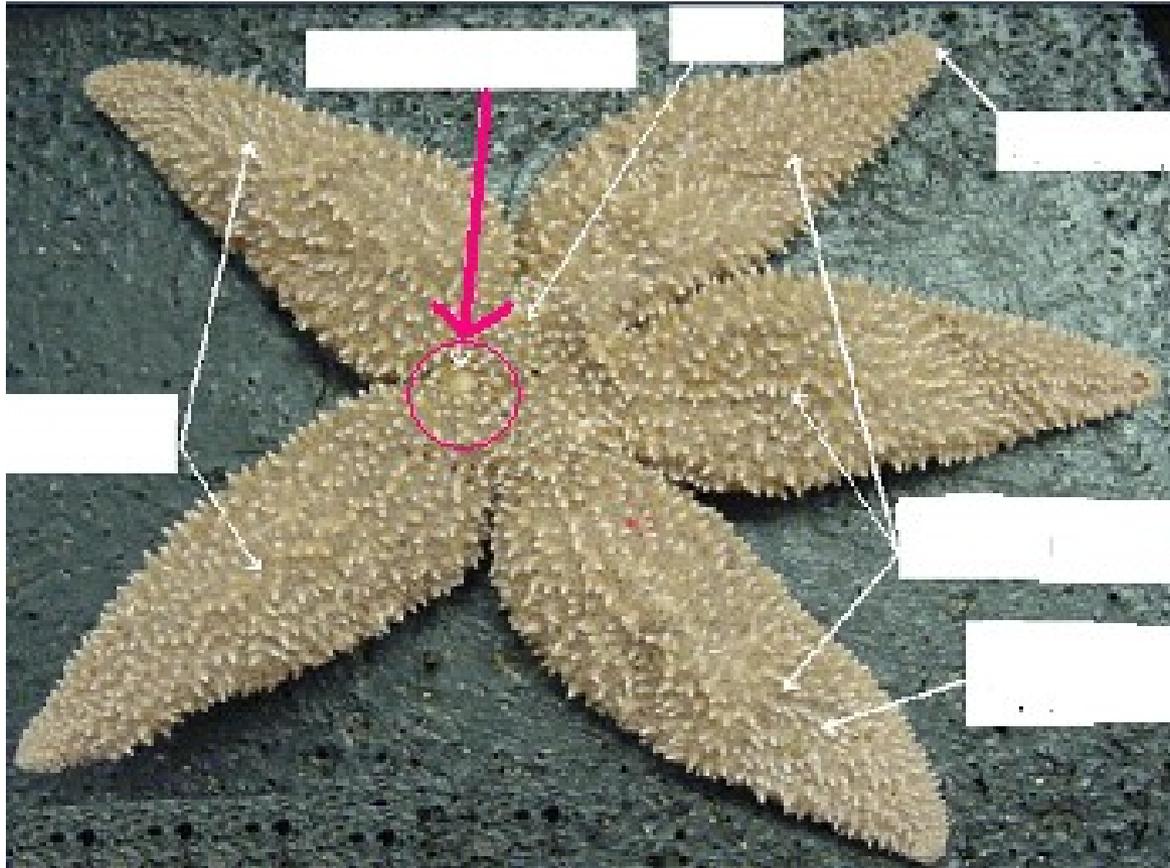


# Starfish Parts



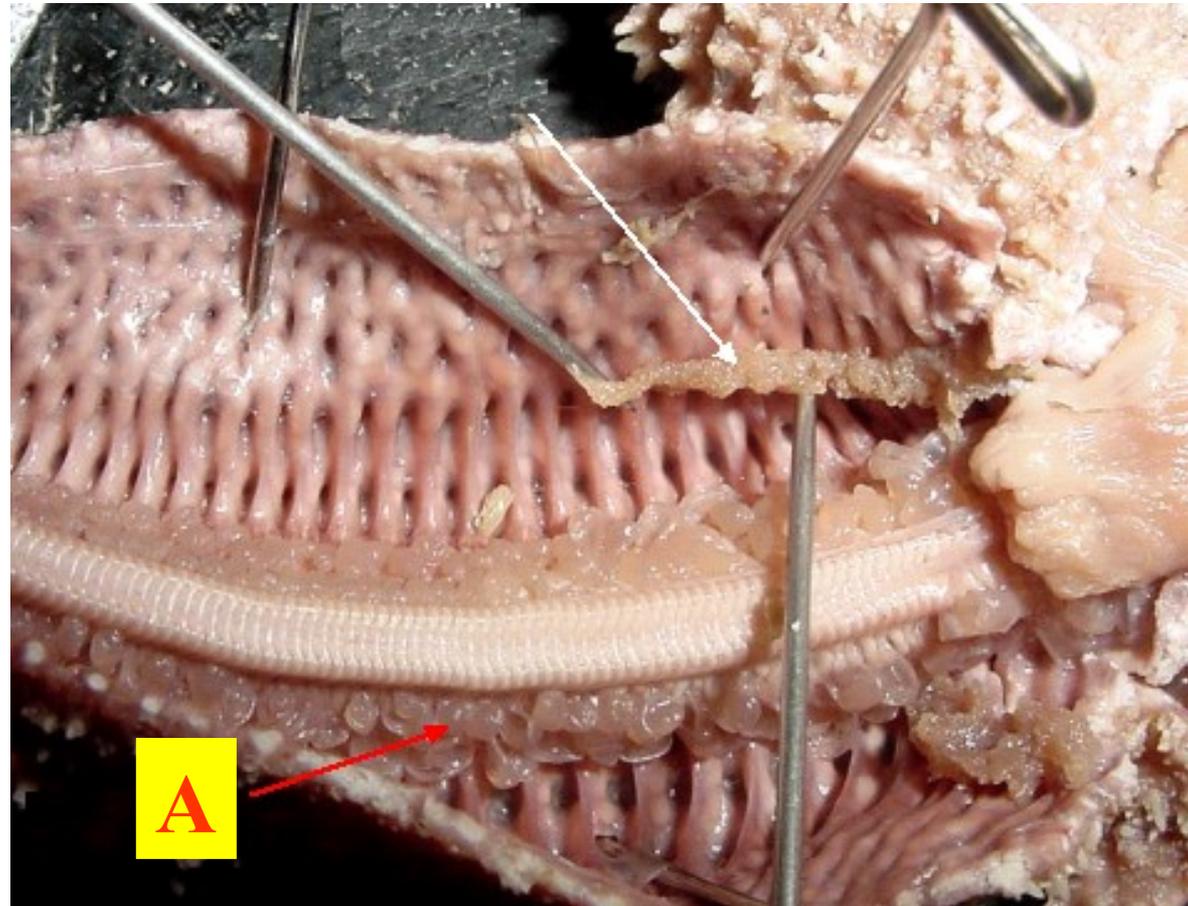


This white disc on the aboral surface is the Madreporite

Its function is Let water into  
water vascular system

**A=?**

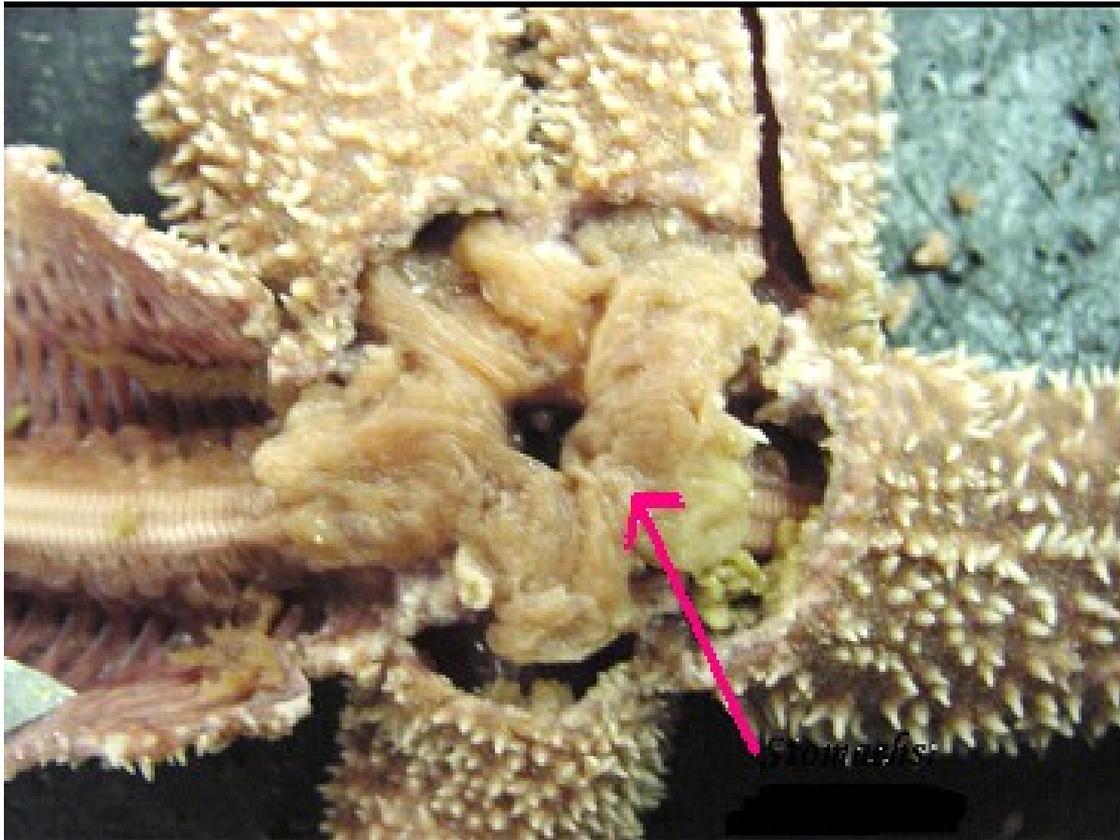
**ampulla**



**Its function is to**  
**Squeeze to control water**  

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**entering/leaving tube feet**



**This organ is the stomach**

# **LABEL THE PARTS of the Water Vascular system**

**#1 =**

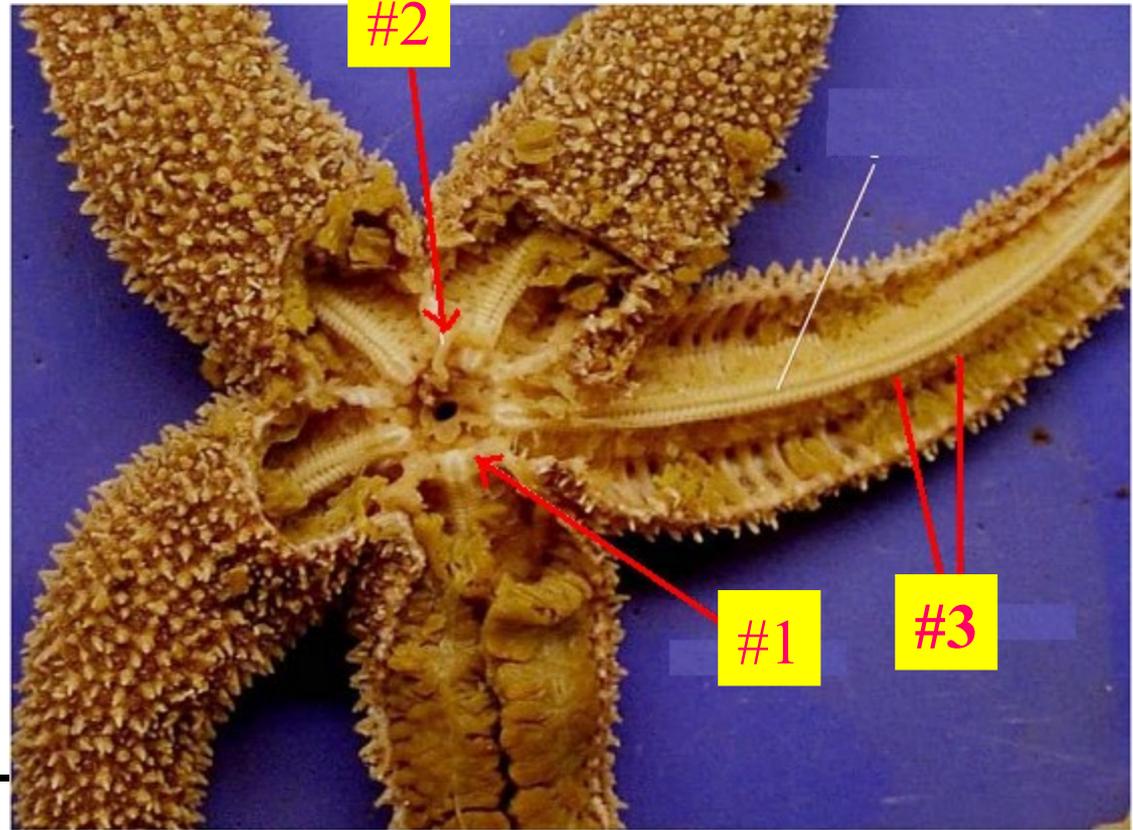
**ring**  
**canal**

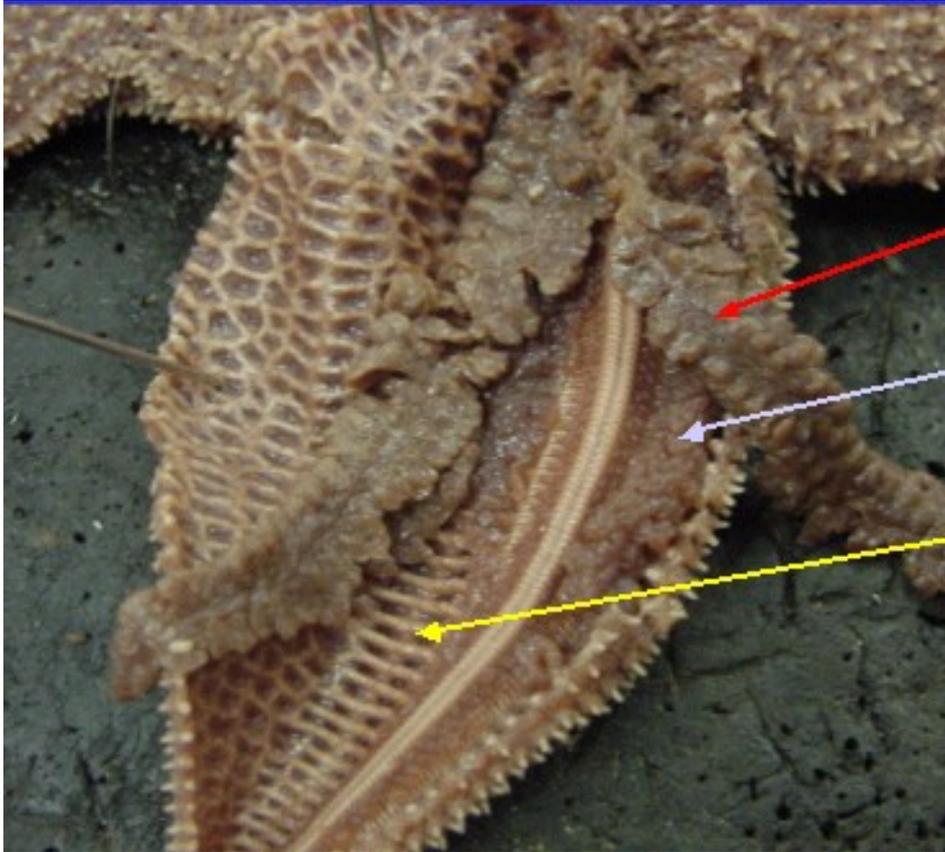
**#2 =**

**Stone**  
**canal**

**#3 =**

**ampullae**



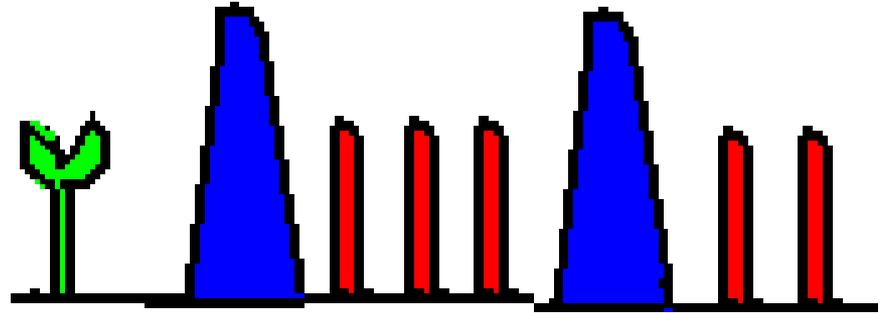


**A Digestive glands**

**B gonads**

**C ossicles**

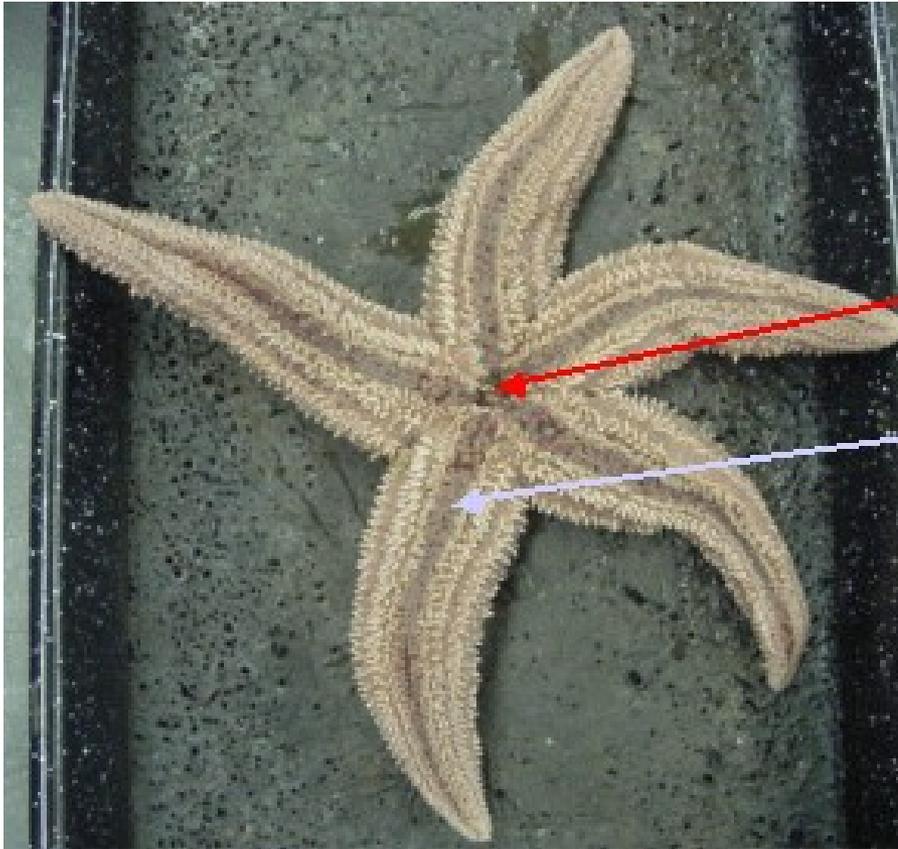
This diagram represents the 3 structures you learned about on the surface of a starfish.



The blue structures are spines  
for protection.

The red structures are Skin gills  
for Exchanging gases/removing nitrogen waste

The green structure is a pedicellaria  
for keeping the surface free of organisms

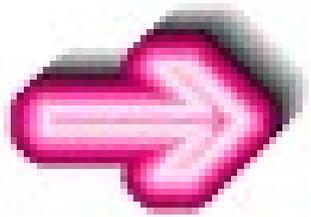


**A** mouth

**B**

**Ambulacral  
groove with  
tube feet**

**These are located  
in the  
ambulacral  
groove**

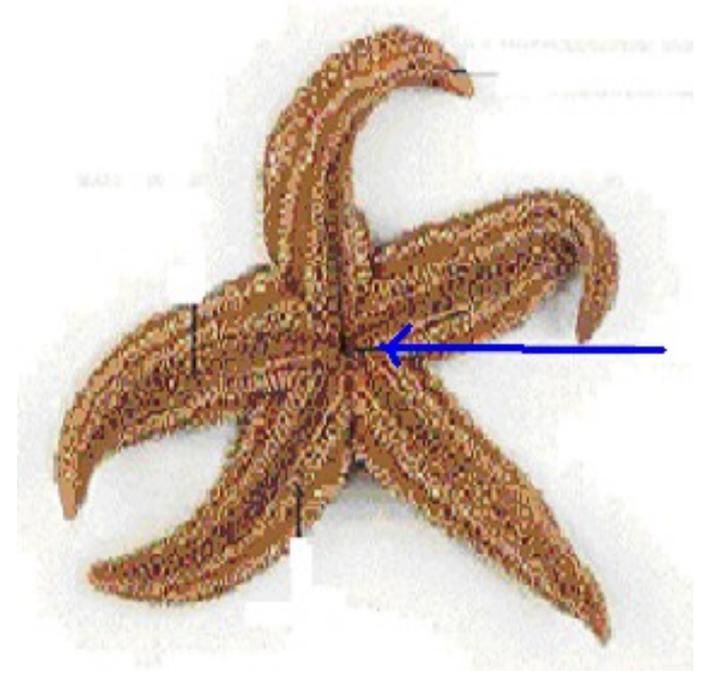


**Tube feet**

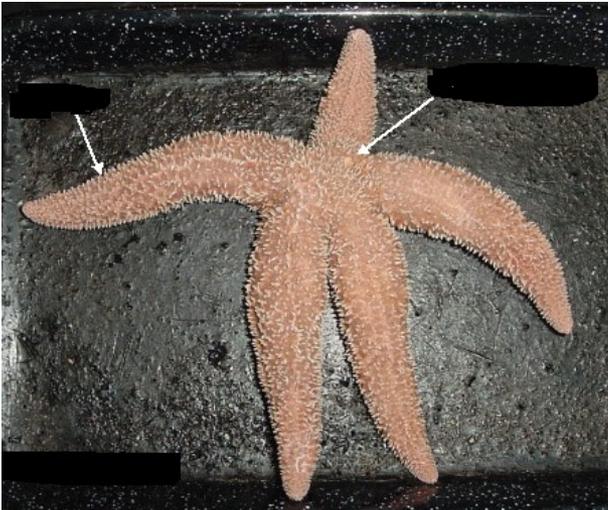
**Their function is ?**

**Locomotion, suction cups can grab food,  
pry open clam shells, surface can exchange  
gases and nitrogen waste**

This opening on  
the oral surface  
is the  
mouth



This seastar is showing  
you its aboral  
surface.



**This tube is the**

**Stone canal**

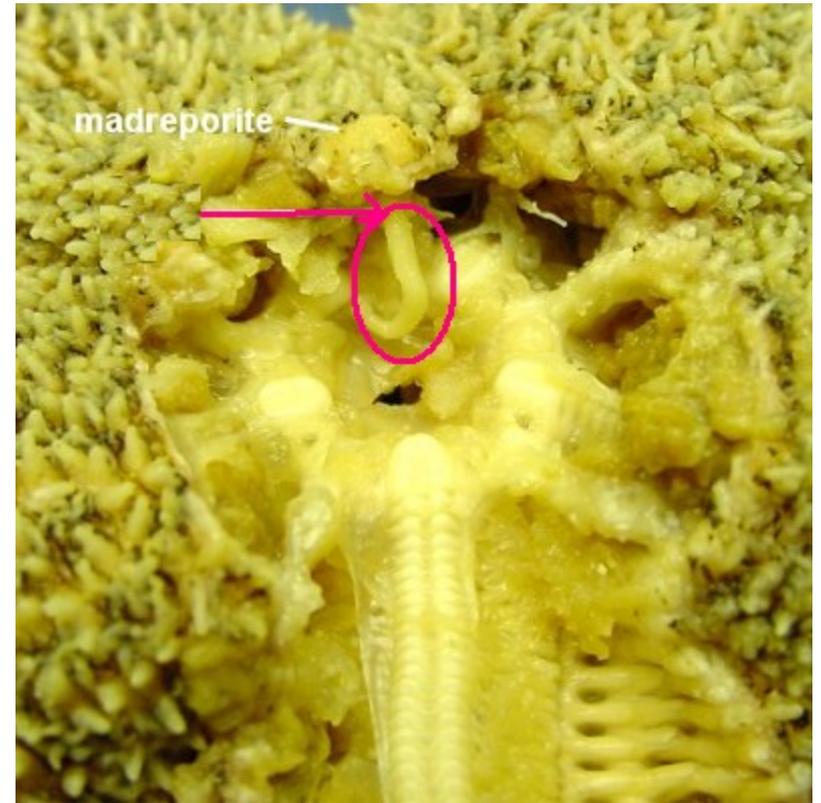
**It has**

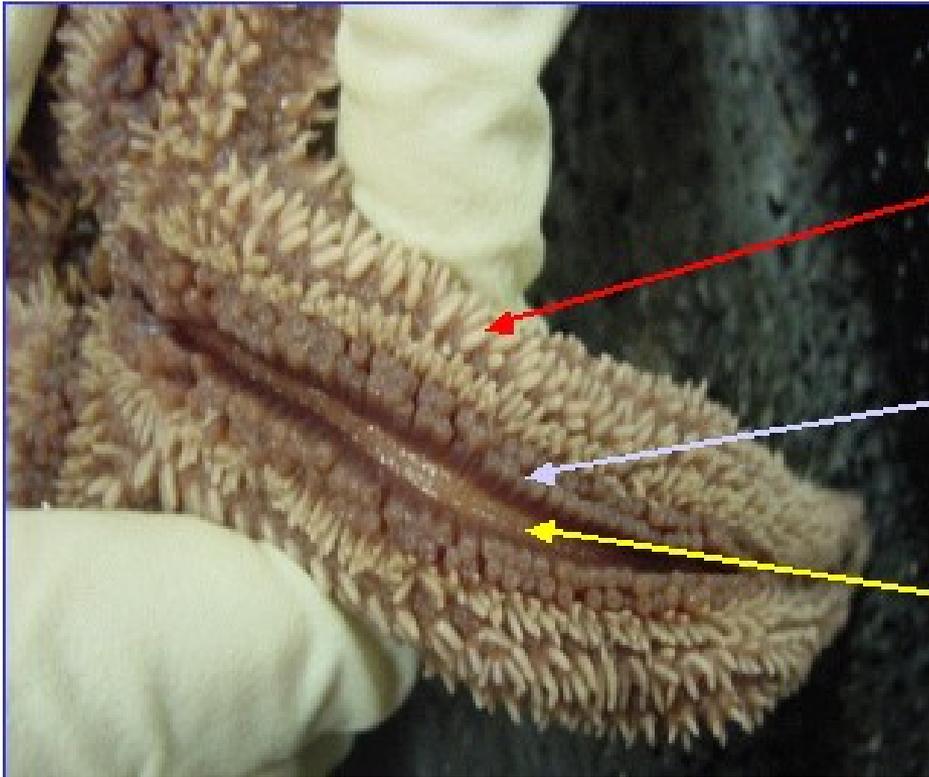
**Calcium**  
**carbonate**

**in it to make it**  
**hard.**

**It connects the madreporite**

**to the ring canal**



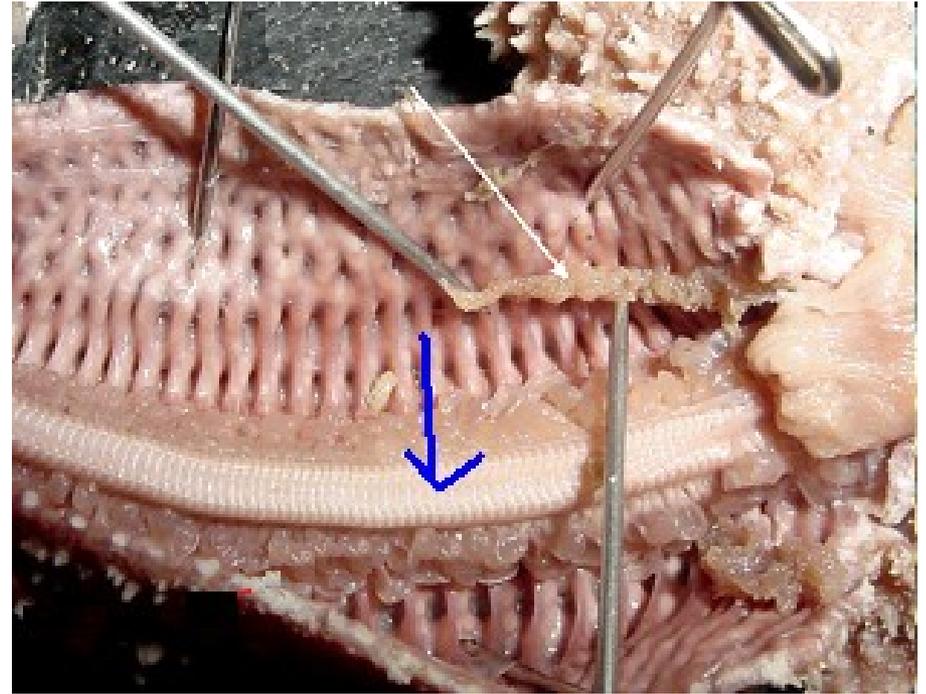


**A** spines

**B** Tube feet

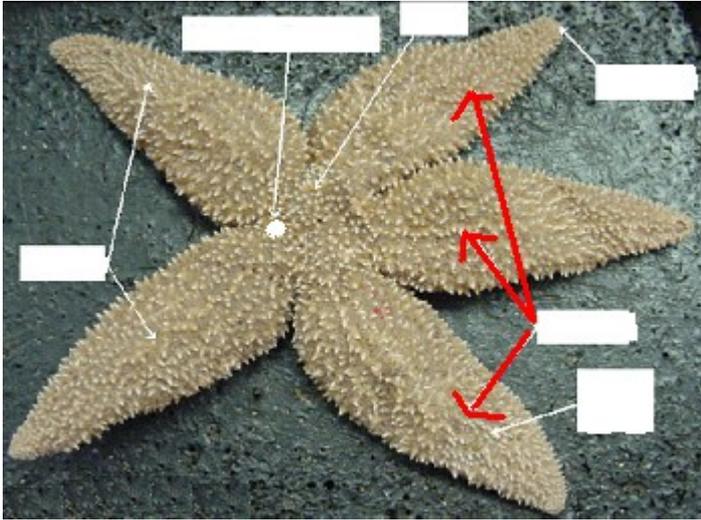
**C** ambulacral groove

The arrow is  
pointing at the  
Ambulacral  
ridge



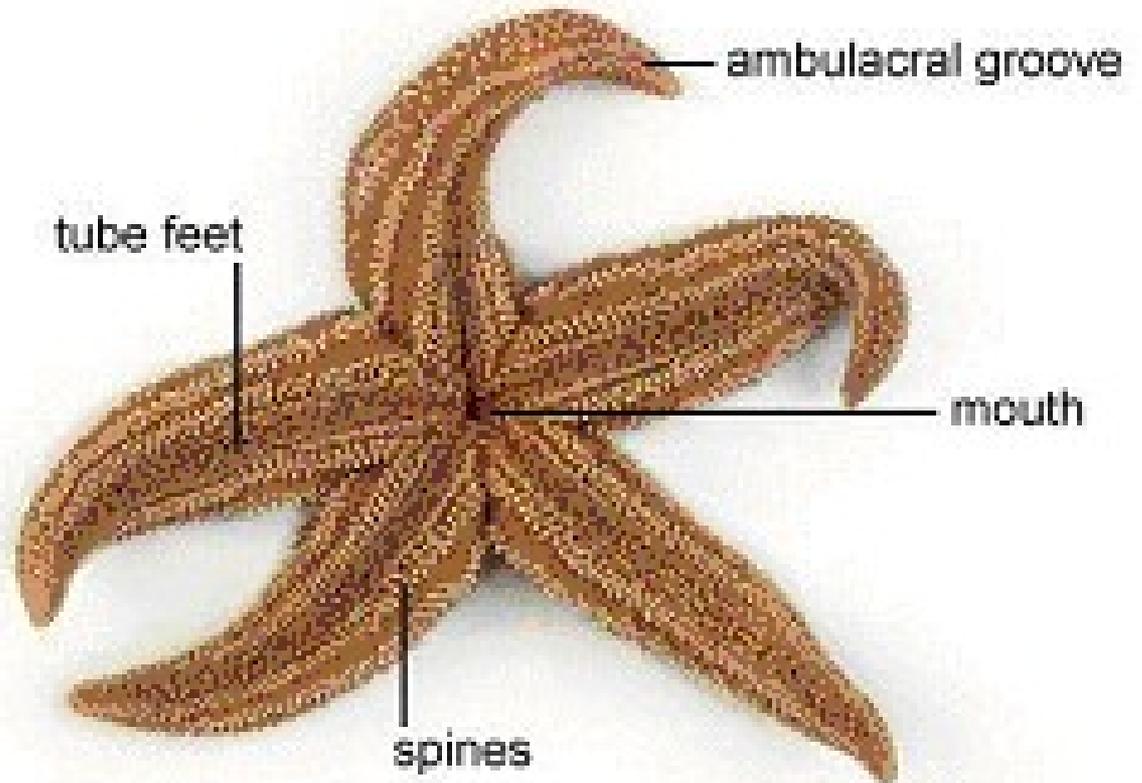
The part of the water vascular system  
that is found inside this ridge is the  
Radial canal

The part of the nervous system that is  
found inside is the Radial nerve



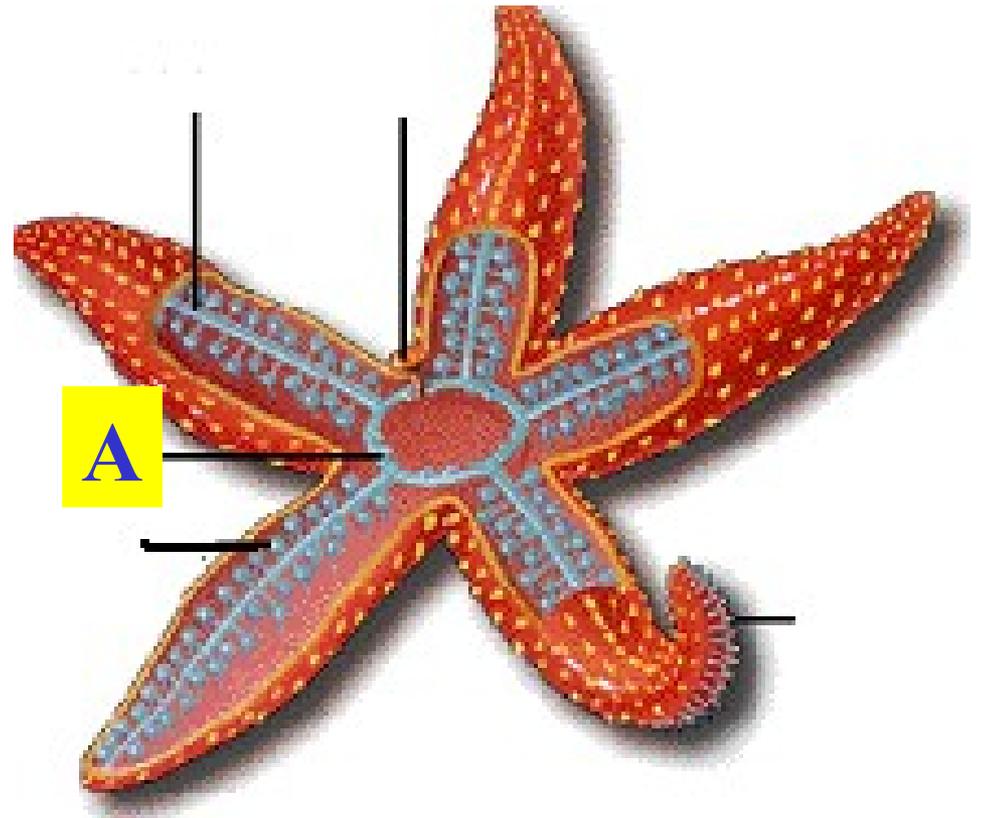
**These 3 arms  
farthest from the  
madreporite are  
called the**  
**trivium**

**This starfish  
is showing you its  
oral  
surface.**



**Identify A**

**Ring canal**



# Tell the function of each part:

Opening for water  
vascular system

madreporite

Absorb nutrients

Digestive glands

Connect madreporite  
to ring canal

Stone canal

Plates that fuse to form  
skeleton

ossicles

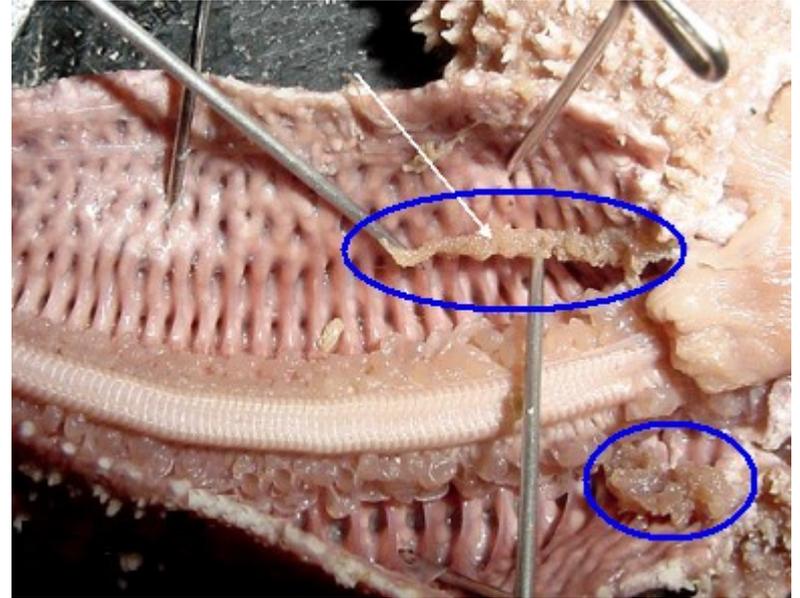
Make sperm or eggs

gonads

Exchange gases and get  
rid of nitrogen waste

Skin gills

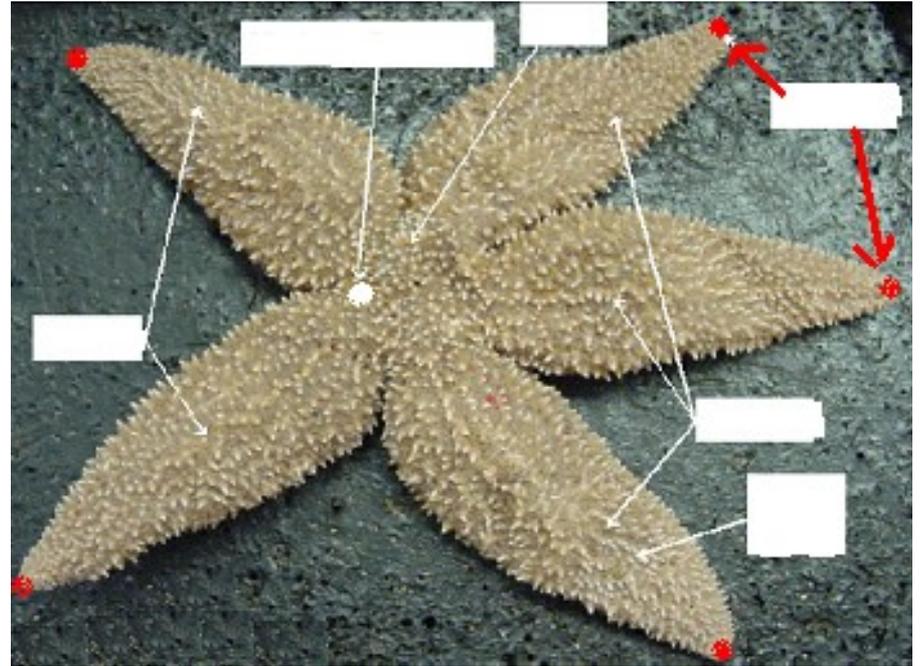
**These structures  
that lie under the  
digestive glands  
are the**  
**gonads**



**Their function is to**  
**Make eggs or sperm**

**Their body system is reproductive**

**These are  
located at the  
tip of each arm  
eyespots**



**Their function is  
To sense light and dark**

# Tell the function of each part:

Keep skin free of  
organisms

pedicellariae

Extruded out through  
mouth during feeding

Cardiac stomach

Stomach that connects  
to digestive glands

Pyloric stomach

Squeeze to move water  
up and down in tube feet

ampullae  
spines

Spikes on surface for protection

**This white disc on  
the aboral surface  
is the**

**madreporite**



**It belongs to the**

**Water vascular**

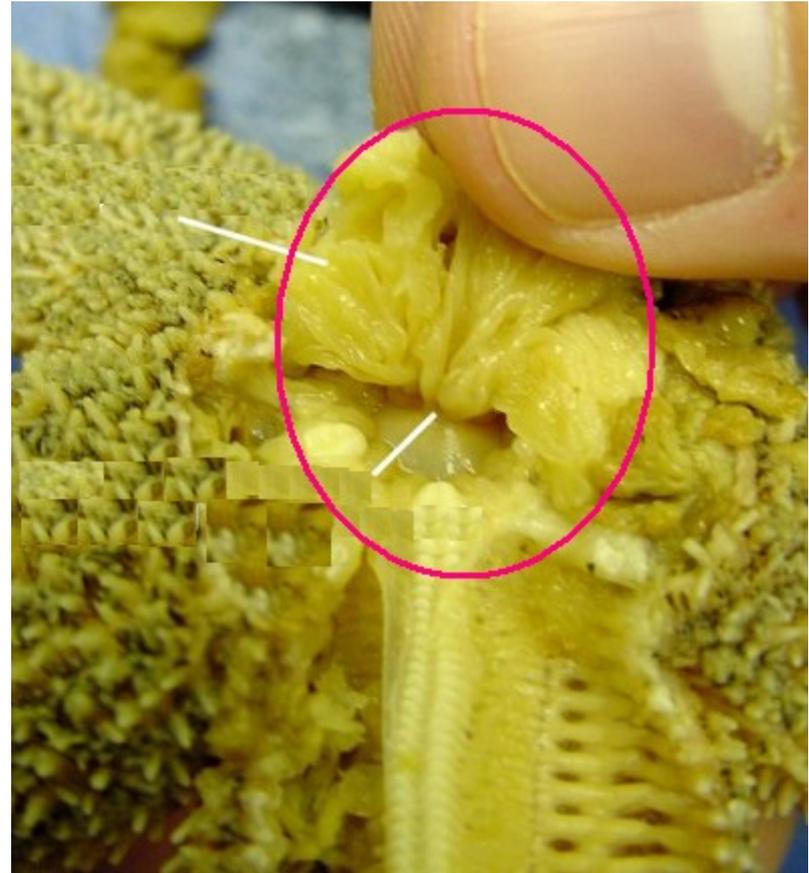
**system**

**Its function**

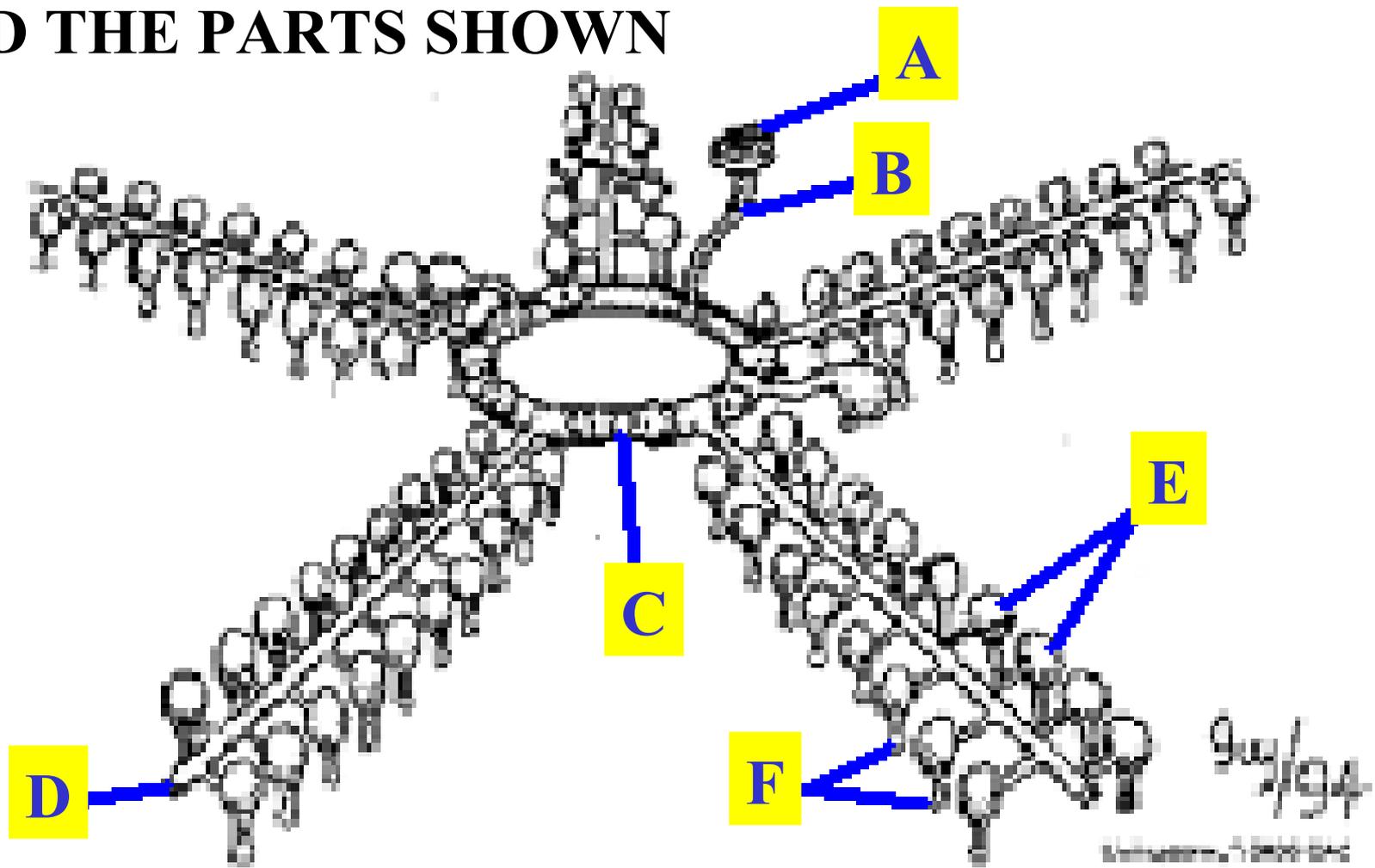
**Opening for water entering the WVS**

**This part of the  
stomach  
connects to  
the mouth**

**cardiac**



# IDENTIFY THE PARTS SHOWN



A = MADREPORITE

B = STONE CANAL

C = RING CANAL

D = RADIAL CANAL

E = AMPULLAE

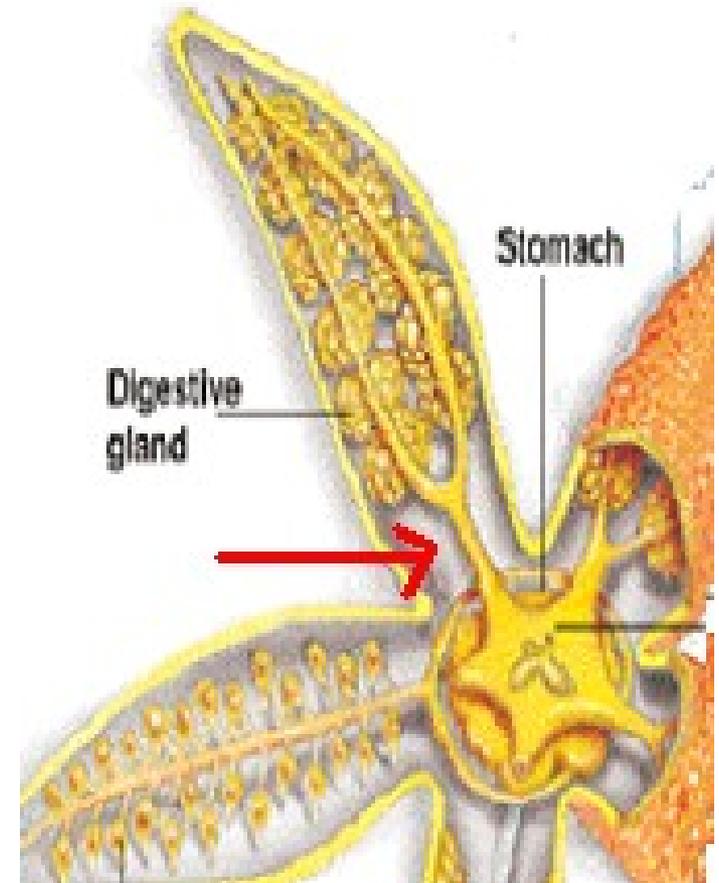
F = TUBE FEET

The digestive glands connect to the  
pyloric stomach.

The cardiac stomach is  
extruded out of the mouth during  
feeding

This space around  
the organs is the  
coelom

Type of body cavity  
found in echinoderms



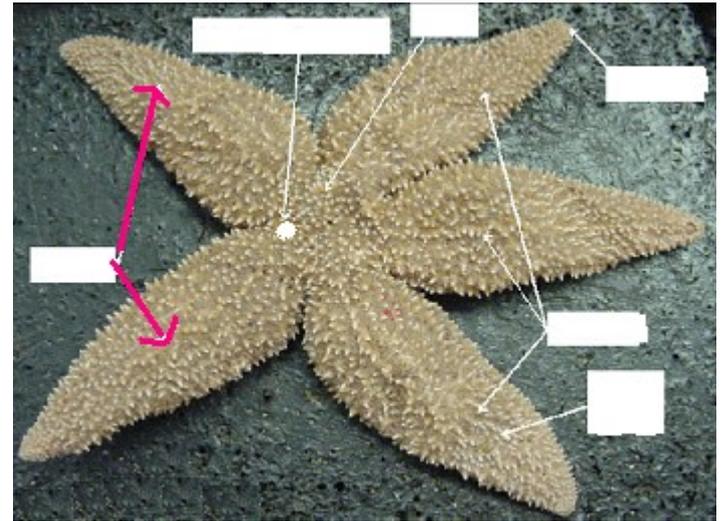
Acoelom

Pseudocoelom

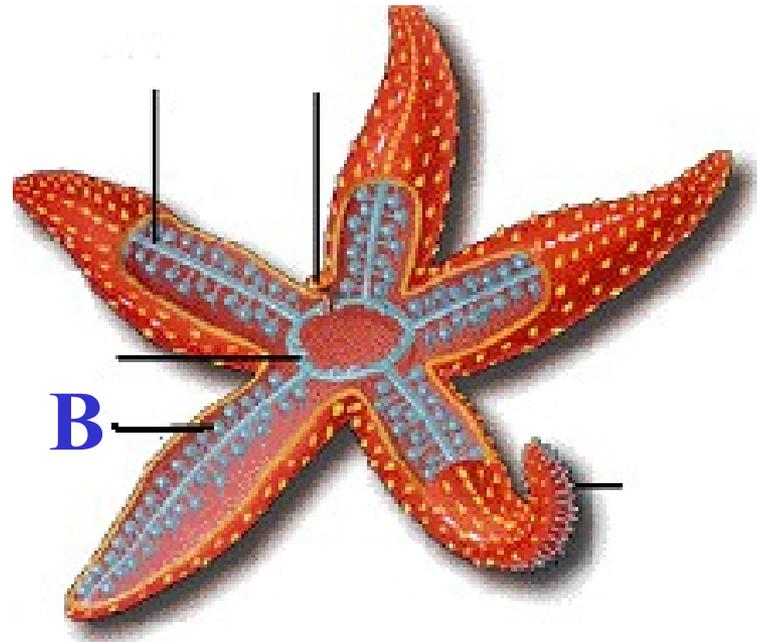
Eucoelom

**EUCOELOM**

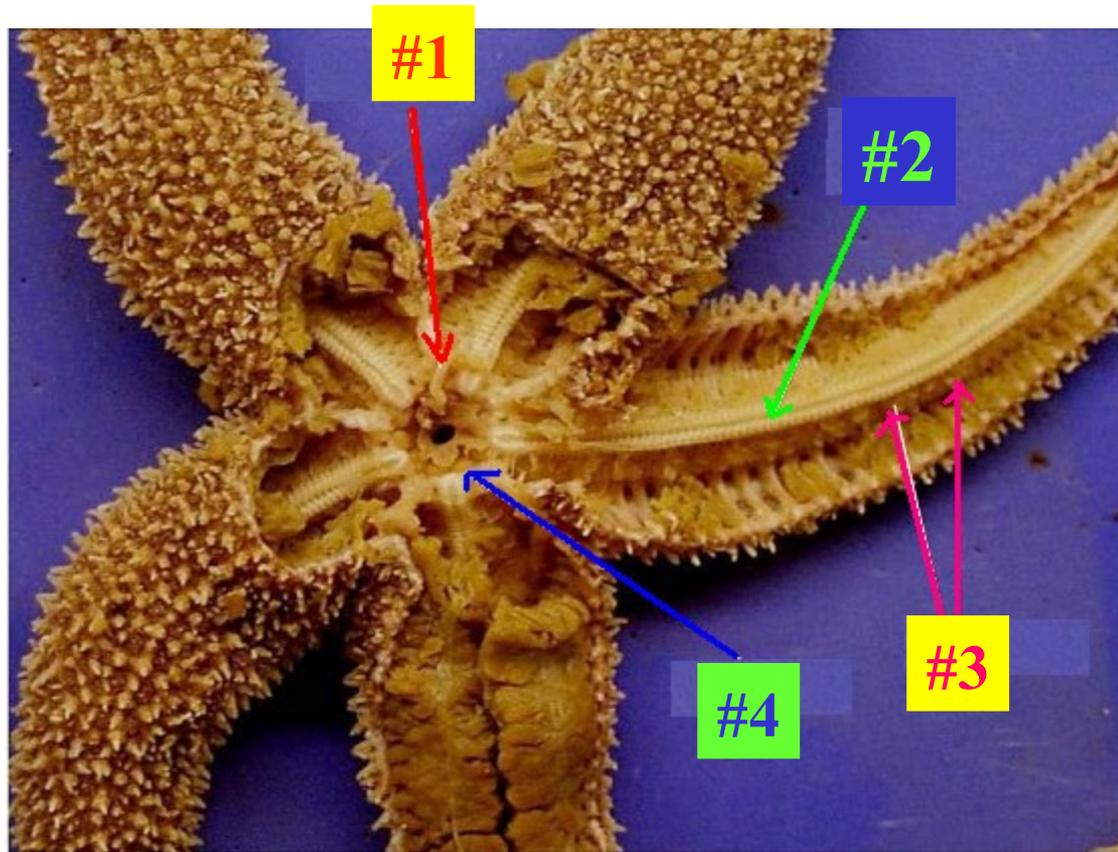
**These 2 arms  
closest to the  
madreporite are  
called the**  
**bivium**



**Identify B**  
**(seen as bubbles**  
**along ambulacral**  
**ridge)**  
**ampulla**



**Its function is** **Squeeze to move water**  
**up and down in tube feet**

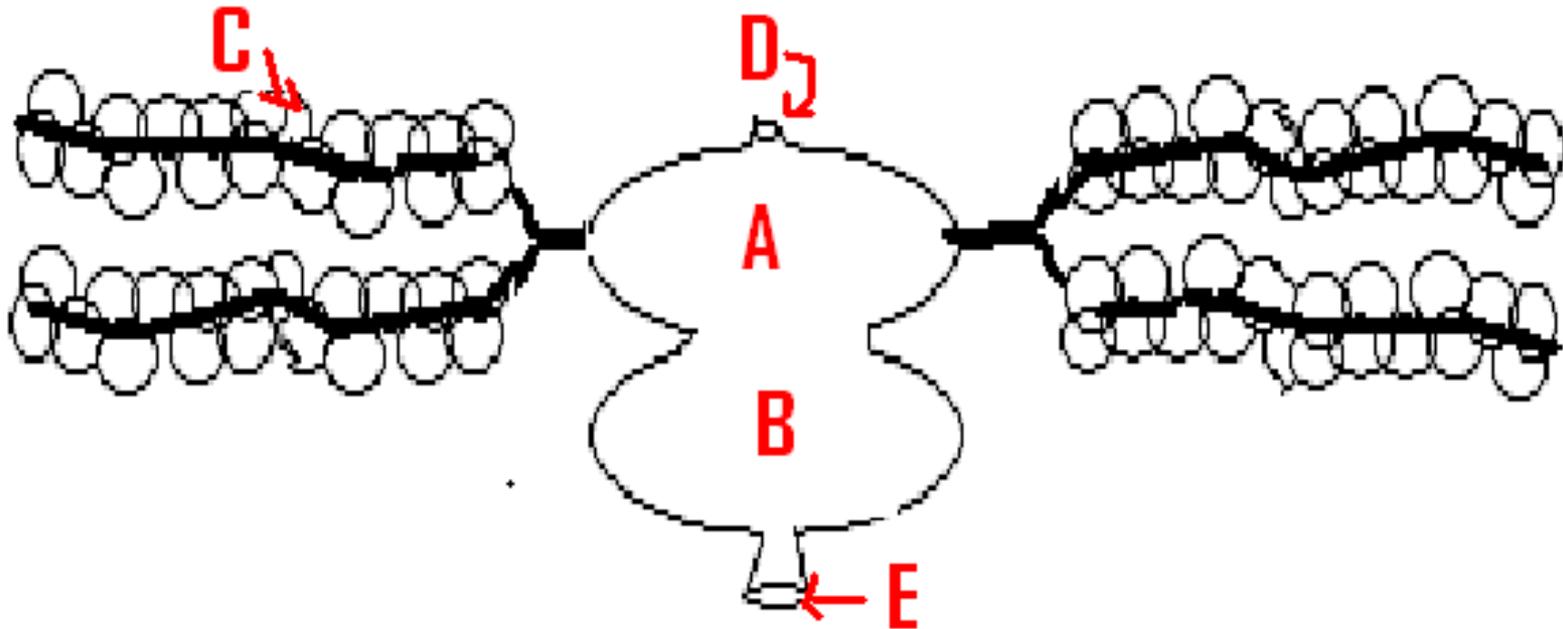


**#1 = Stone canal**

**#2 = Ambulacral ridge**

**#3 = ampullae**

**#4 = Ring canal**



**A=** Pyloric stomach

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**B=** Cardiac stomach

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**C=** Digestive glands

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**D=** anus

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**E=** mouth

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**These greenish  
brown structures  
are the**  
**Digestive glands**



**Tell their functions**  
**Make bile**  
**Finish digestion**  
**Absorb nutrients**

**These white  
structures on the  
surface are  
spines**



**They connect down below to the  
skeleton underneath.**

**Their function is  
protection**

**Echinoderm larva  
with wings**

**bipinnaria**

**Type of symmetry seen  
in the larval form**

**bilateral**

**Type of symmetry seen in adult echinoderms**

**radial**

