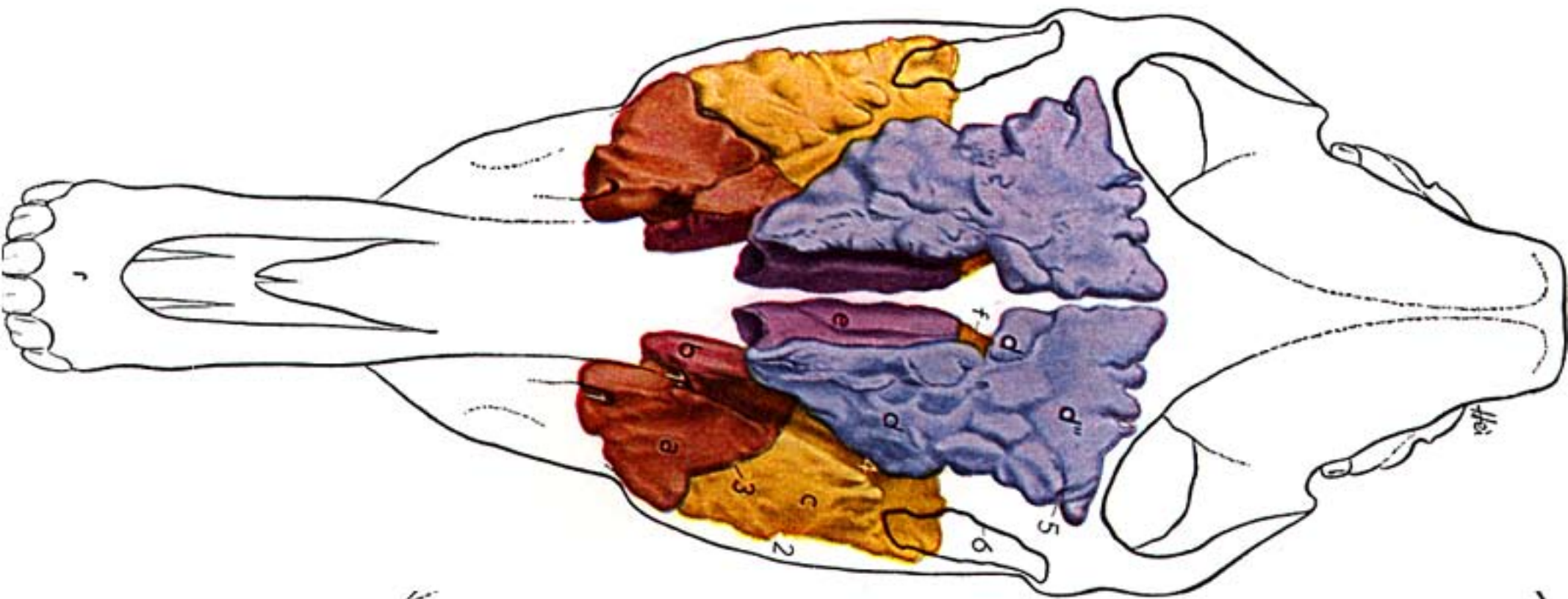
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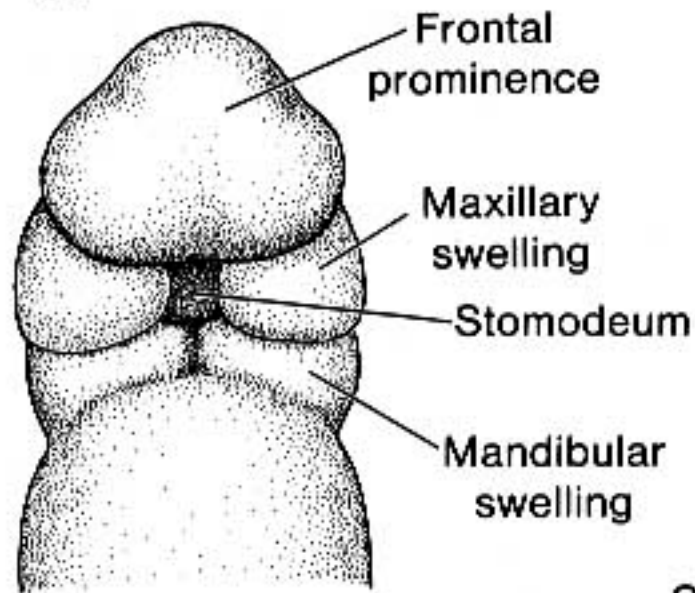
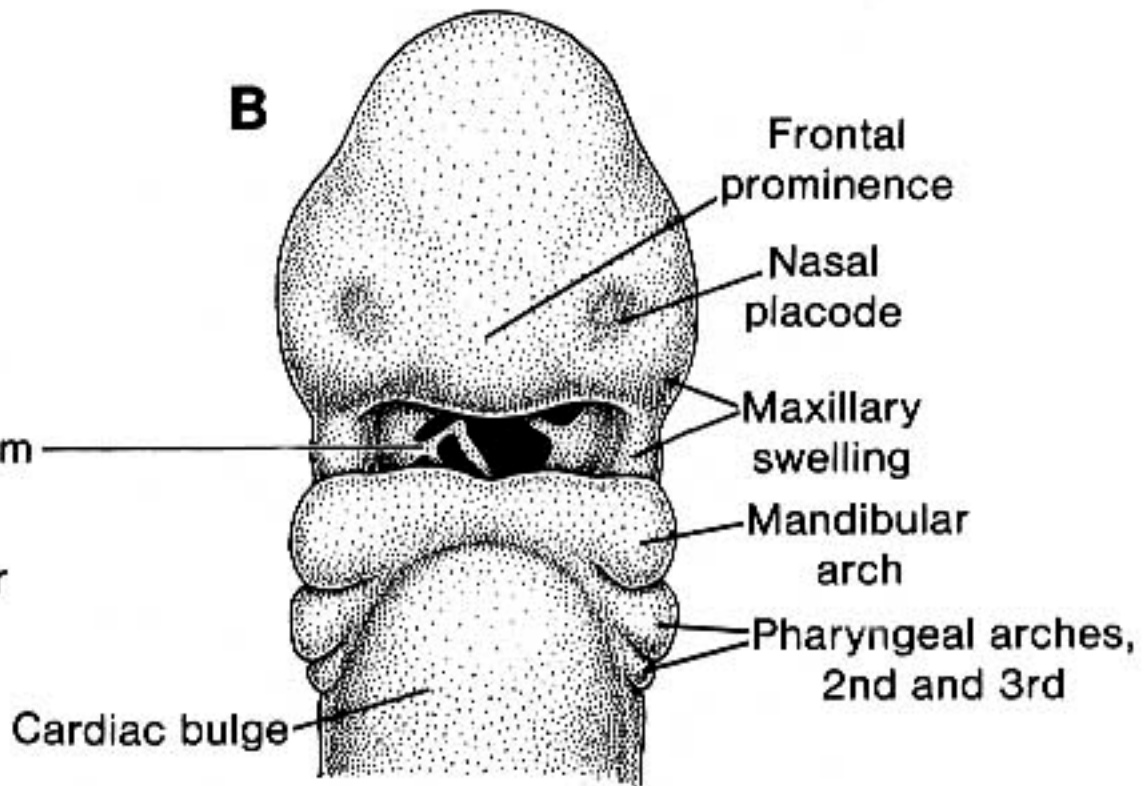
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Pig





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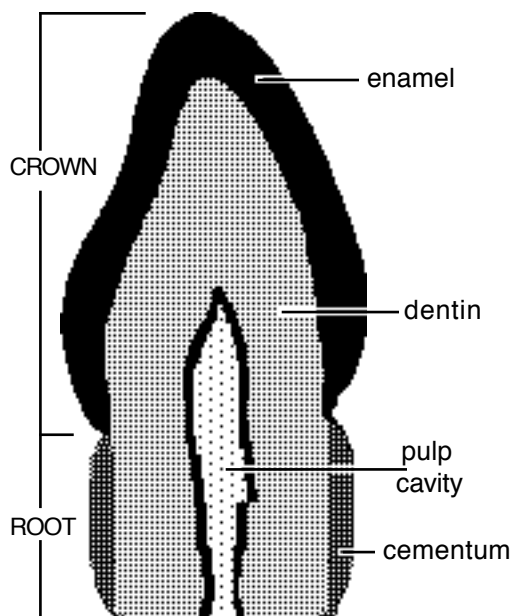
Lips and gingivae:

In the ectoderm lining the stomodeal cavity, an arc of thickened ectoderm, the *labiokingival lamina*, forms along upper and lower jaws. The lamina invaginates into underlying ectomesenchyme, forming a *labiokingival groove*. The groove forms the future vestibule. Tissue external to the groove forms the future lips, and tissue medial to the groove forms gingivae. Fusion of upper and lower lips caudally forms cheeks.

Teeth:

An arc of periodically thickened ectoderm, situated inside of the labiokingival lamina, constitutes the *dental lamina*. Invaginations of laminar cells form *dental buds*. If a bud is to form a deciduous tooth, an additional bud for its permanent replacement develops superficial and medial to the deciduous dental bud. Each bud develops into a tooth in the following way:

- the bud assumes a cup-shaped configuration becoming an **enamel organ**. Condensation of ectomesenchyme within the concavity of the cup forms a *dental papilla*;
- the concave epithelial layer of the enamel organ induces ectomesenchyme of the dental papilla to form an epithelial layer of *odontoblasts* that deposit the dentin of the tooth;
- the odontoblasts induce the concave epithelium of the enamel organ to differentiate into *ameloblasts* that form enamel of the crown of the tooth;
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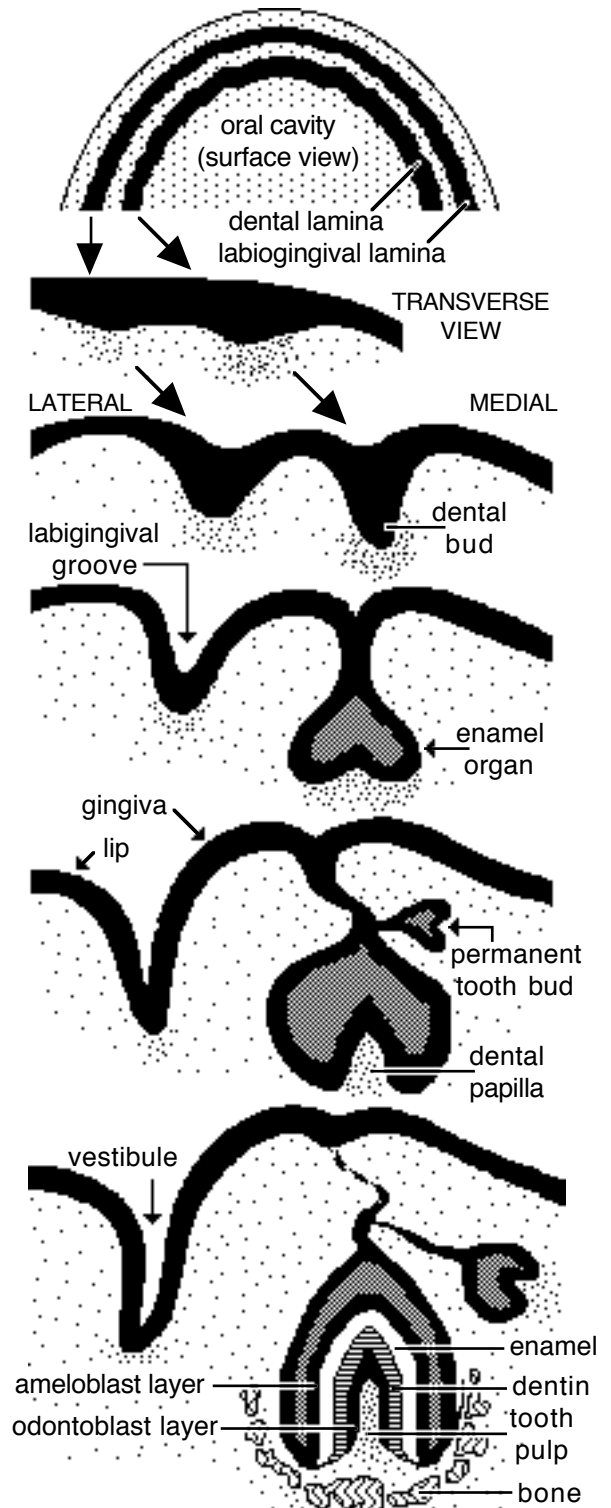


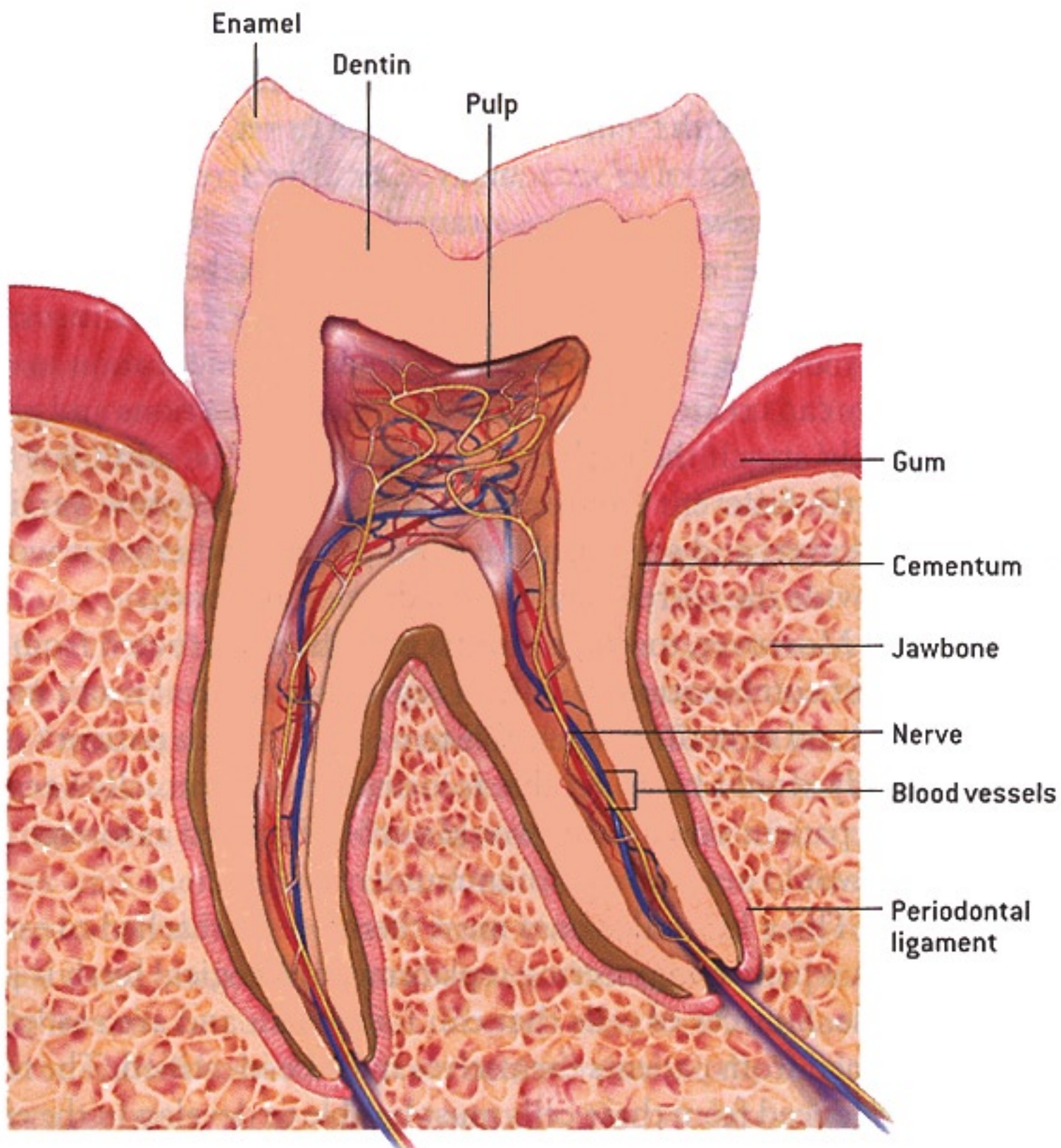
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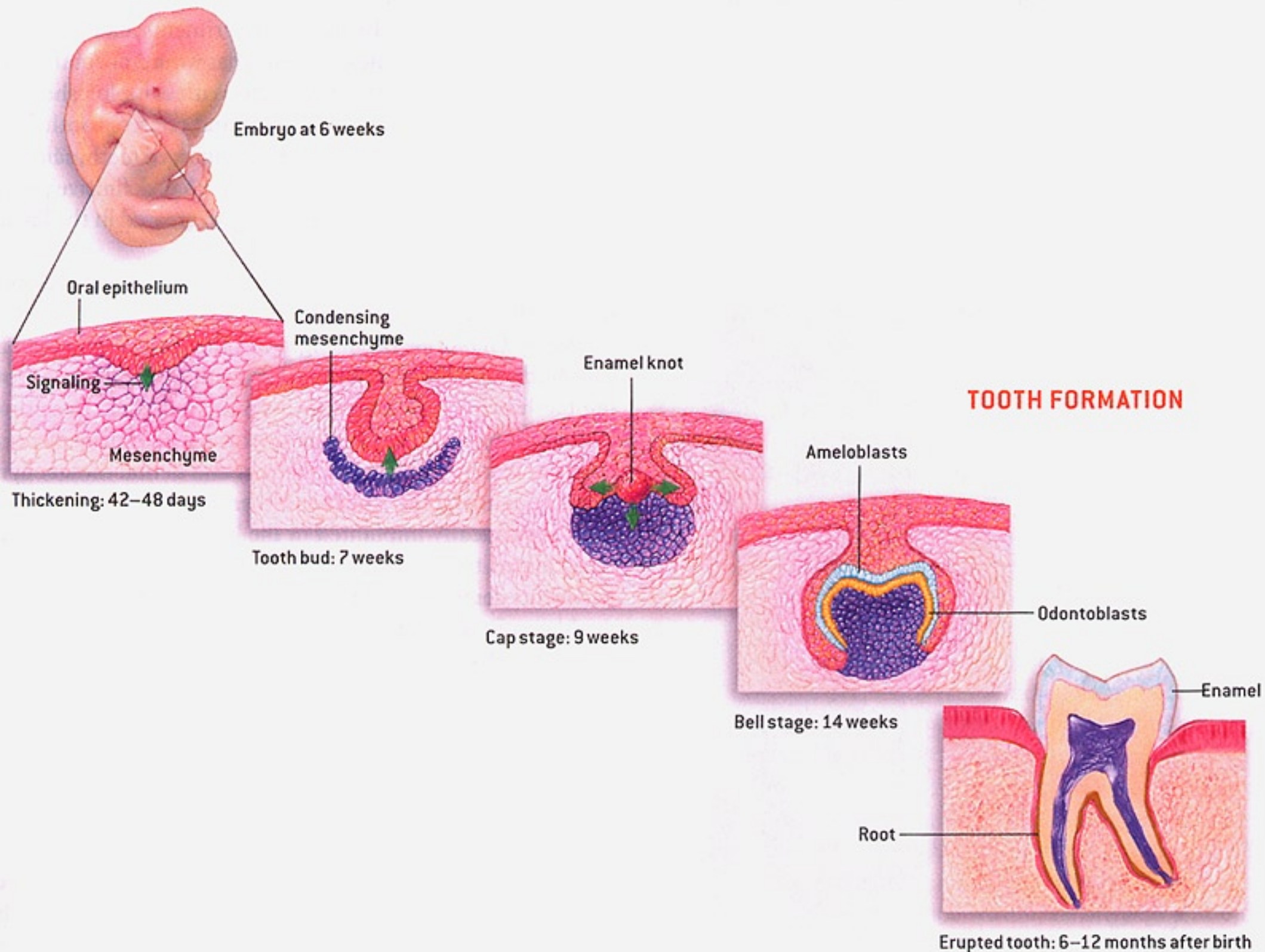
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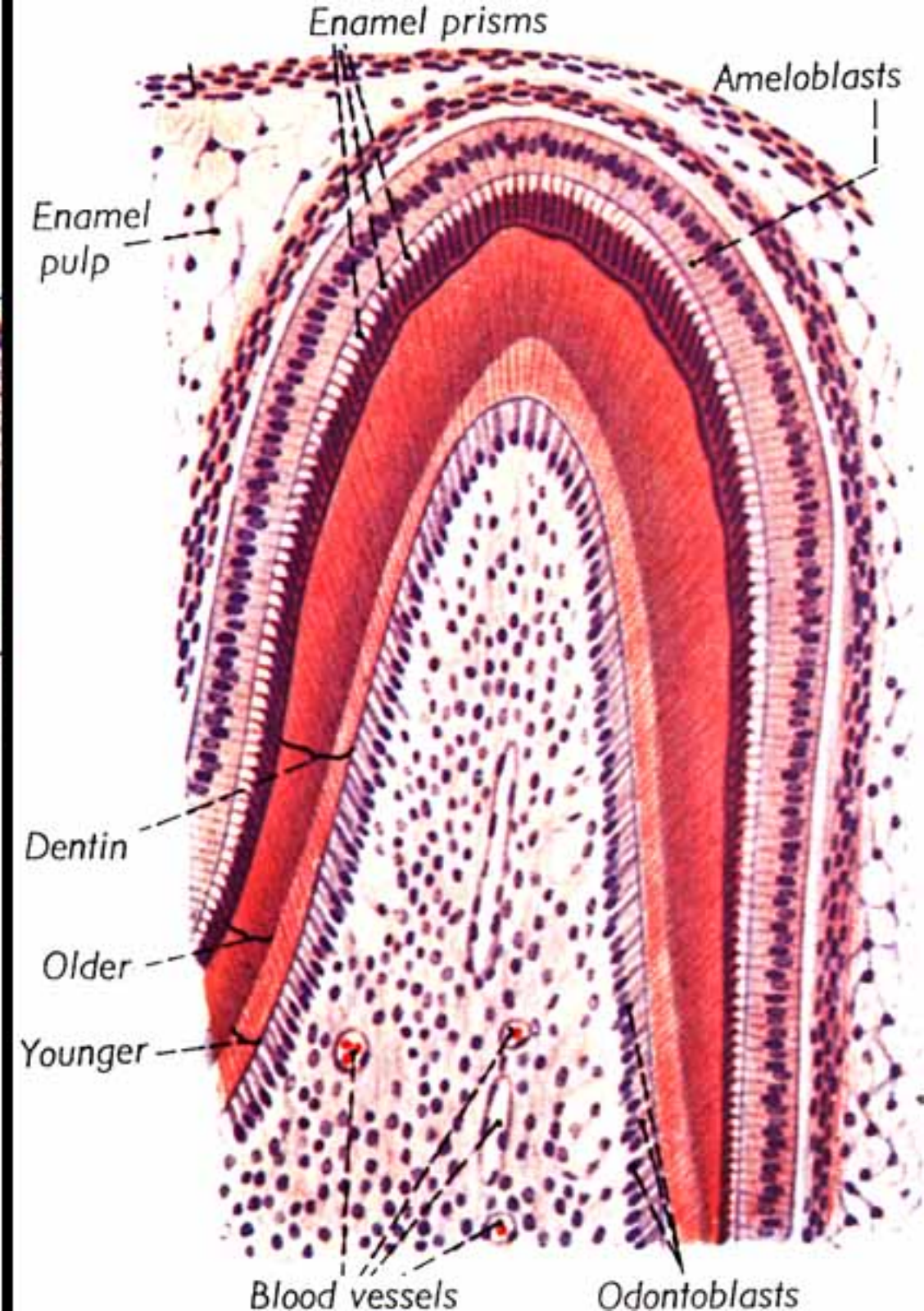
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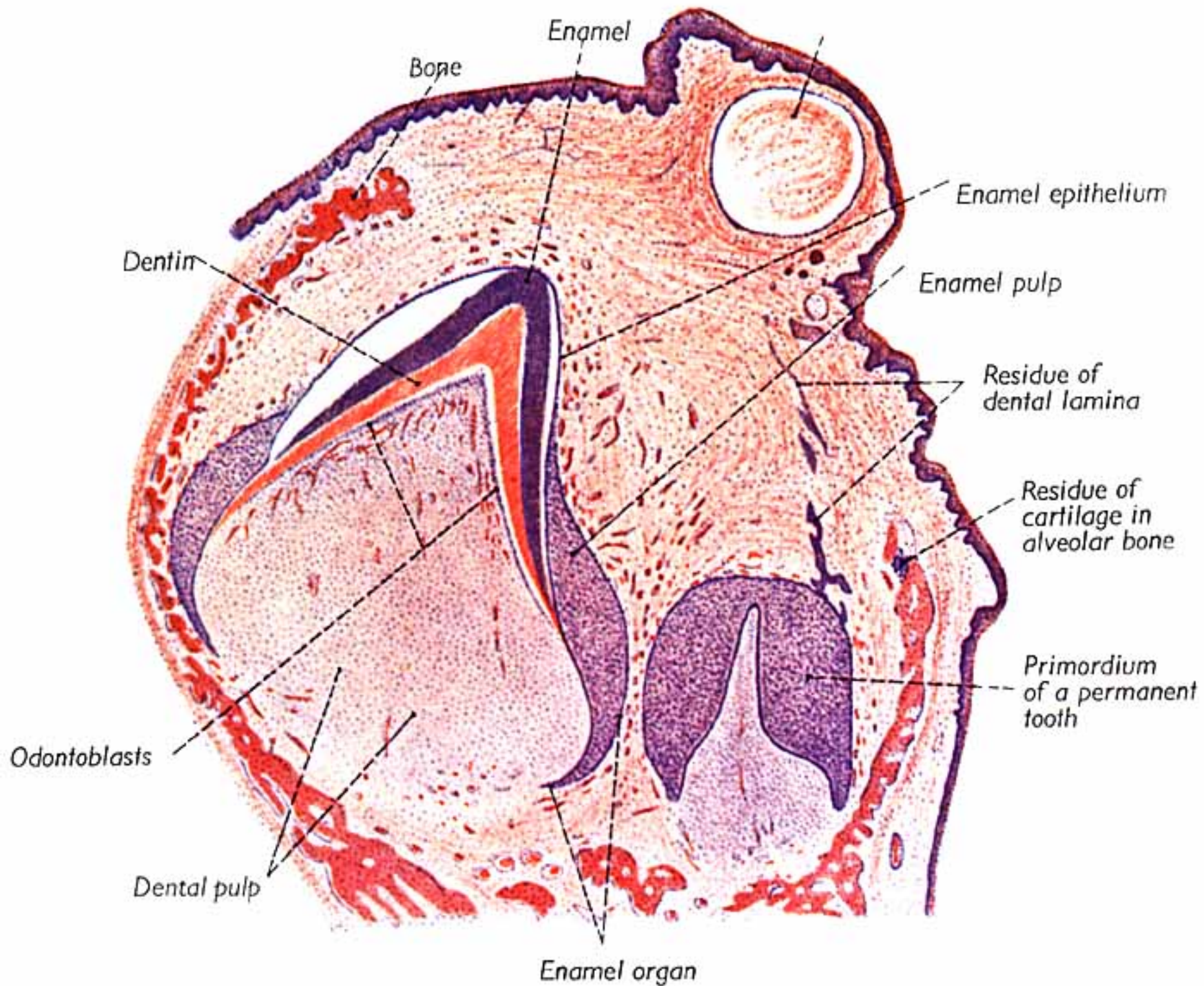
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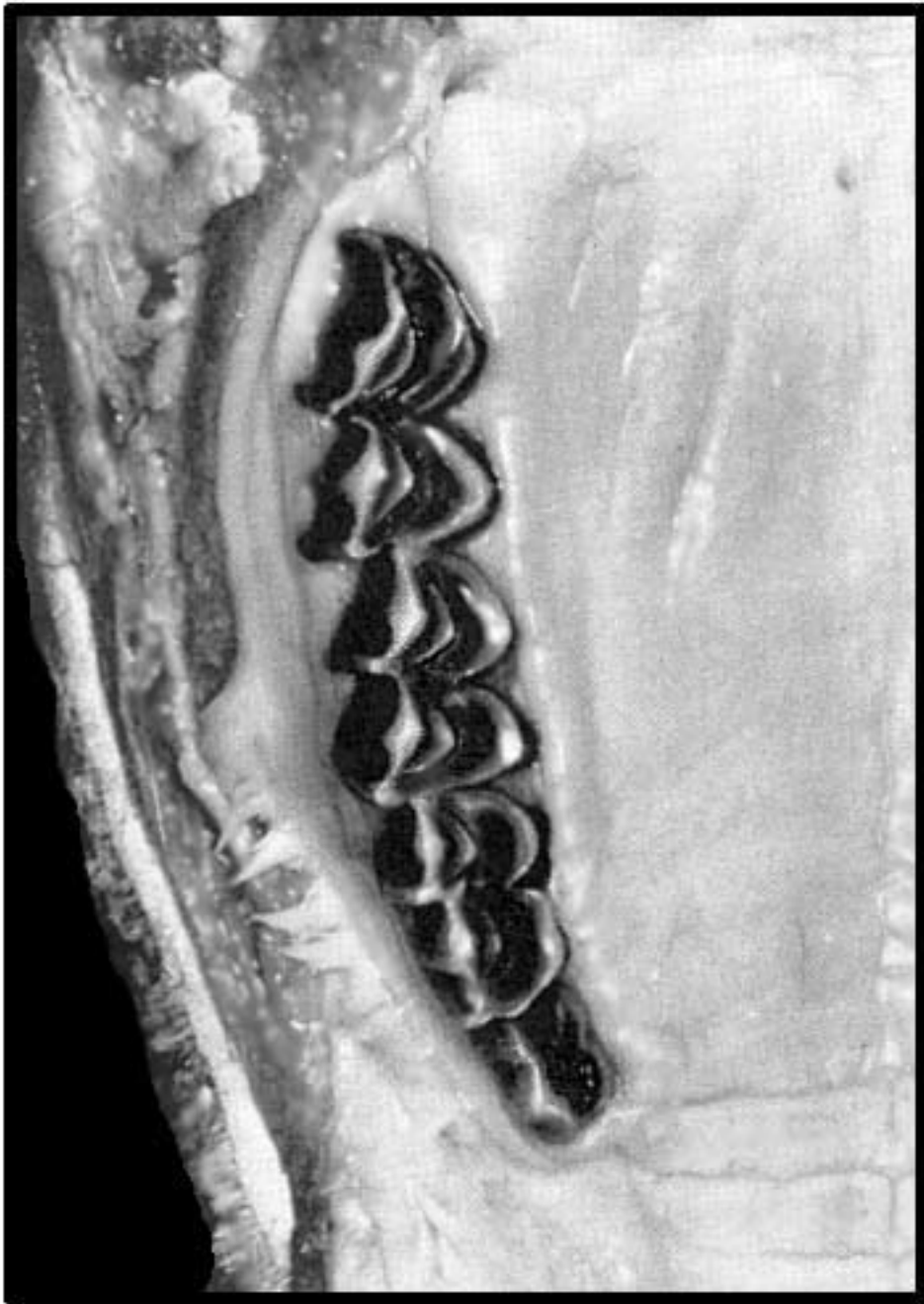




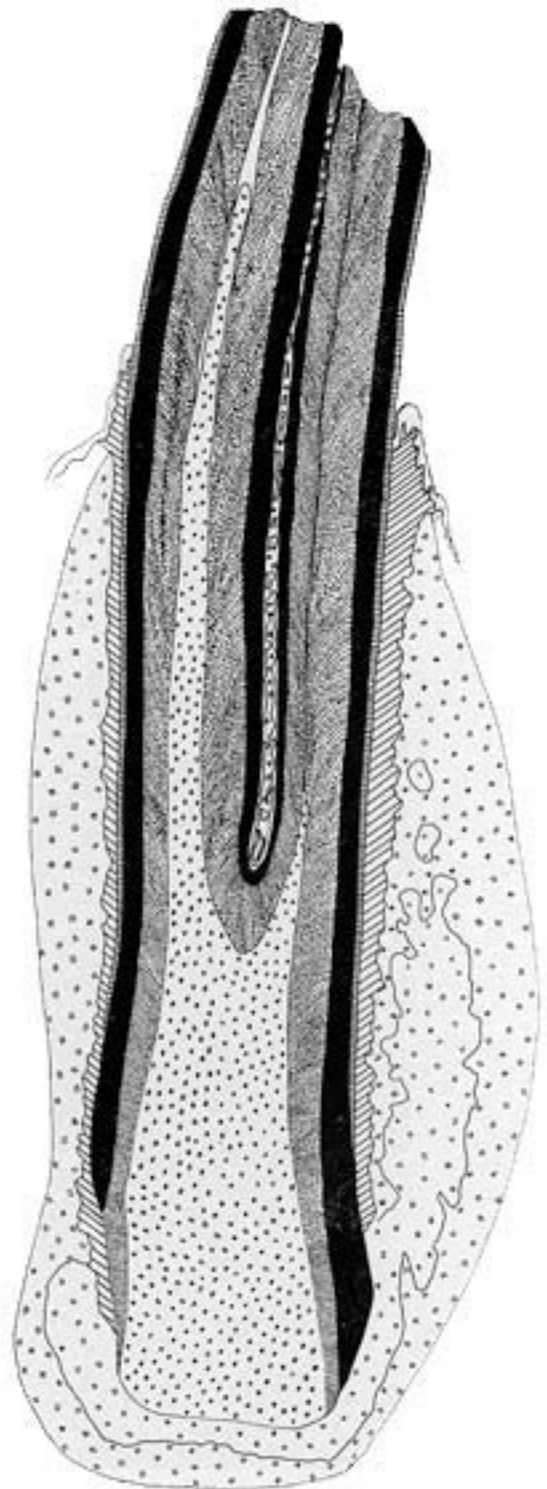




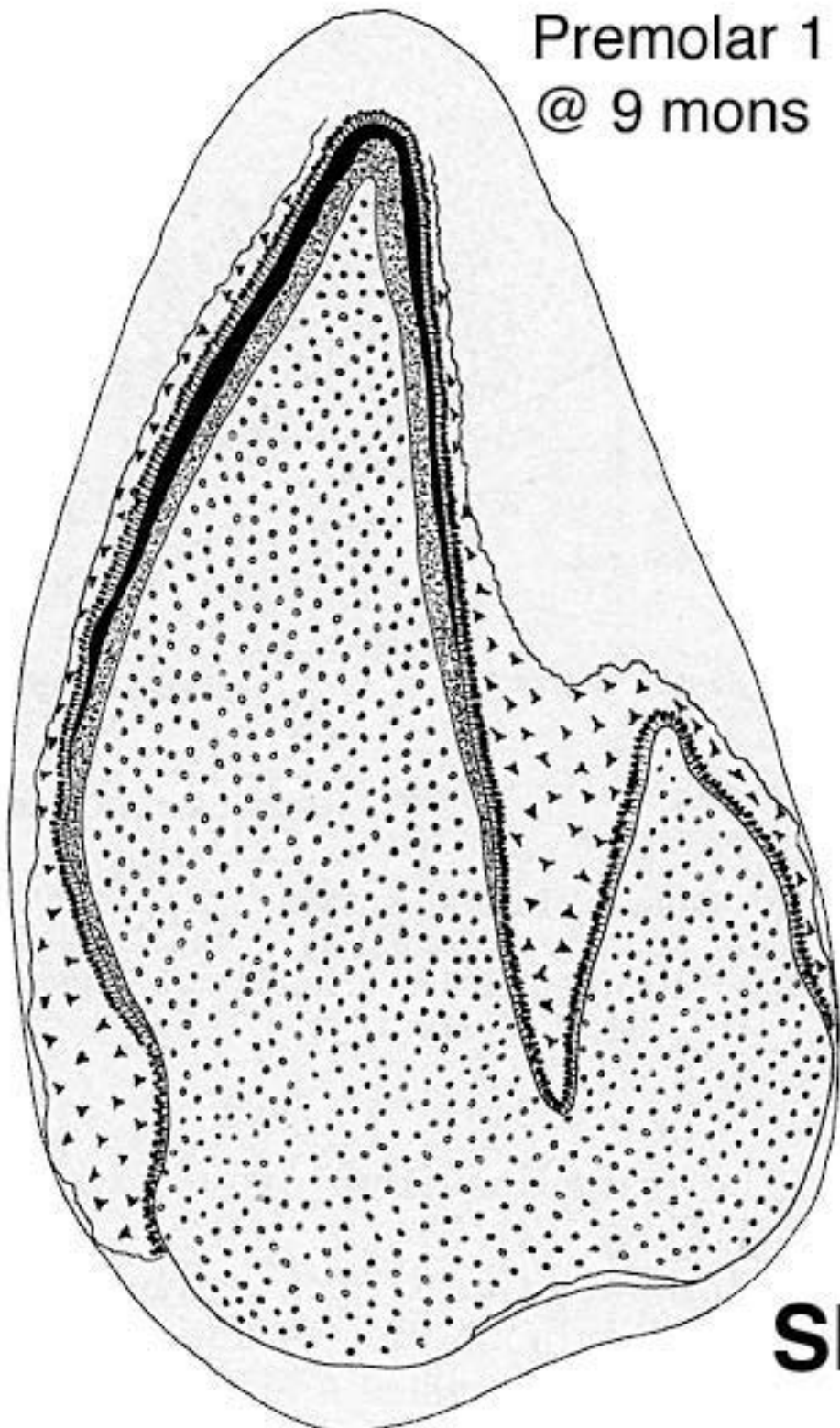




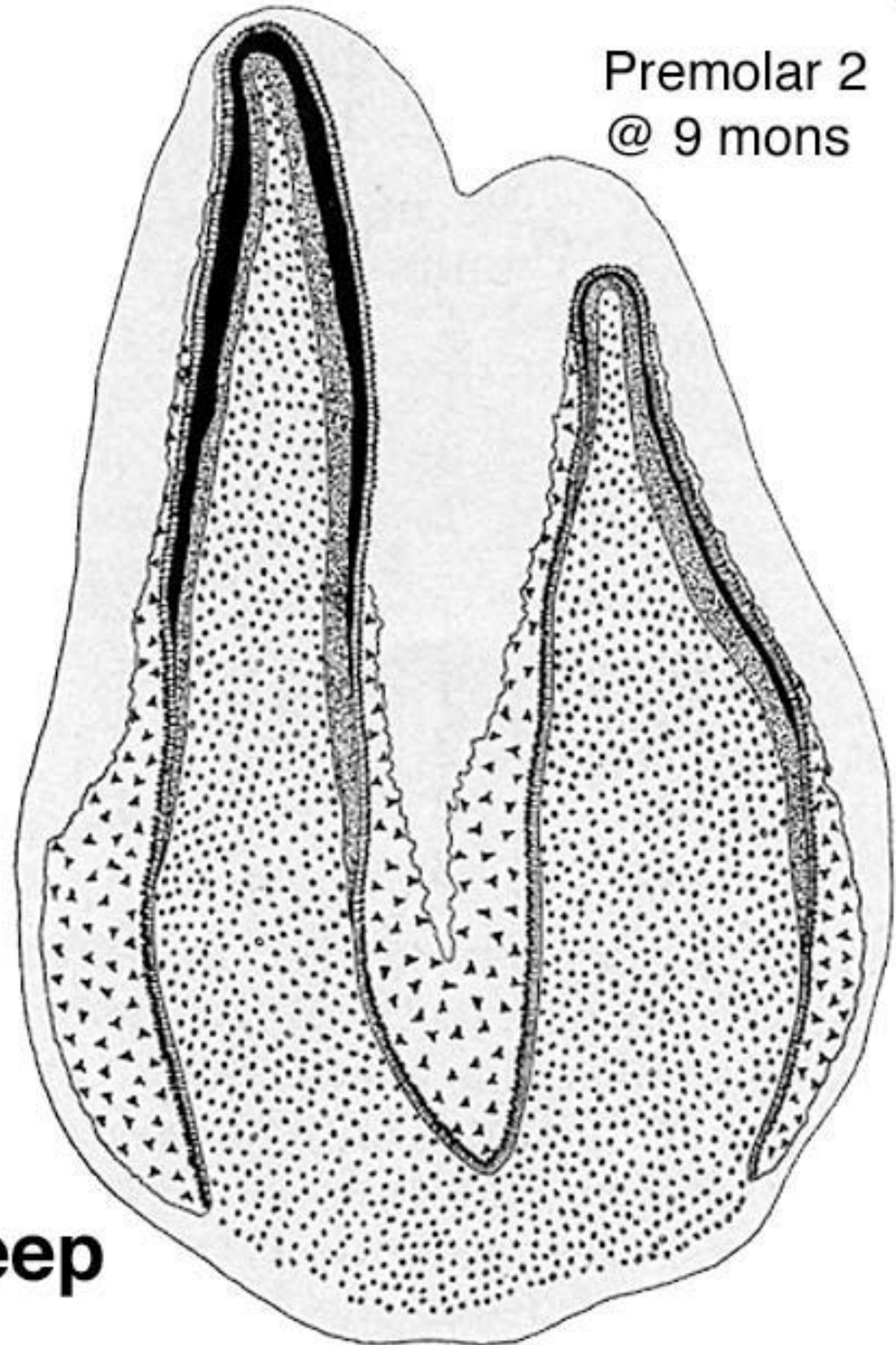
Sheep



Premolar 1
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Premolar 2
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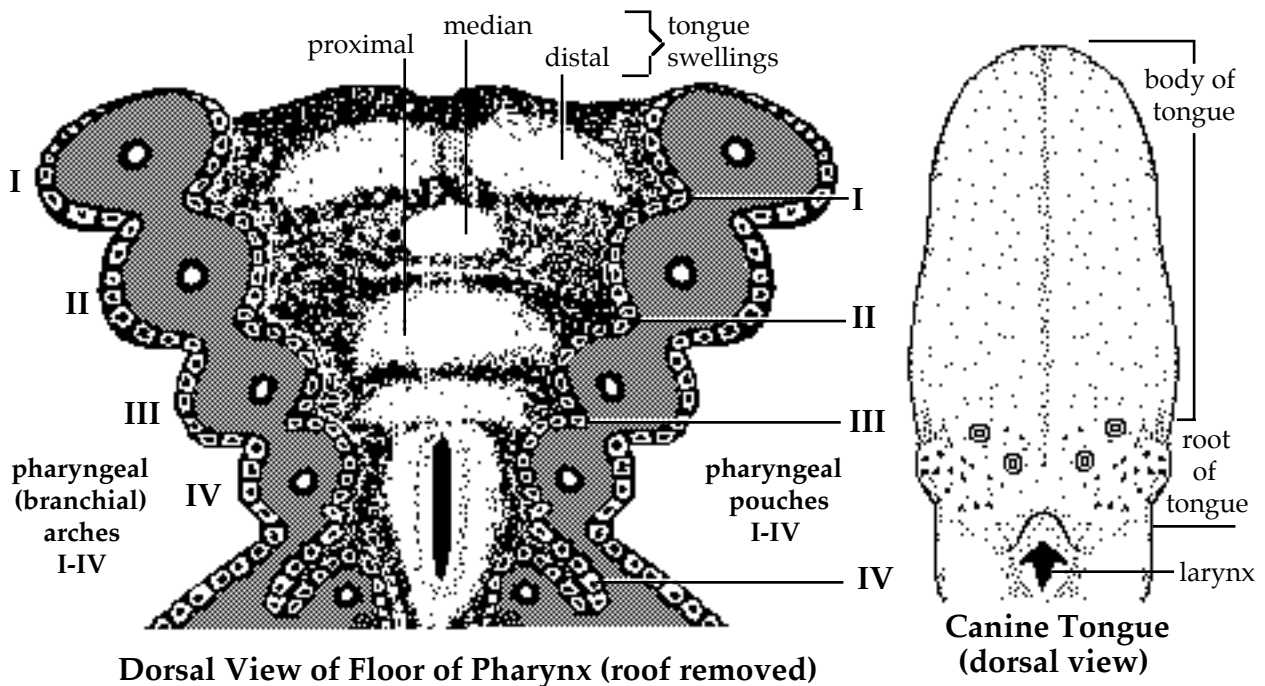


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Tongue:

The tongue develops from four swellings situated on the floor of the pharynx:

- the *body/apex* of the tongue is formed by paired distal (lateral) swellings that fuse along the midline and grow forward into the oral cavity, thereby acquiring an ectodermal coat. The body of the tongue arises predominantly from the first pharyngeal arch. General sensation is from the trigeminal nerve (V). The second pharyngeal arch also contributes. Taste sensation is from the facial nerve (VII).
- the *root* of the tongue is formed by the proximal swelling and covered by endoderm. It arises from the third pharyngeal arch. Sensation is supplied by the glossopharyngeal nerve (IX).
- the median swelling contributes significantly to the tongue only in ungulates (especially in cattle where it forms a prominent bulge);
- muscles of the tongue originate from occipital somites (innervated by hypoglossal nerve (XII)).



Salivary glands:

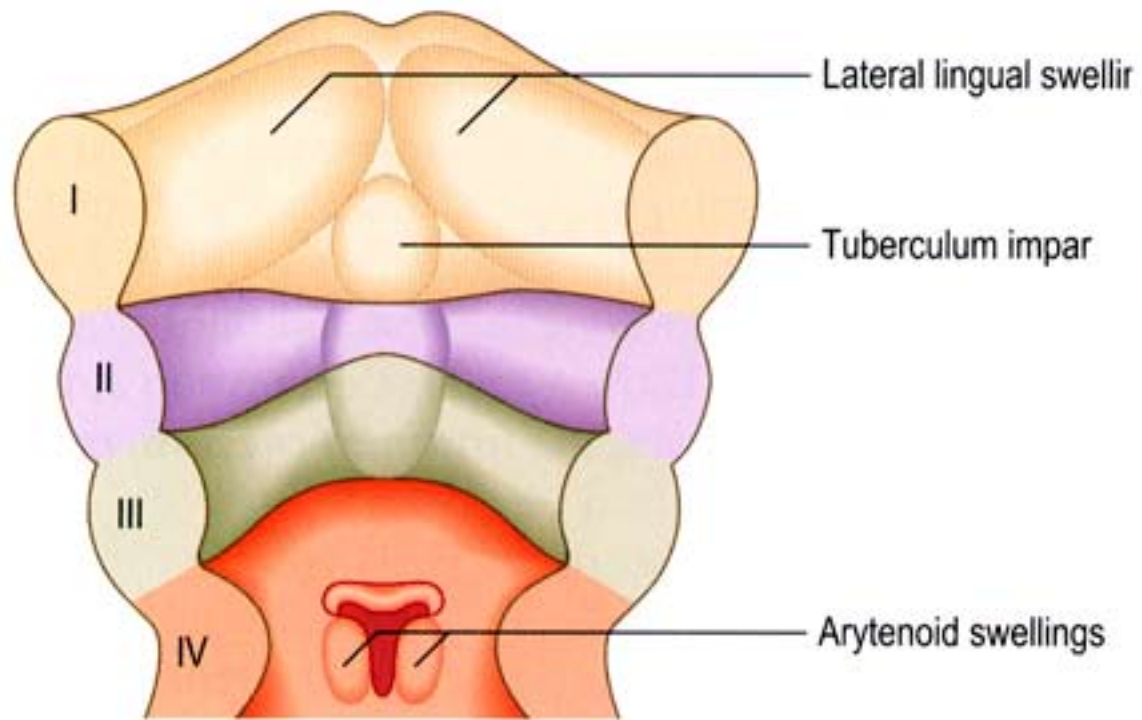
Salivary glands are derived from ectoderm (parotid, zygomatic, and labial and buccal accessory salivary glands) or endoderm (mandibular and mono- and poly-stomatic sublingual salivary glands).

The process of salivary gland formation is typical of exocrine gland development in general:

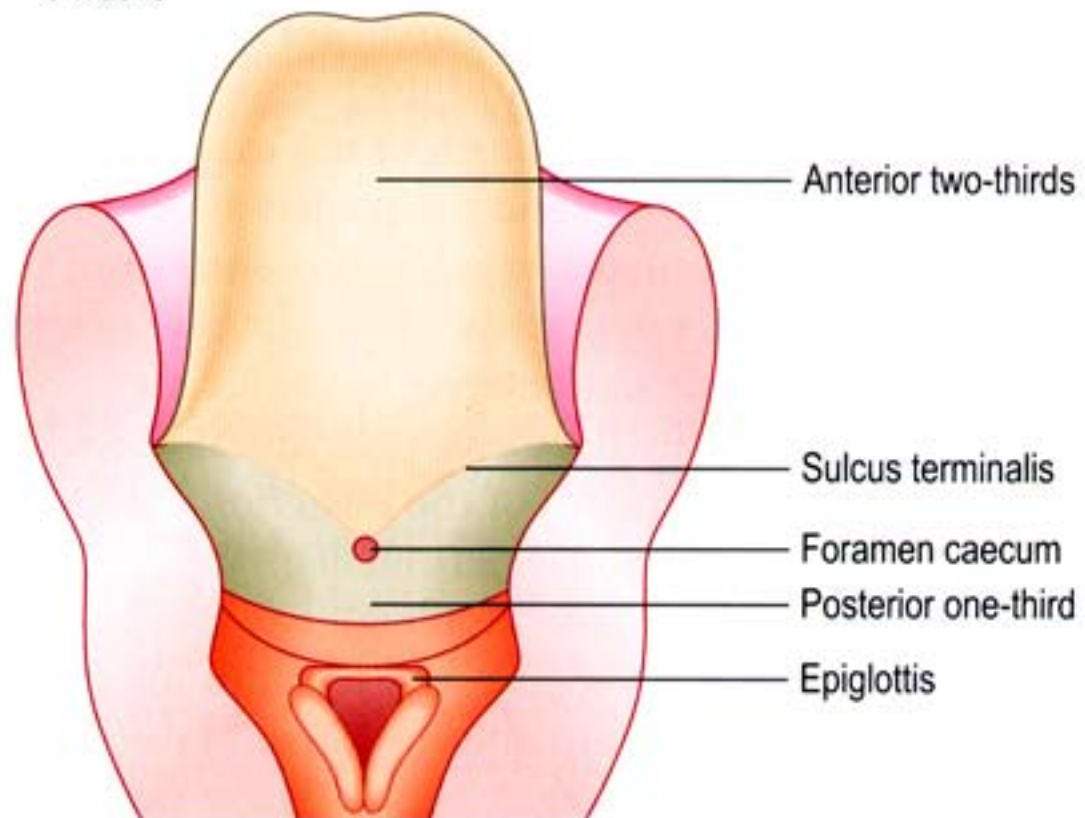
- localized proliferation of surface epithelial cells forms a cellular cord that invades the underlying ectomesenchyme; the initial site of proliferation ultimately becomes the *duct opening* to the surface;
- the invading cord of cells begins to branch, ultimately becoming the main duct and branched *ducts* of the gland;
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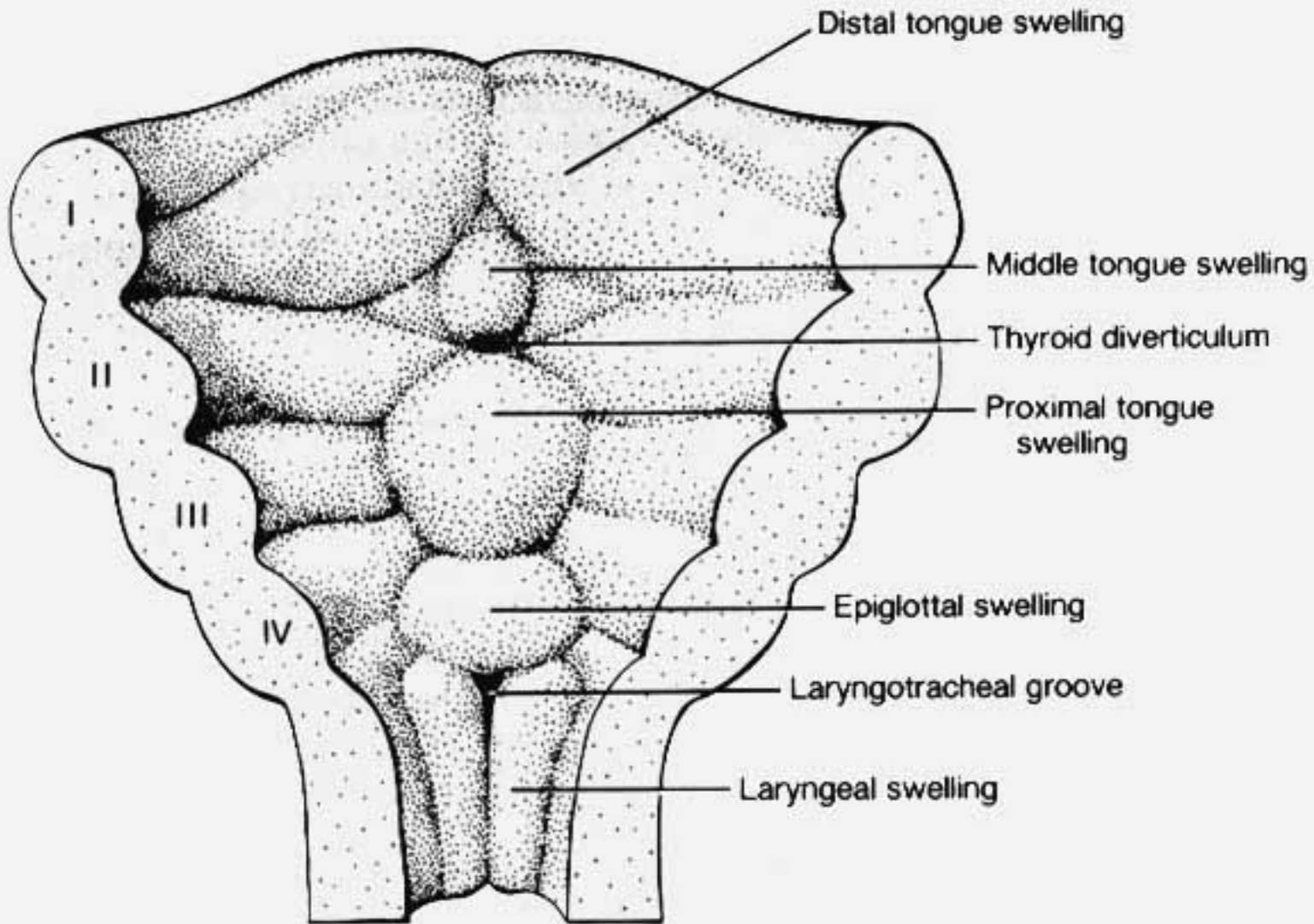
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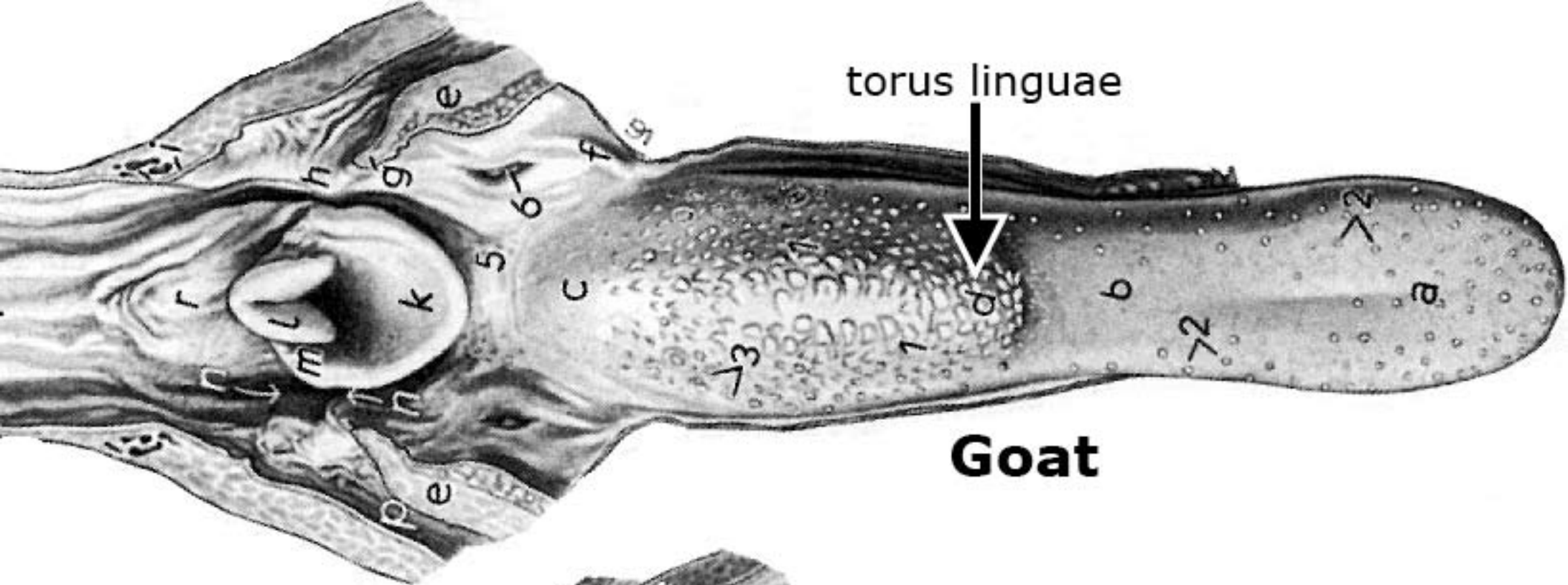
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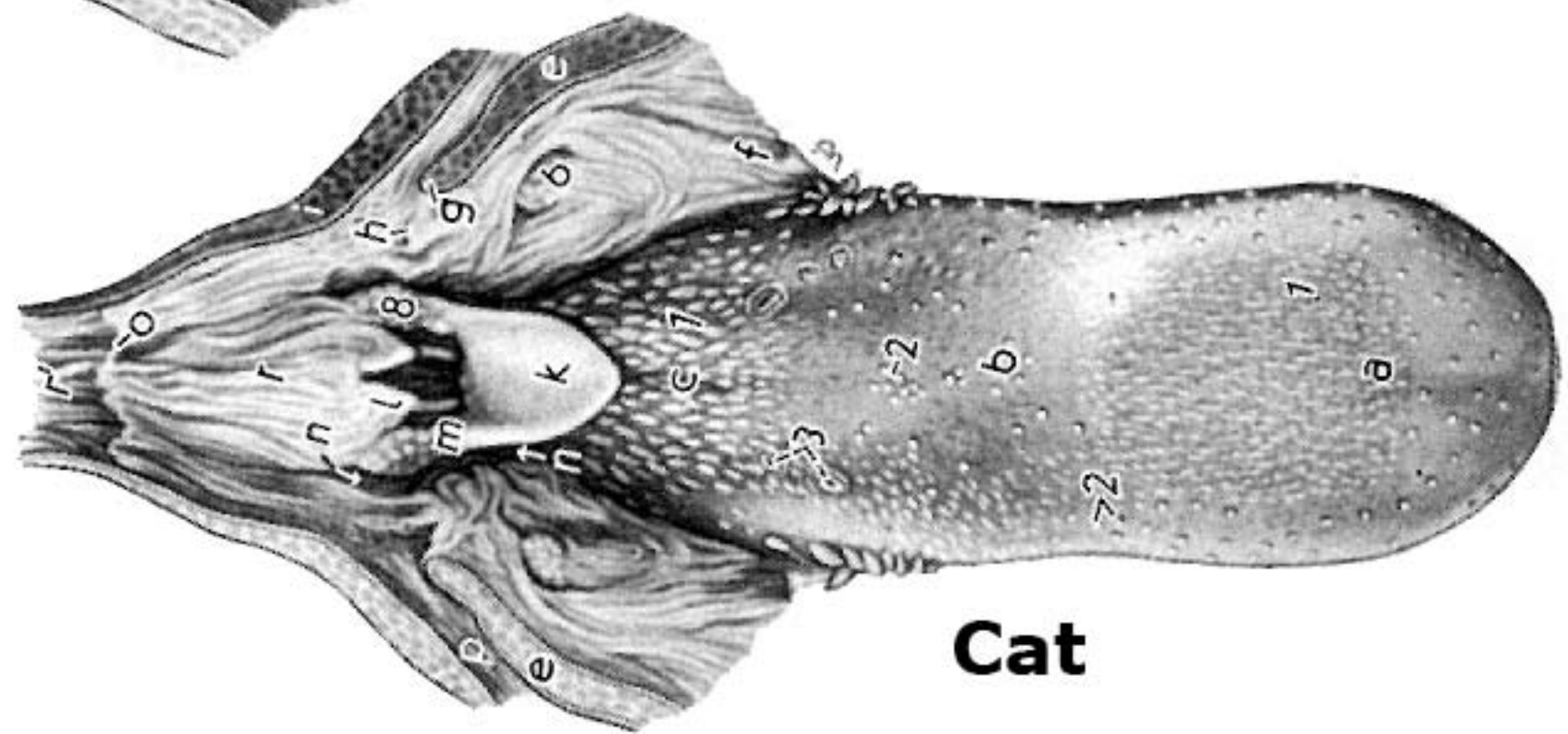
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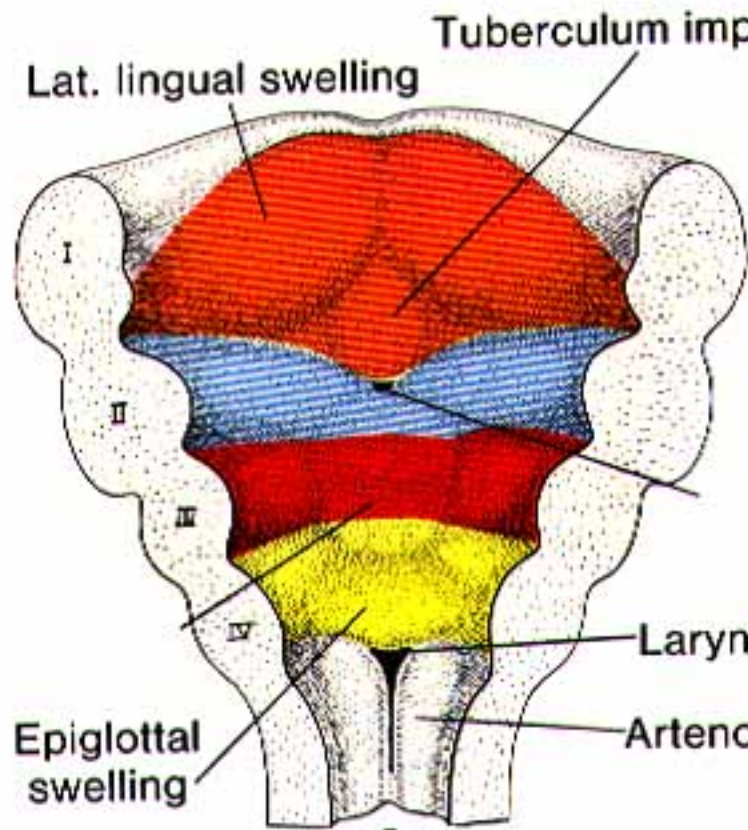




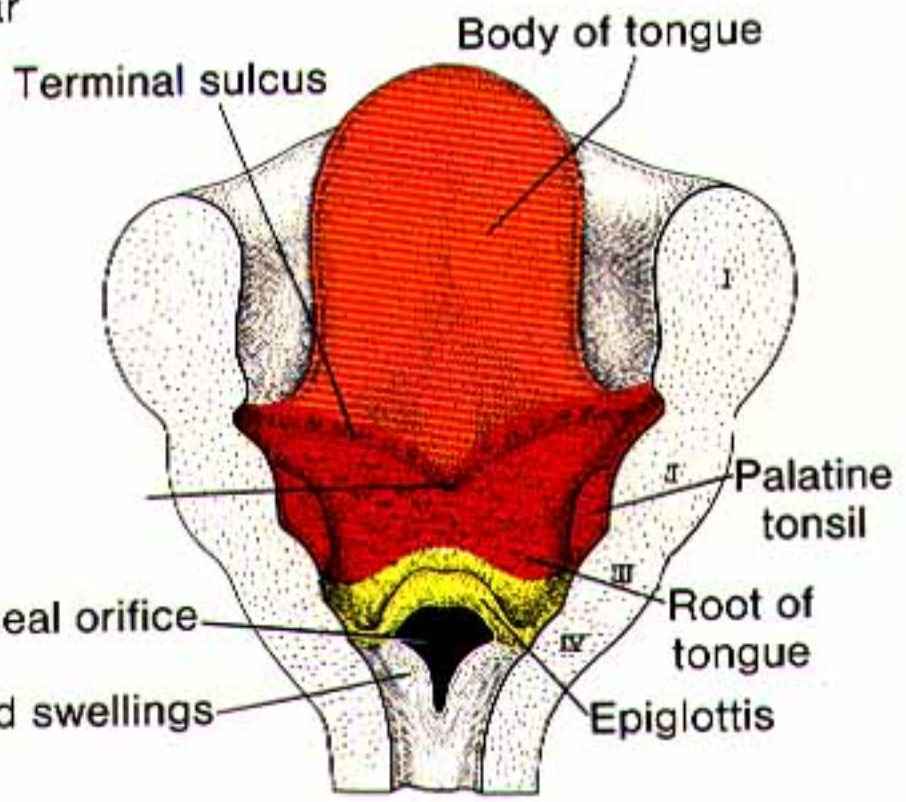
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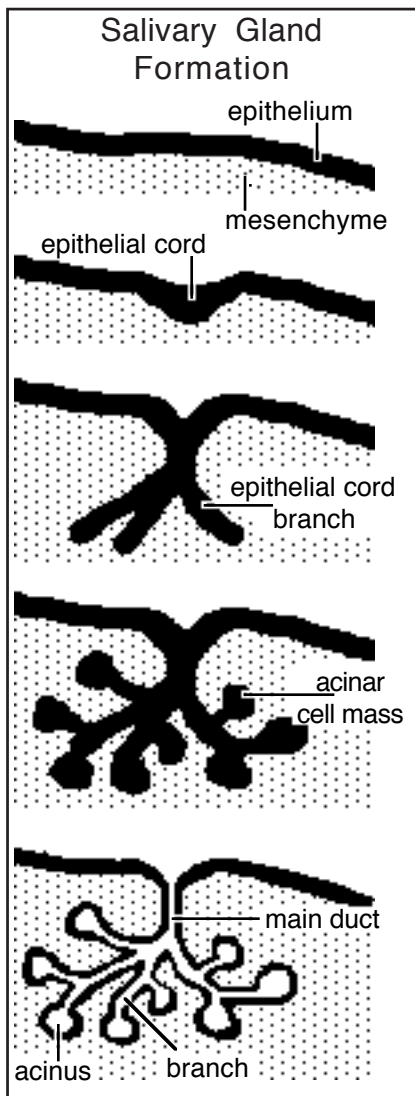
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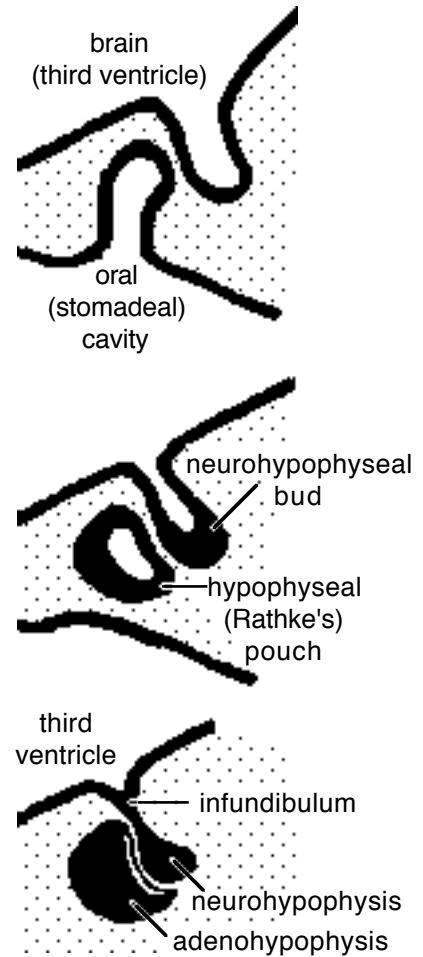


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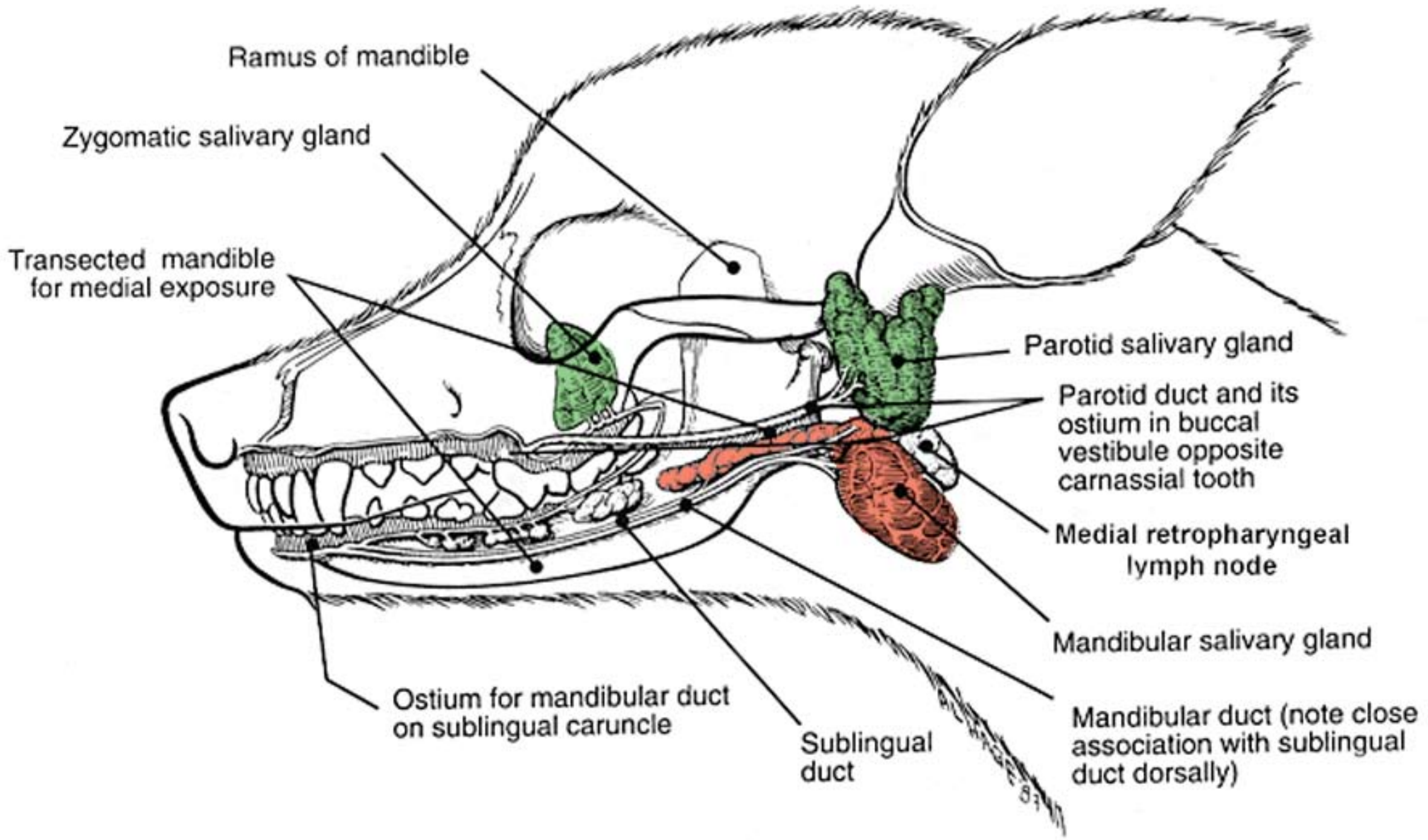
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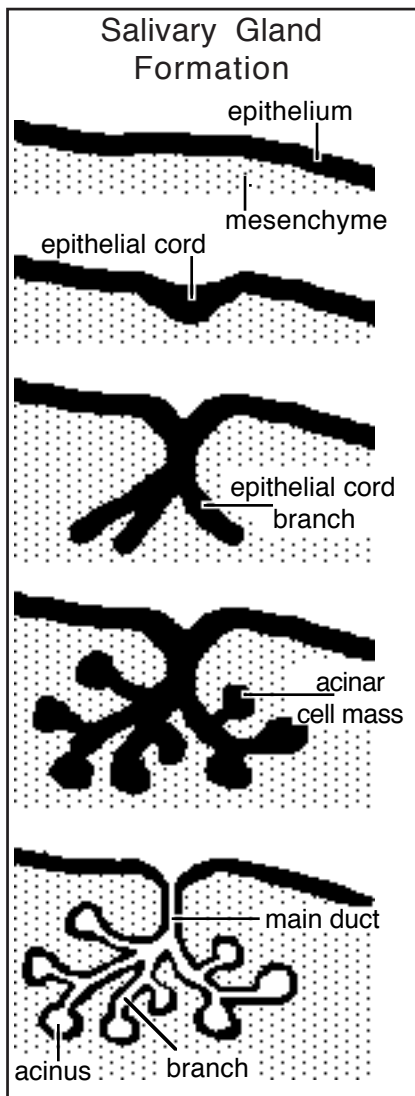
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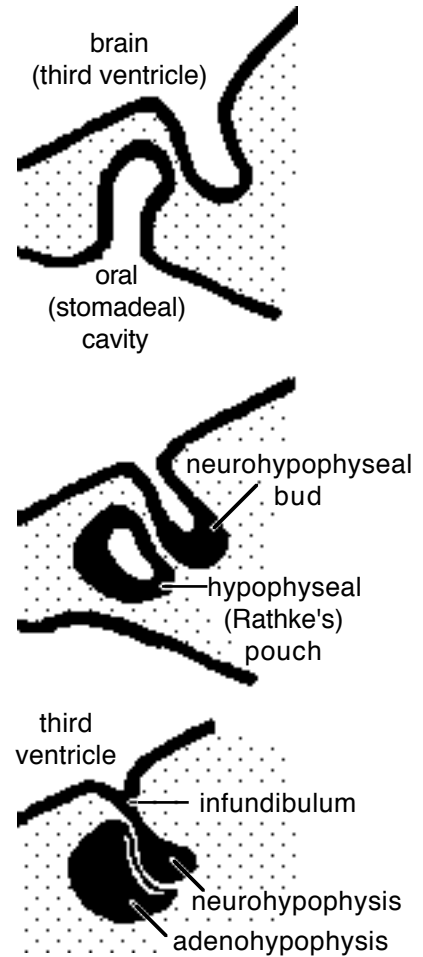


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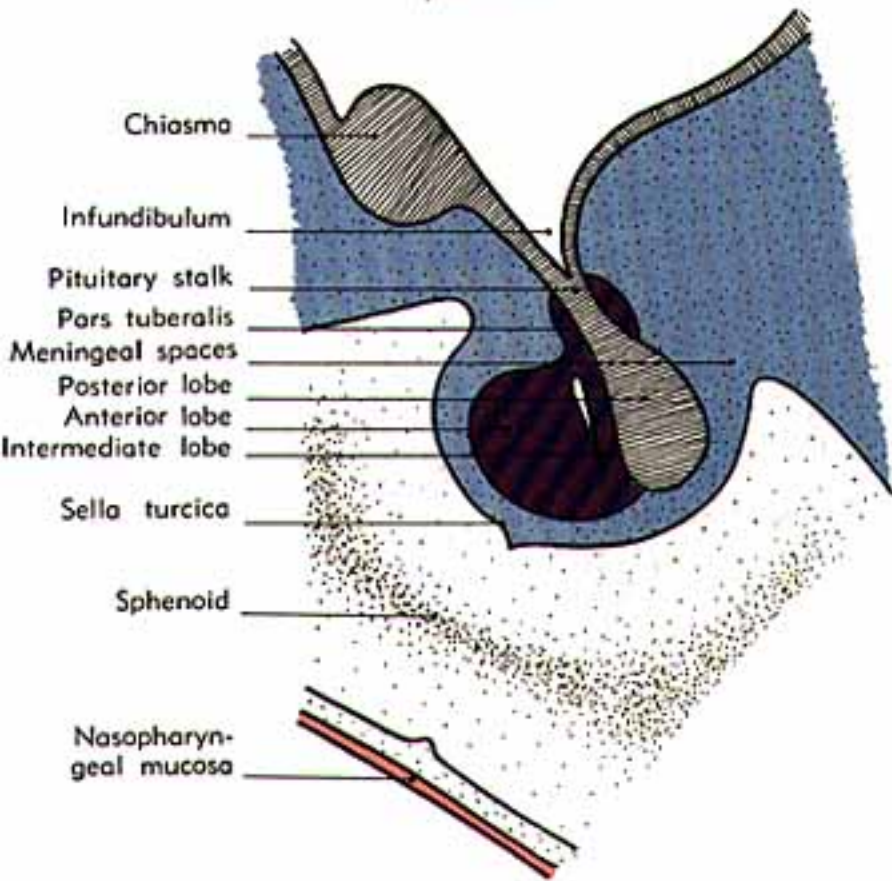
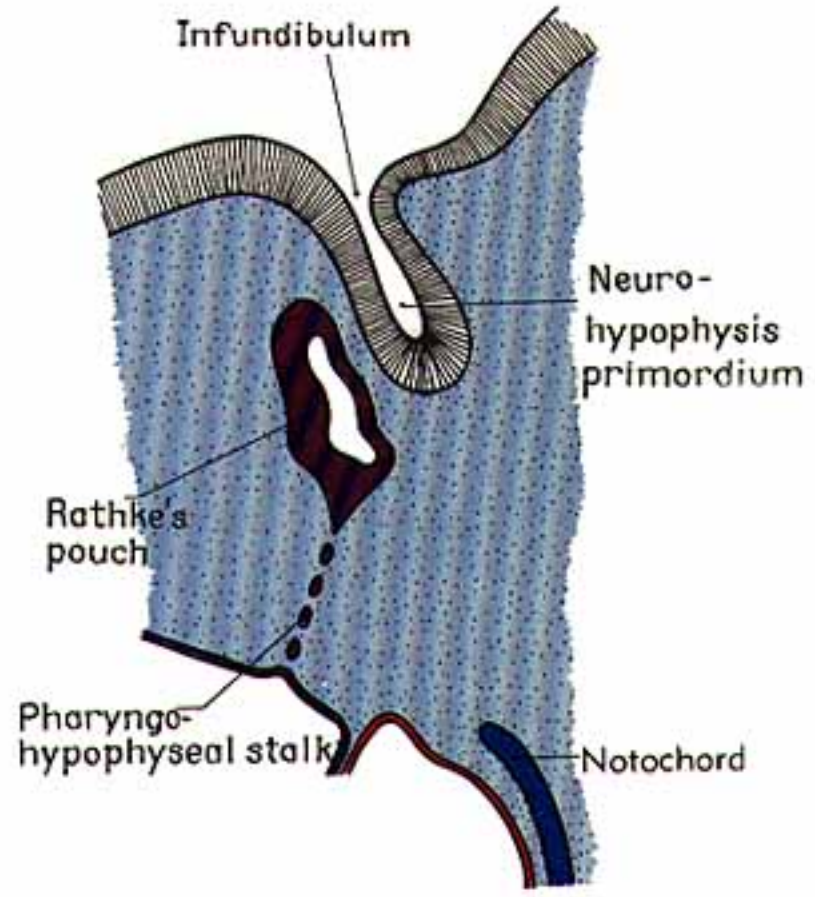
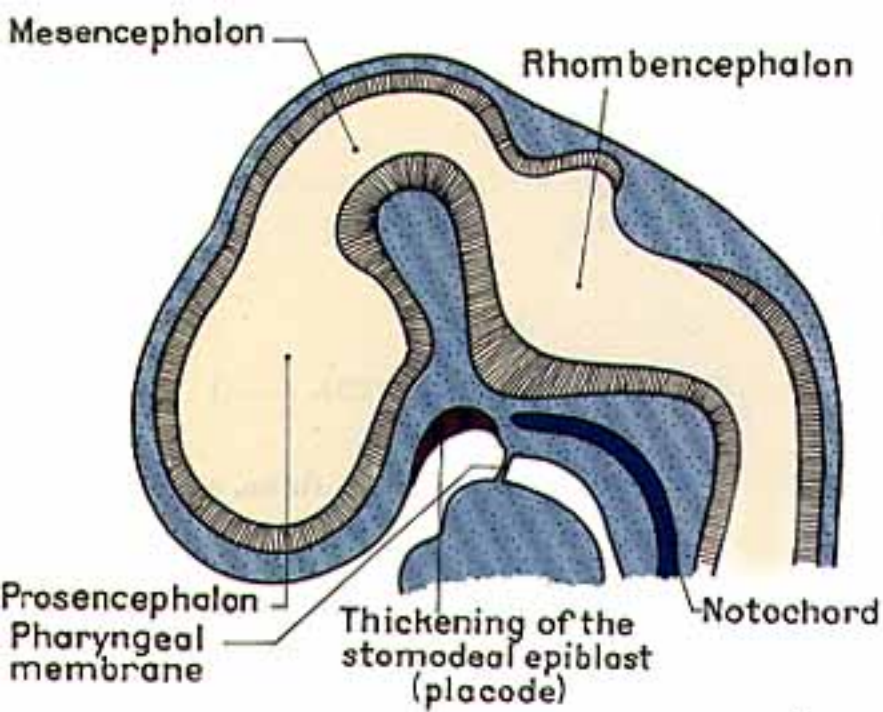
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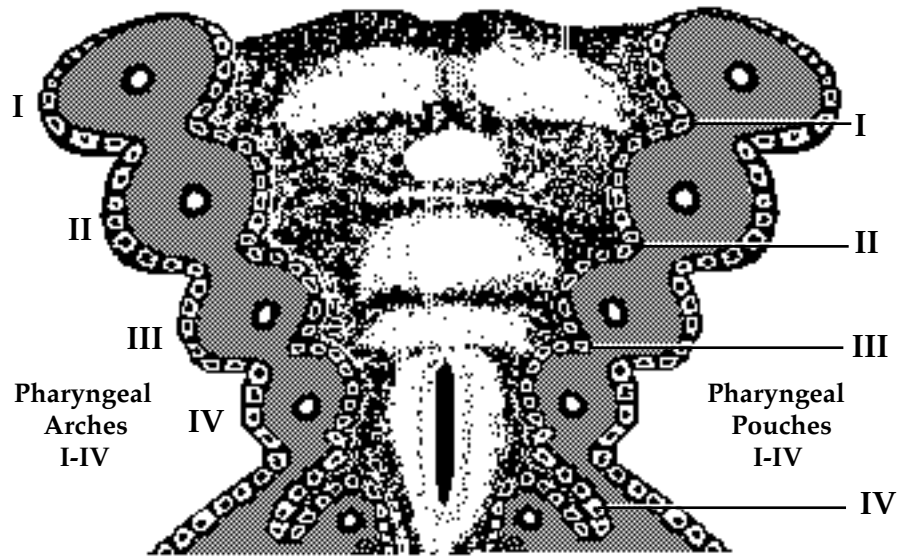
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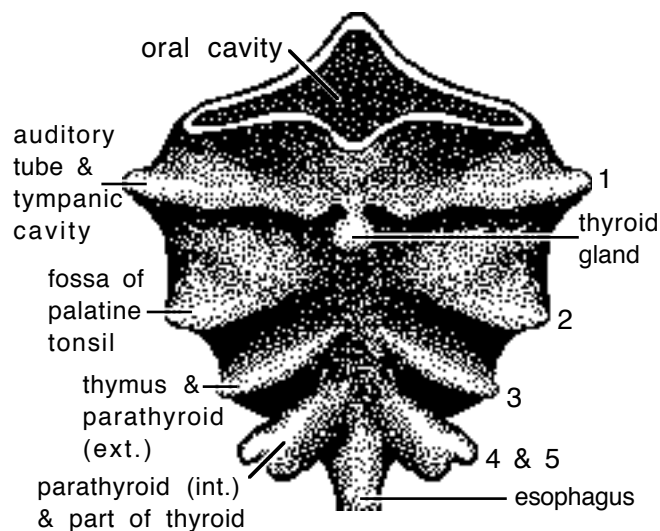


Floor of Pharynx (roof removed)

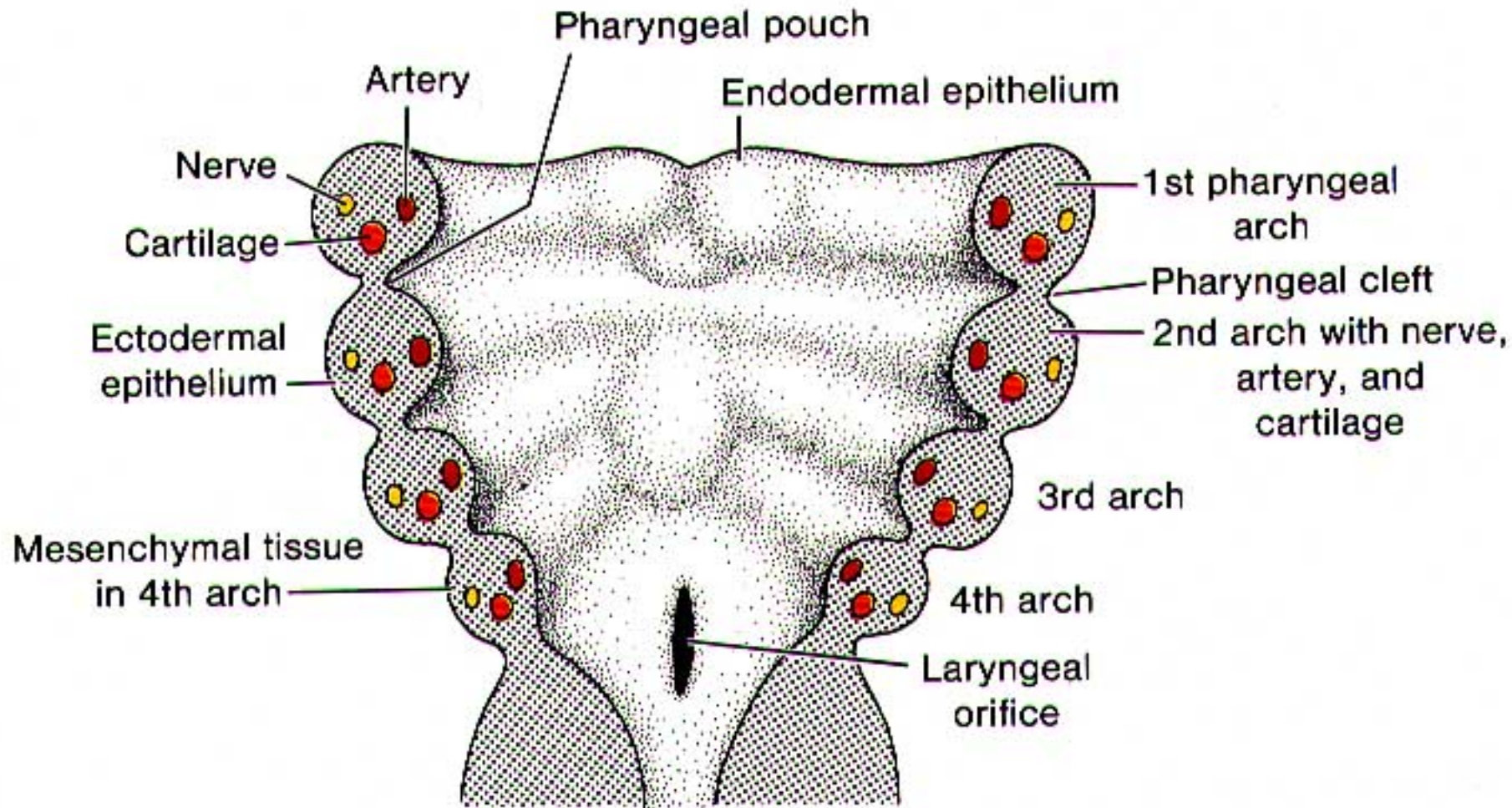
The thyroid gland develops from endoderm of the floor of the pharynx. Initially there is formed a *thyroid diverticulum* connected to the pharynx by a thyroglossal duct. (The duct degenerates since the thyroid is an endocrine gland, but rarely a remnant of the duct persists as a cyst that can enlarge and interfere with breathing by compressing the pharynx). Depending on the species, the thyroid may remain single (pig) or split into bilateral lobes connected by an isthmus (horse) or become separate paired lobes (dog).

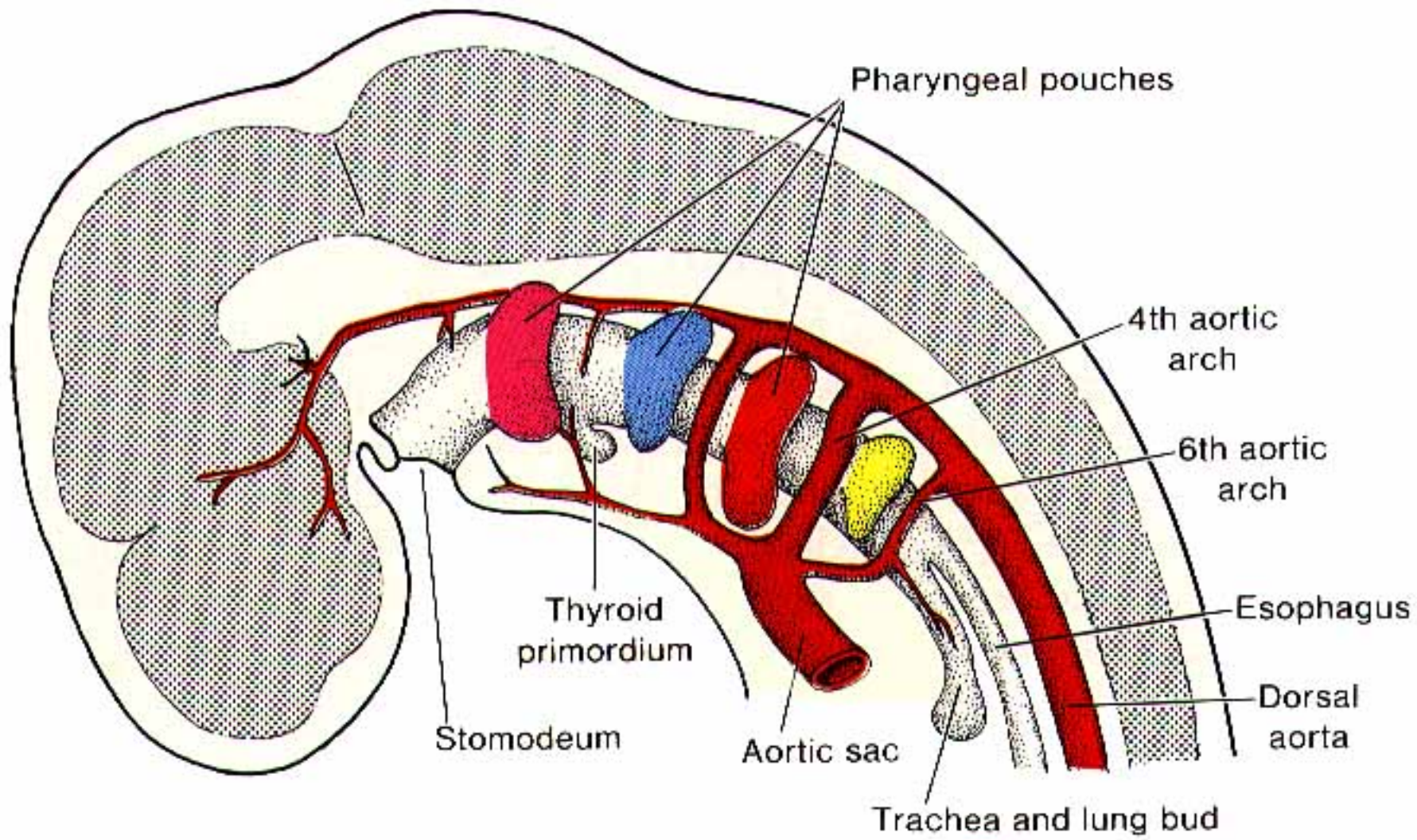
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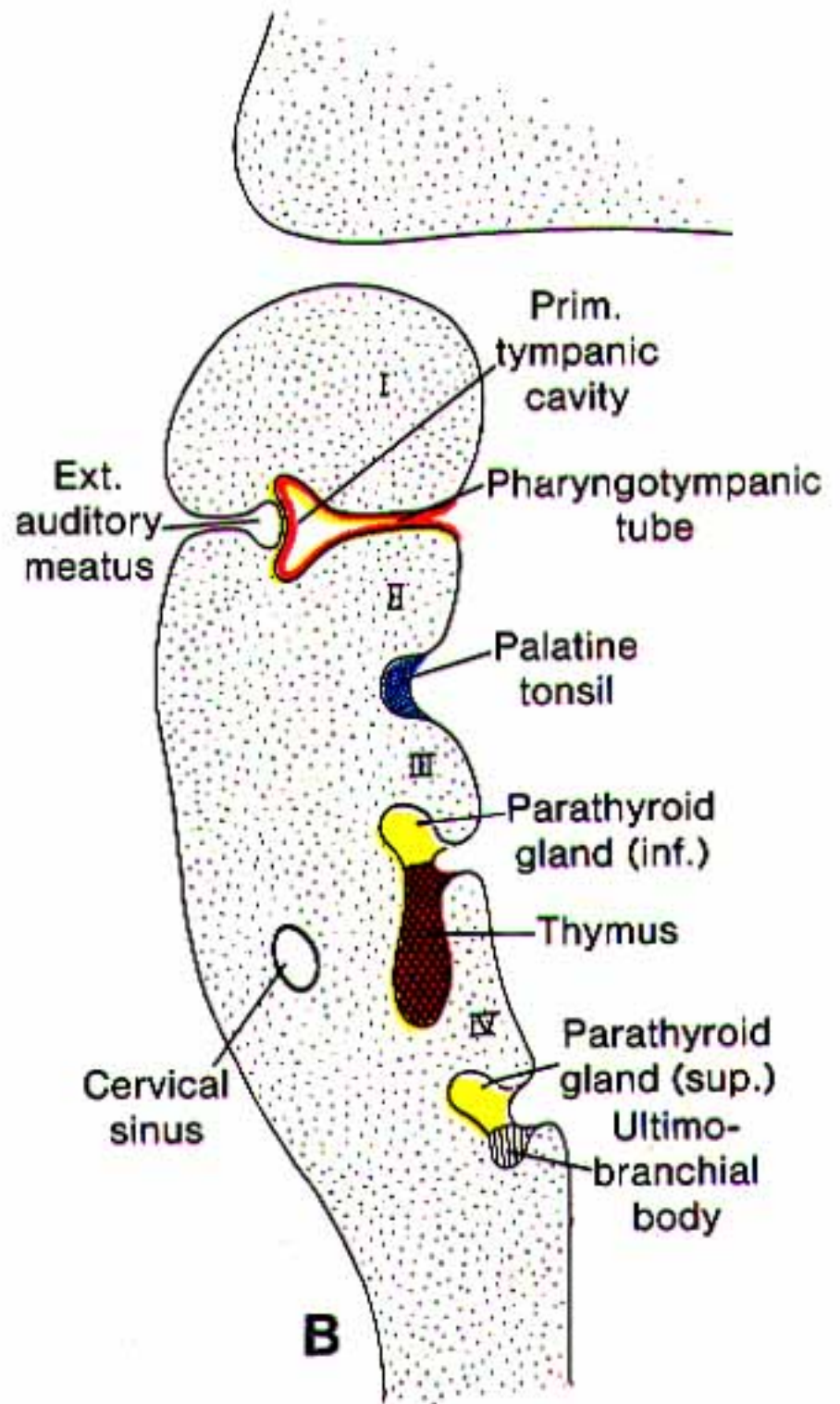
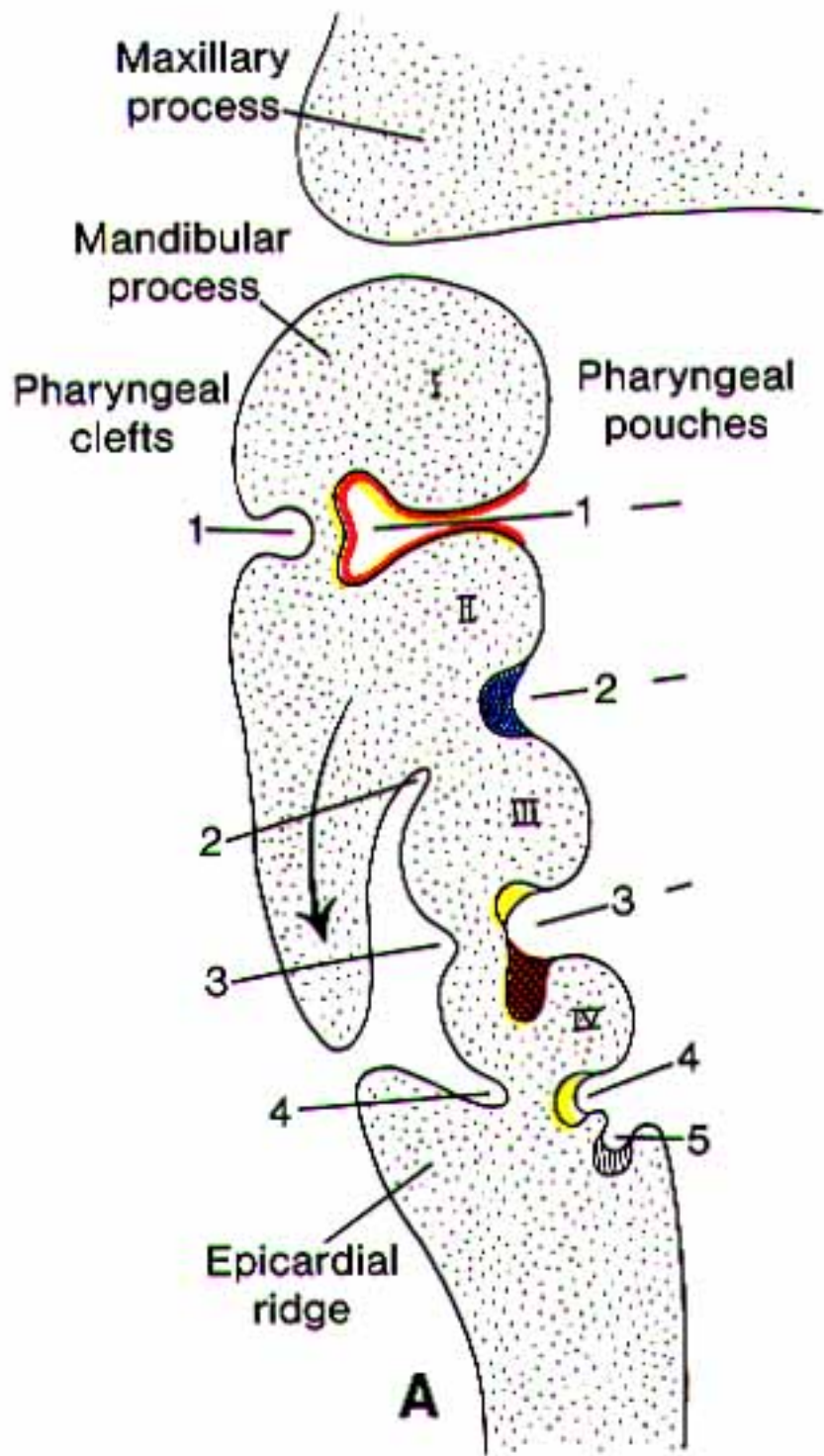
The thyroid and parathyroids are endocrine glands and thus they lack ducts to an epithelial surface.

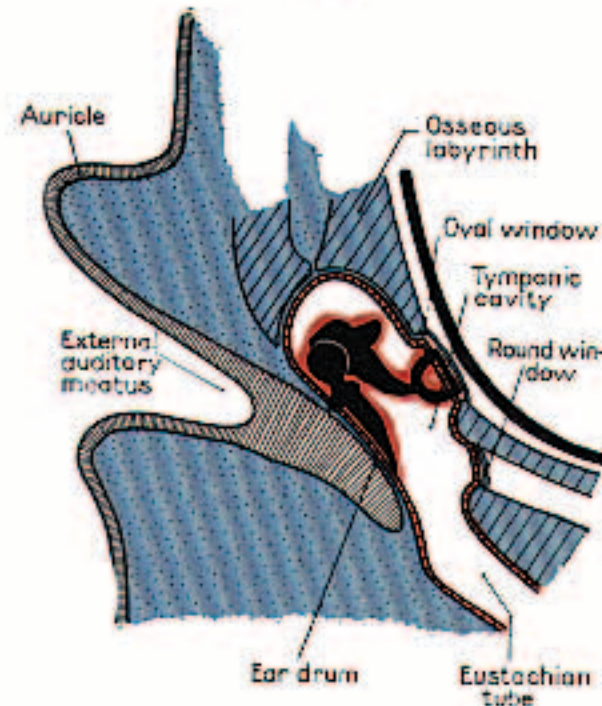
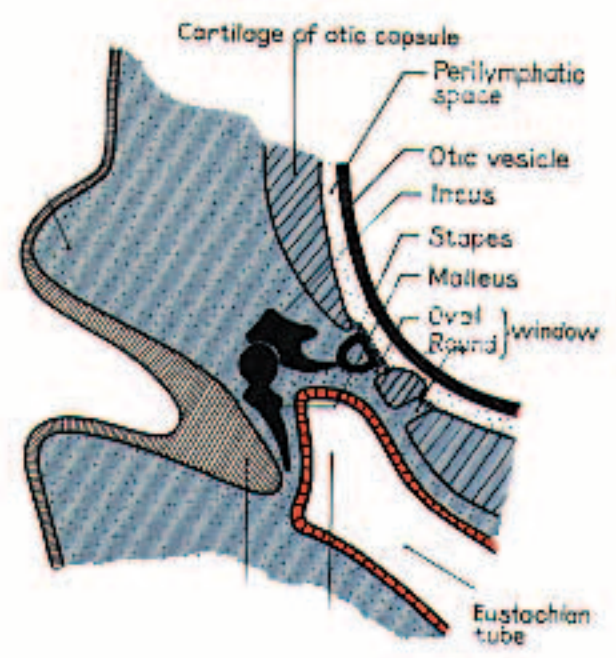
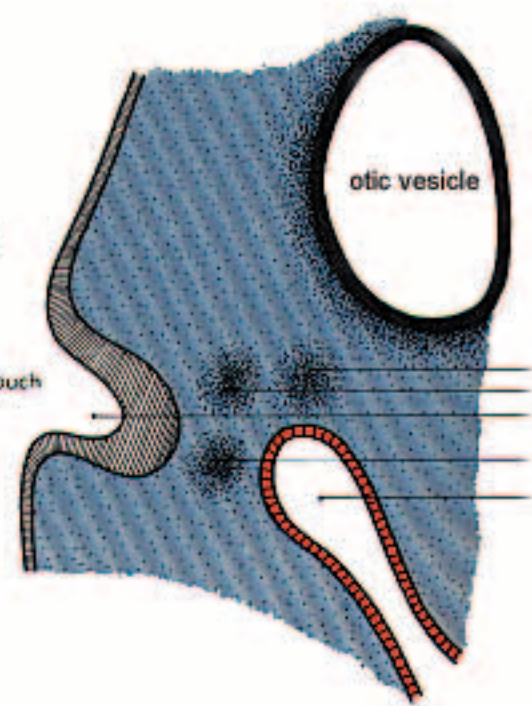
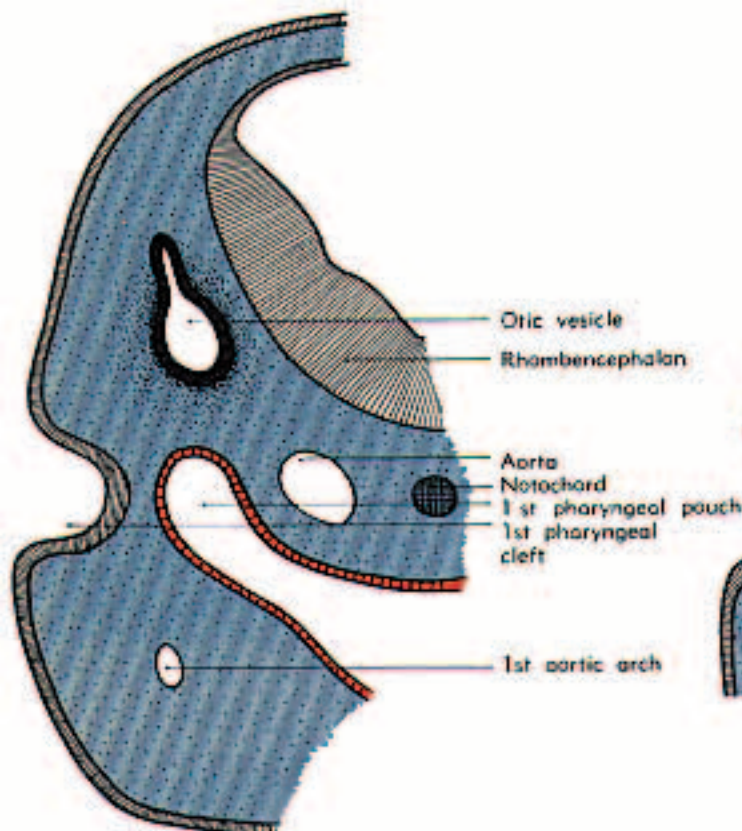


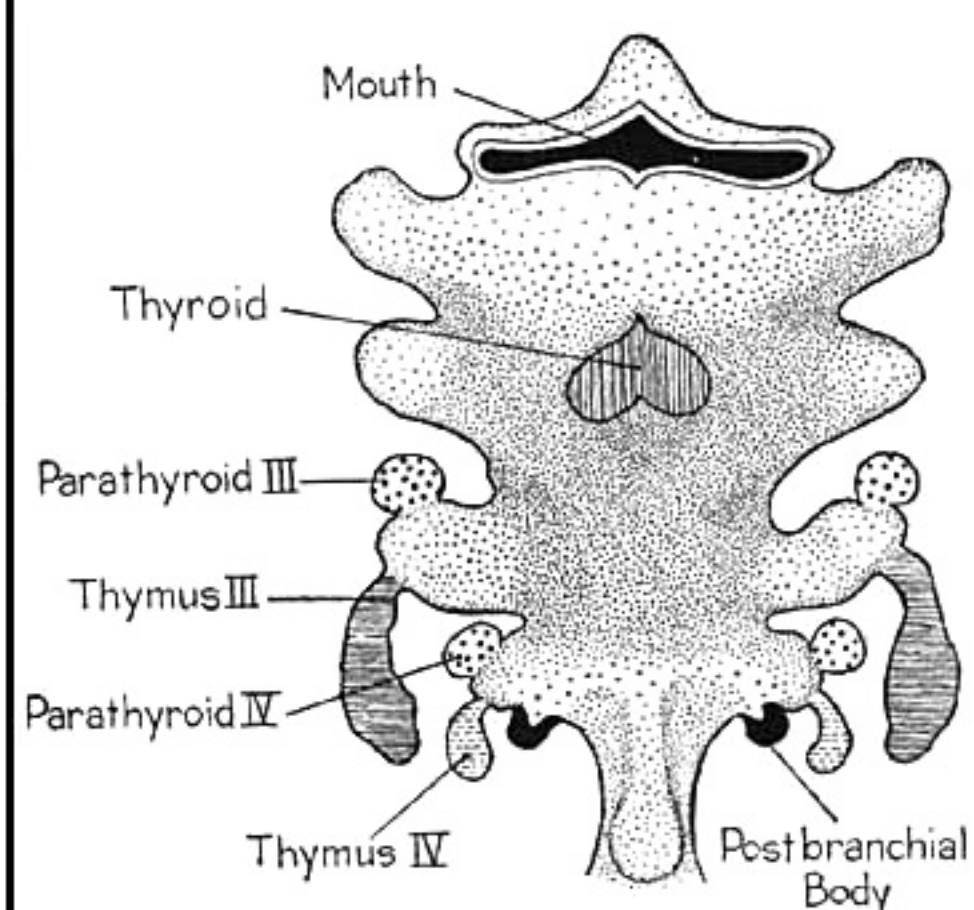
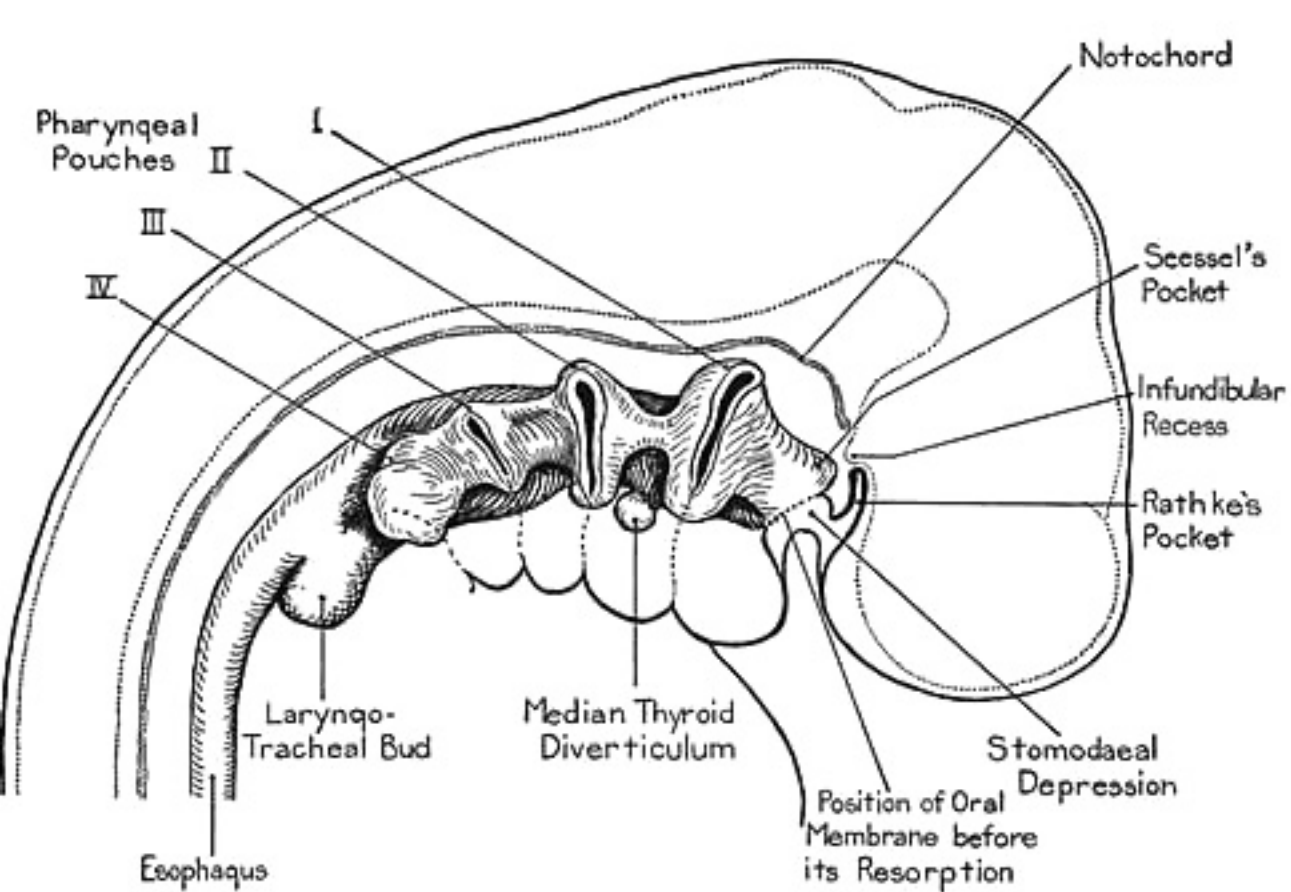
**Pharyngeal Pouch Derivatives
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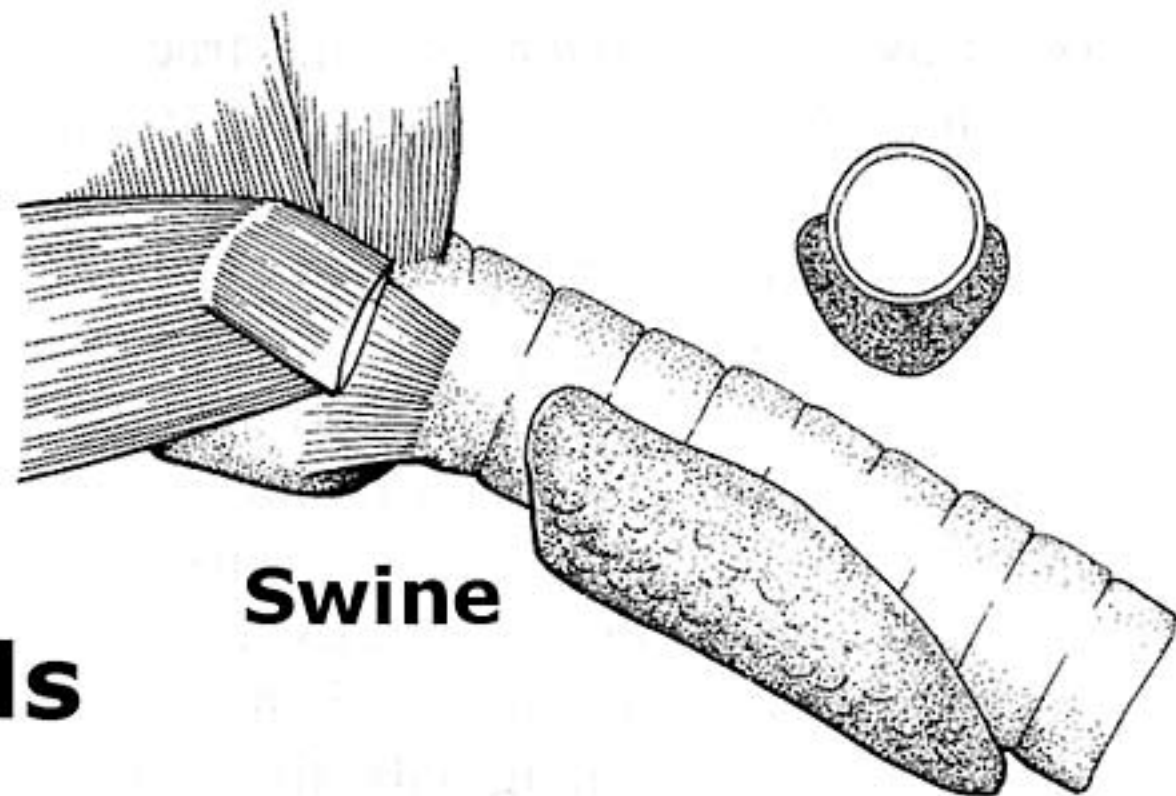
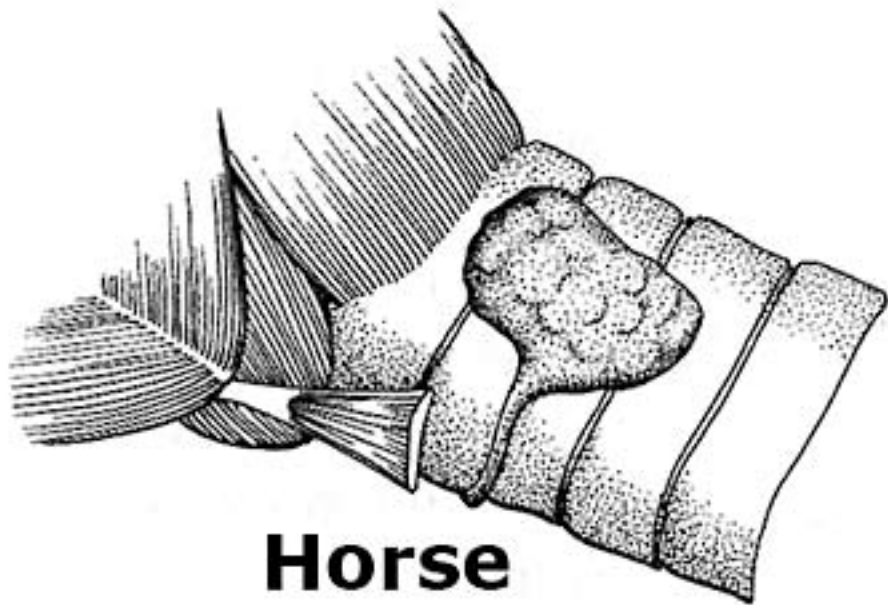
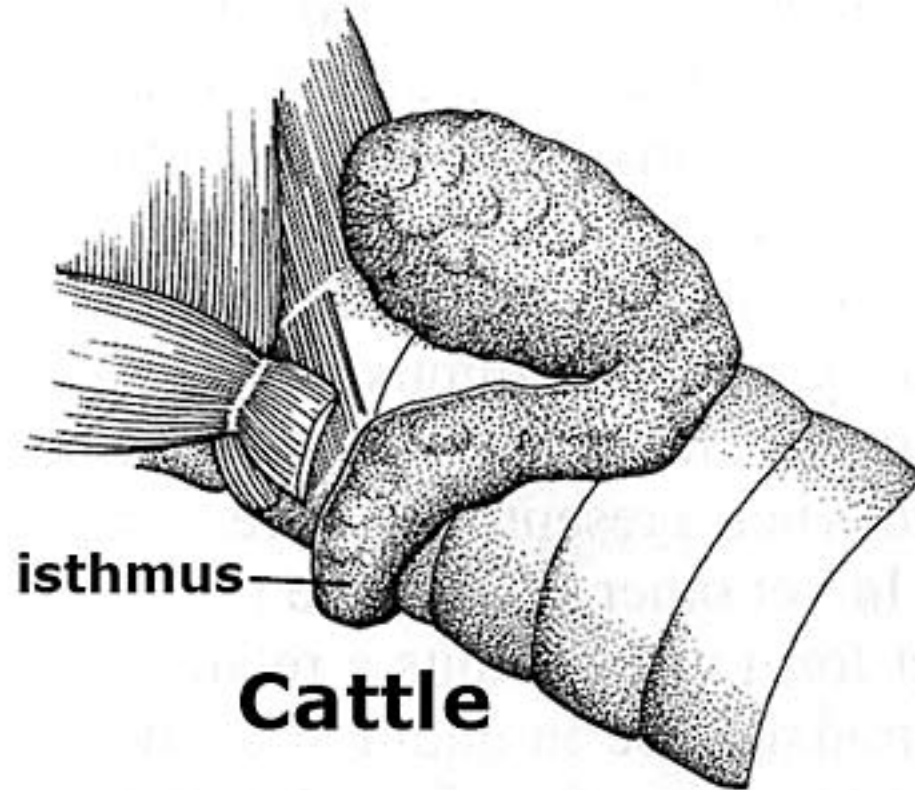
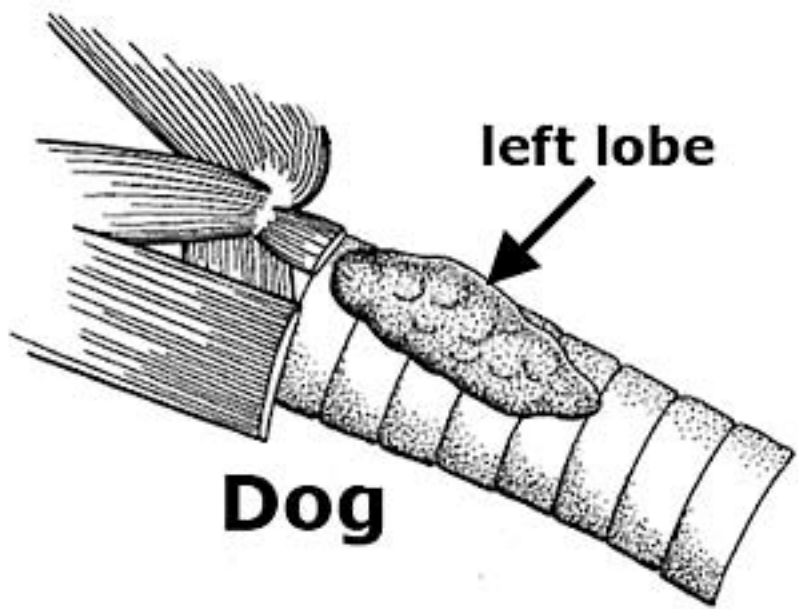












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