

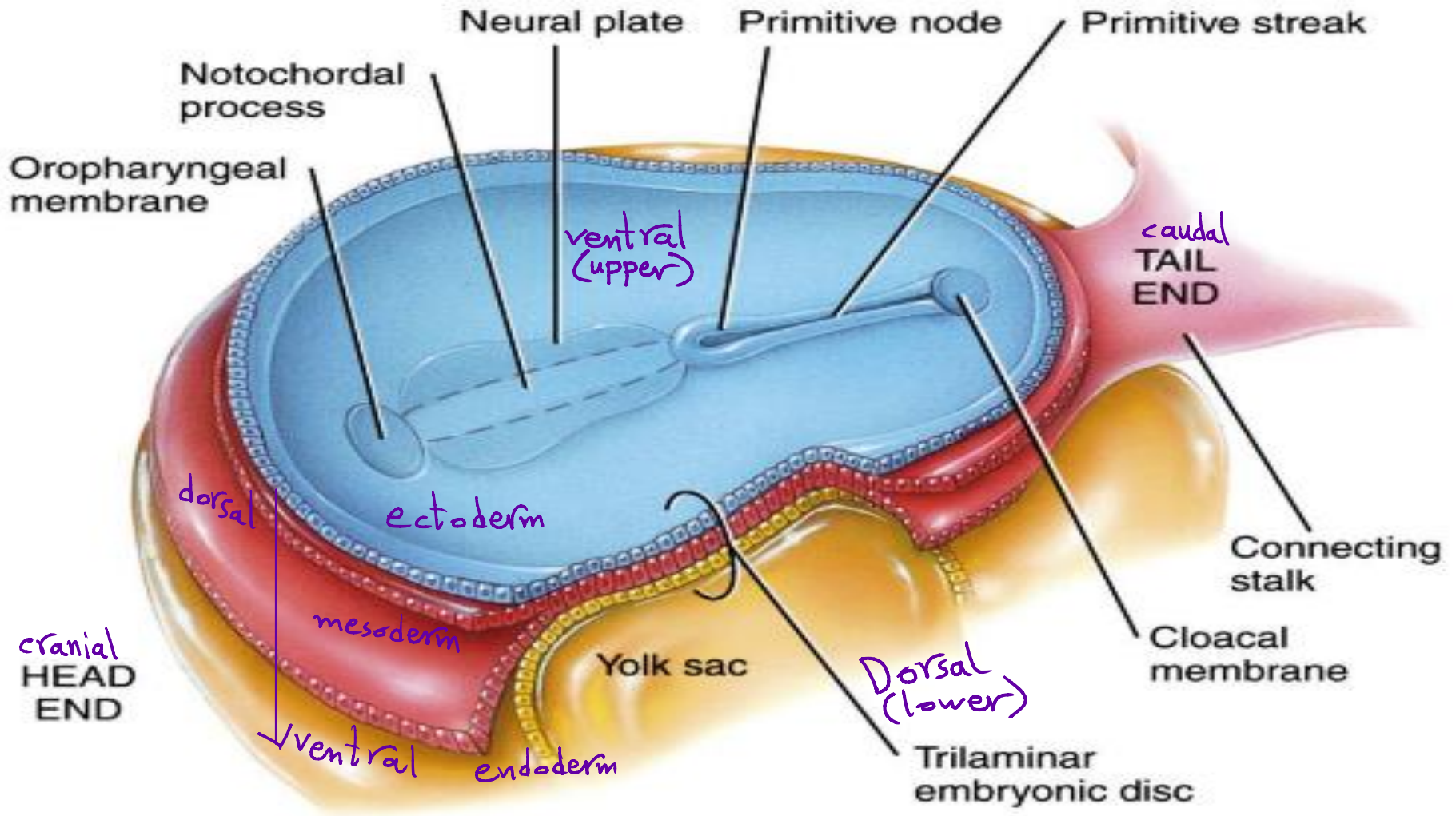
# PHARYNGEAL APPARATUS 1



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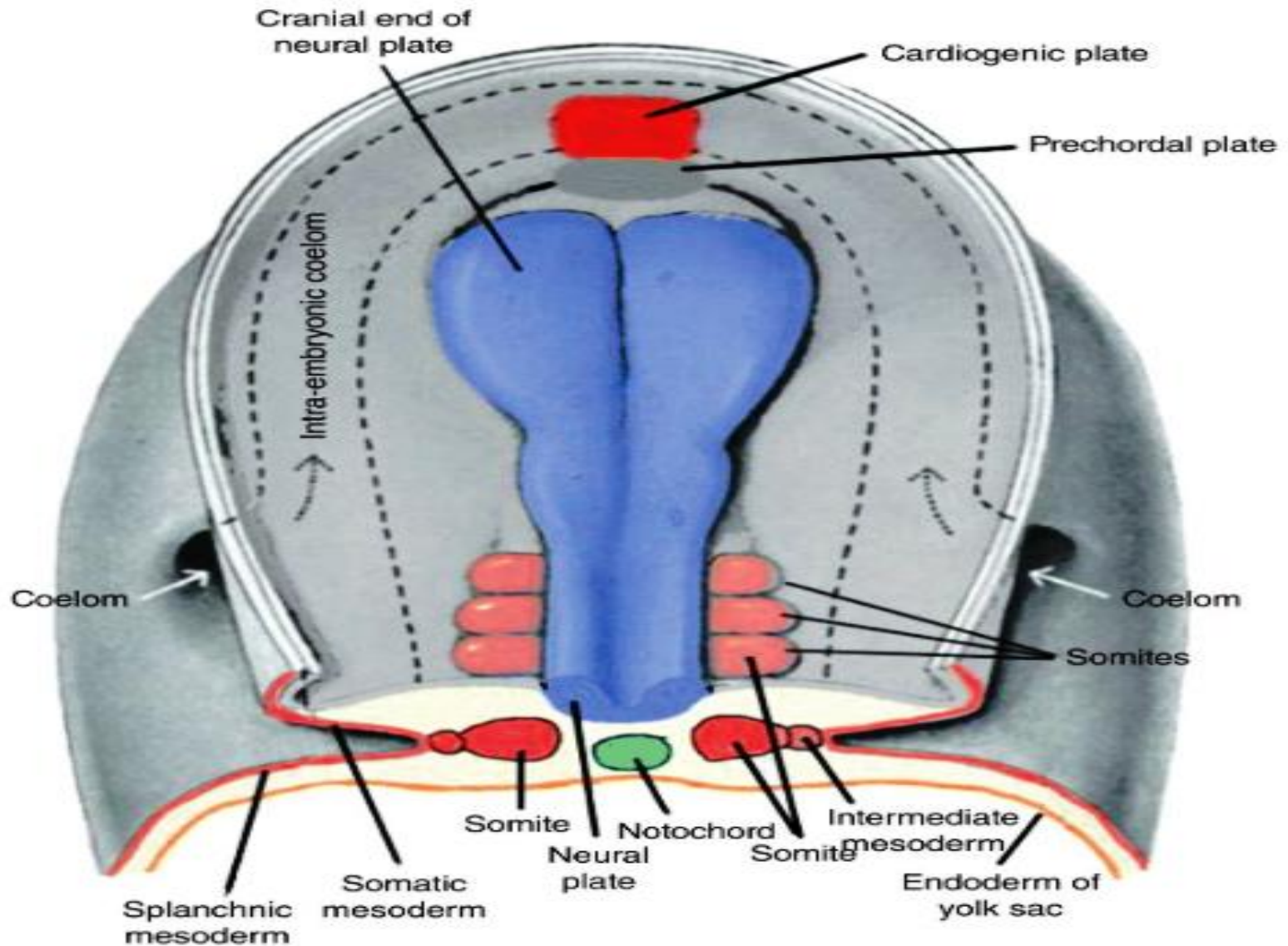
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(a) Dorsal and partial sectional views of trilaminar embryonic disc, about 16 days after fertilization

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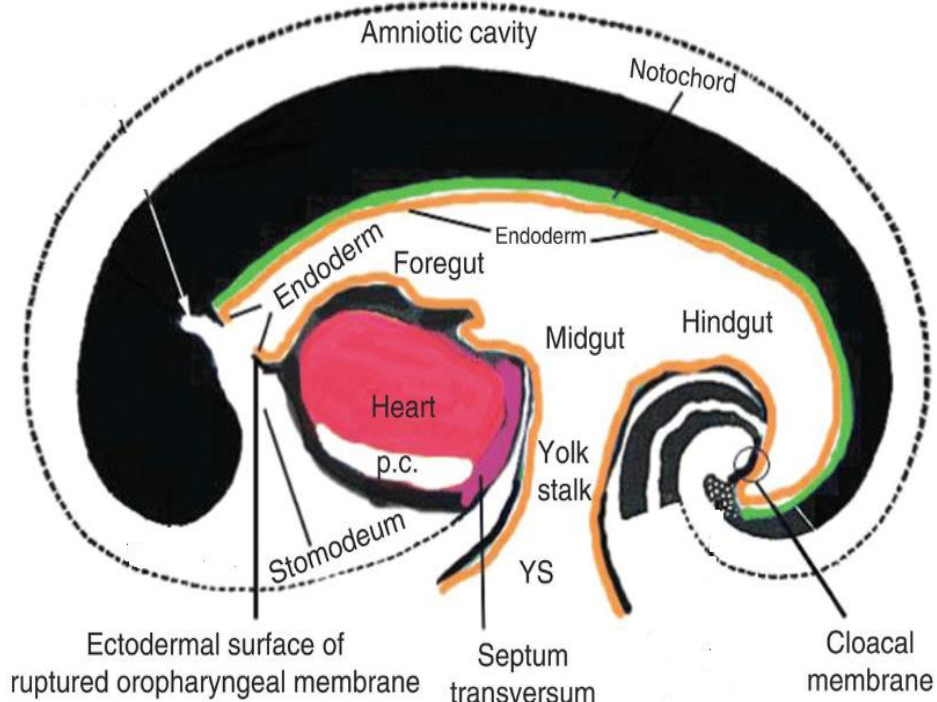
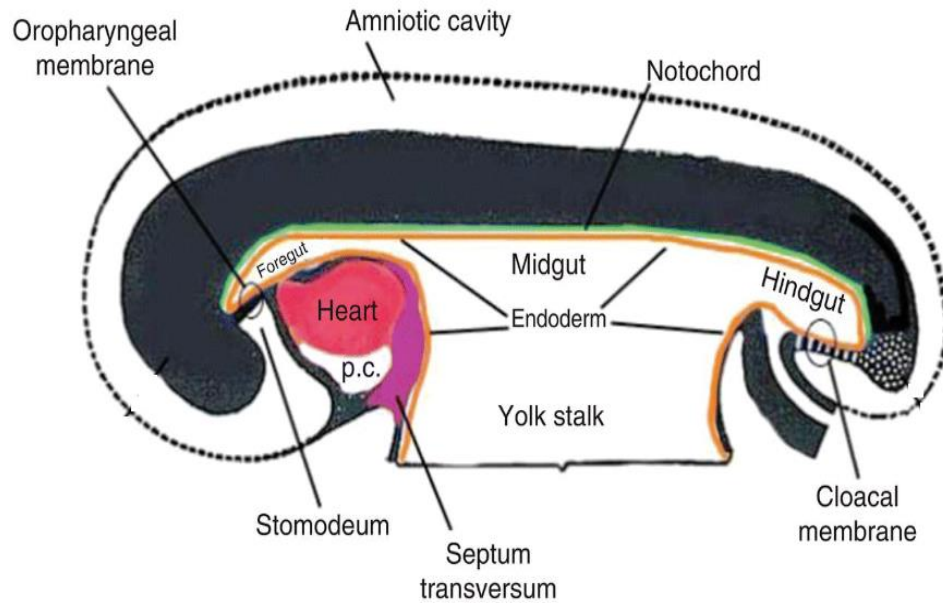
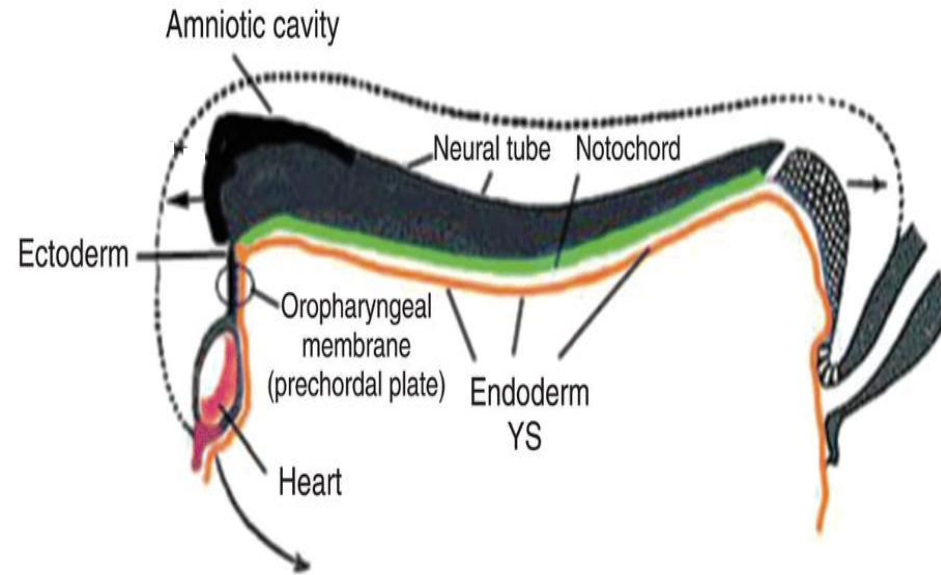
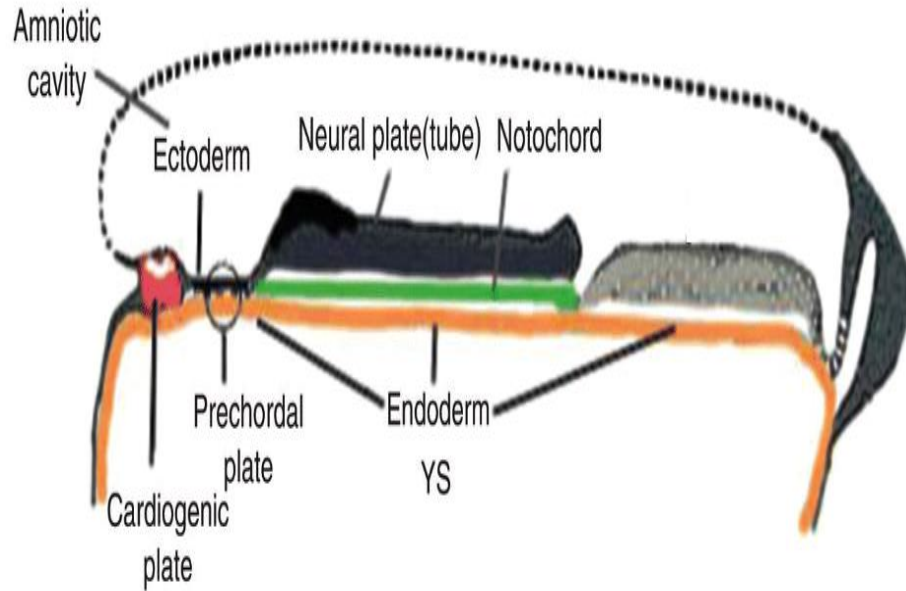
# Mesoderm





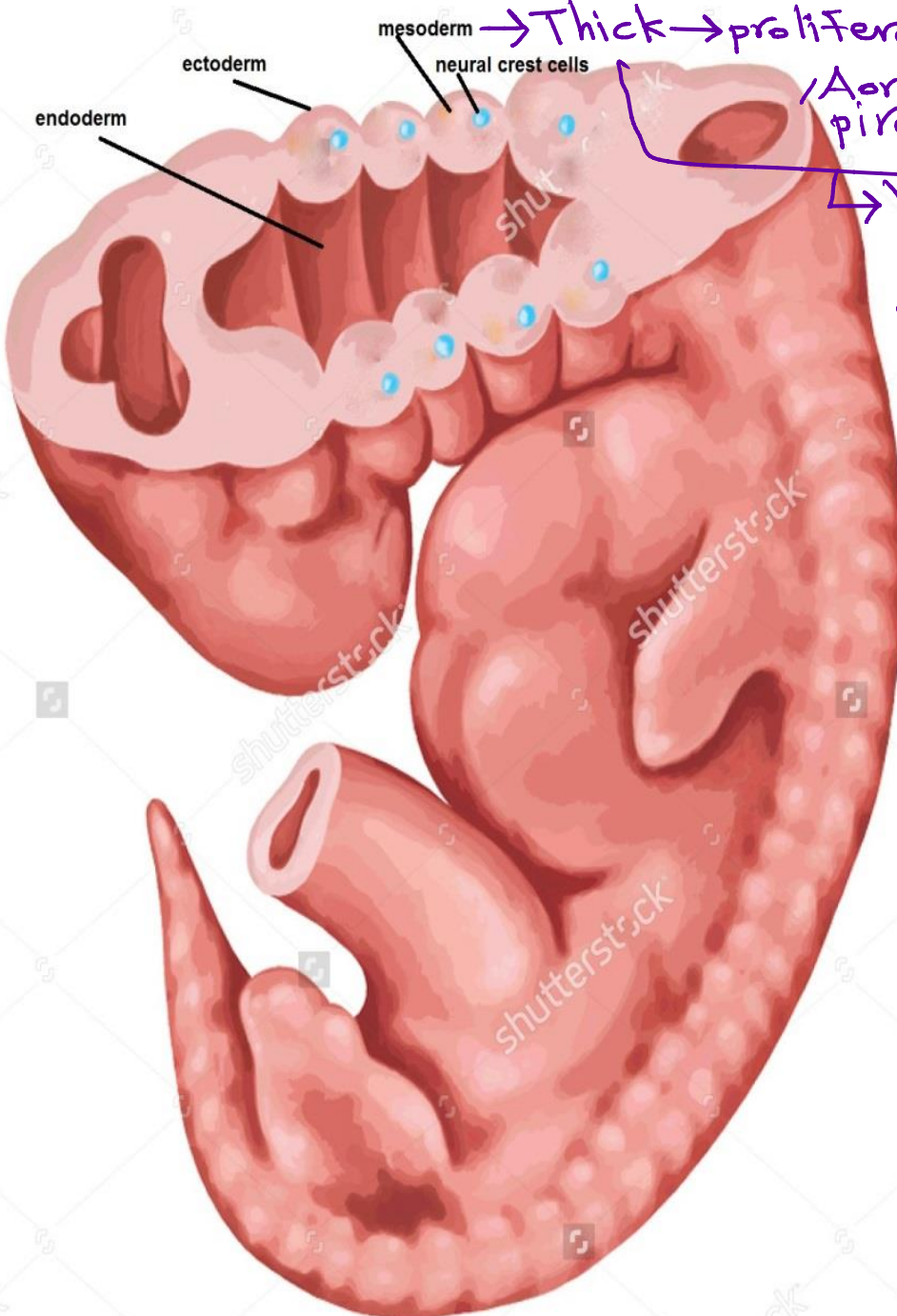
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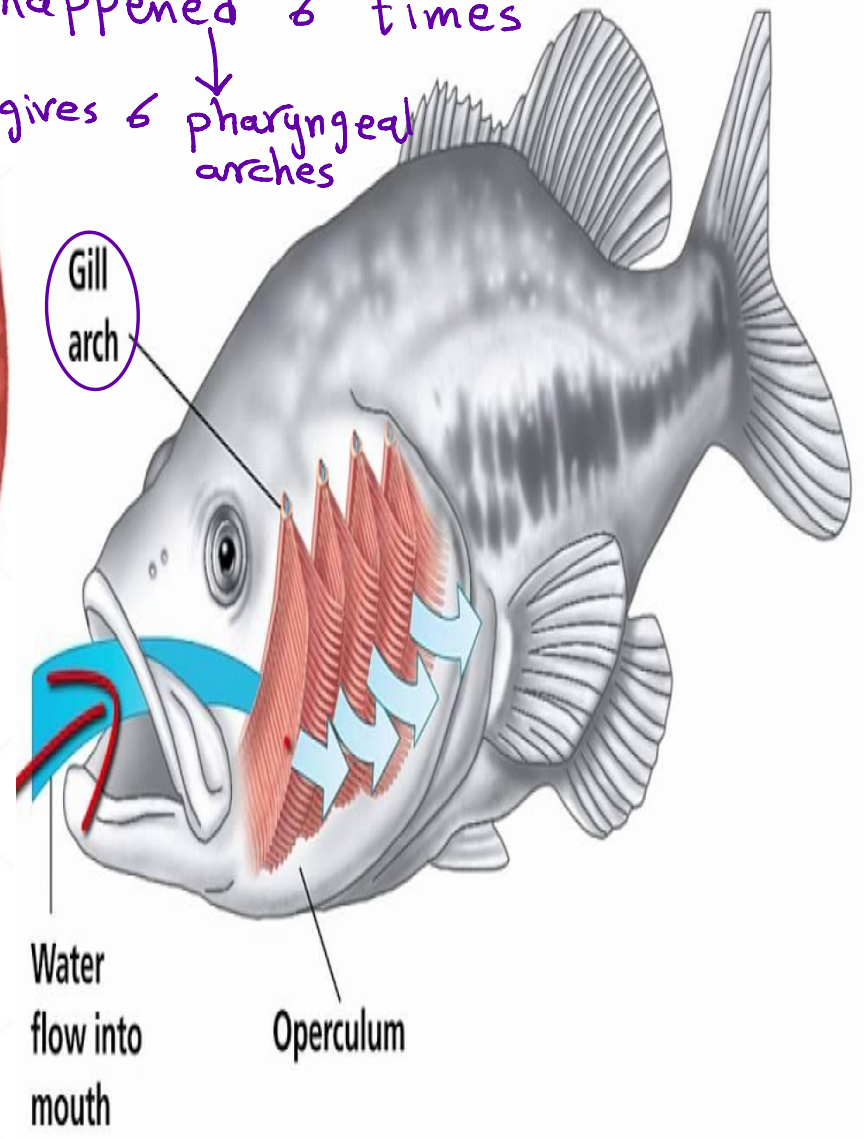


Thick → proliferation more than normal, neural crest cells embedded on it

Aortic arches pierce it

happened 6 times

gives 6 pharyngeal arches



Gill arch

Water flow into mouth

Operculum

# PHARYNGEAL ARCHES

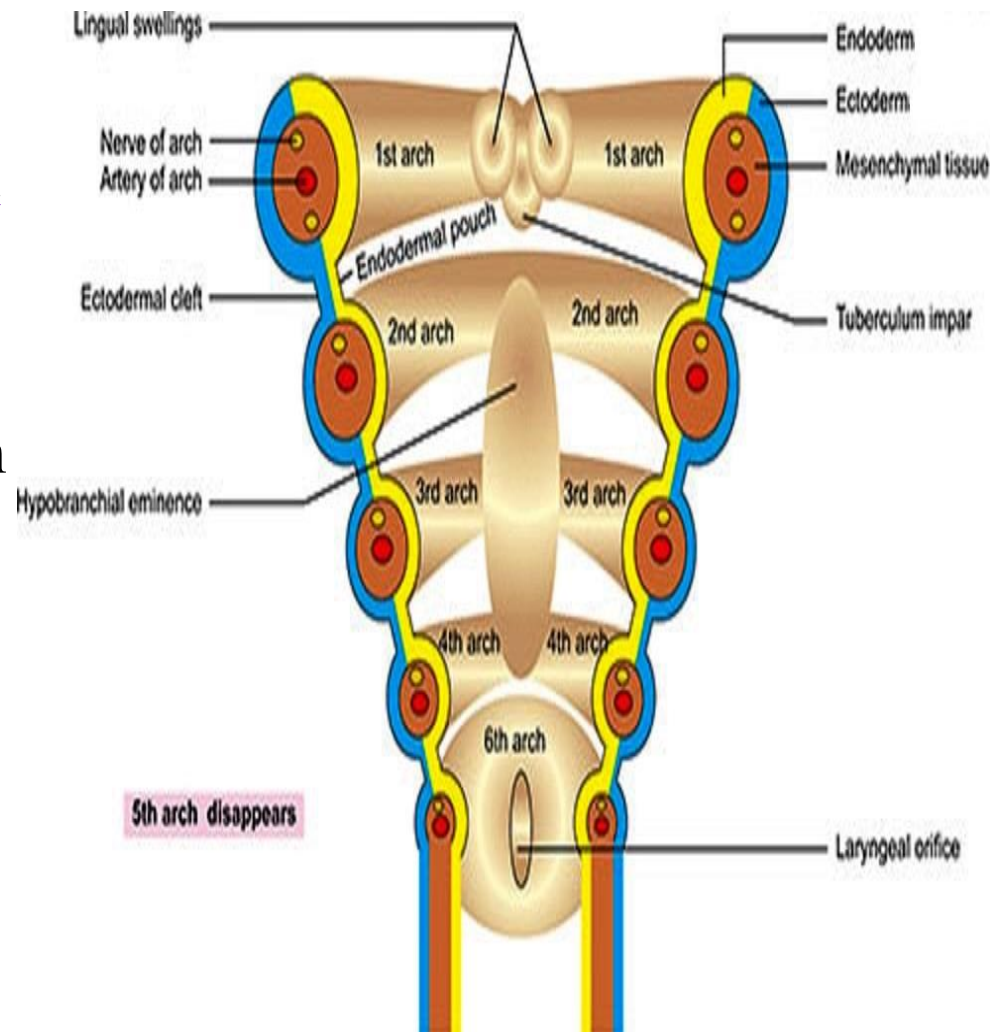
**Def.:** 6 pairs of cylindrical thickenings  
in side wall of primitive pharynx

## Formation:

- thickening of the mesoderm  
in side wall of primitive pharynx  
at 6 sites
- neural crest cells migrate to  
the core of mesoderm of the arch

**Structure:** from inside to outside

- endoderm of primitive pharynx
- mesoderm  
core of neural crest cells
- ectoderm of side of neck



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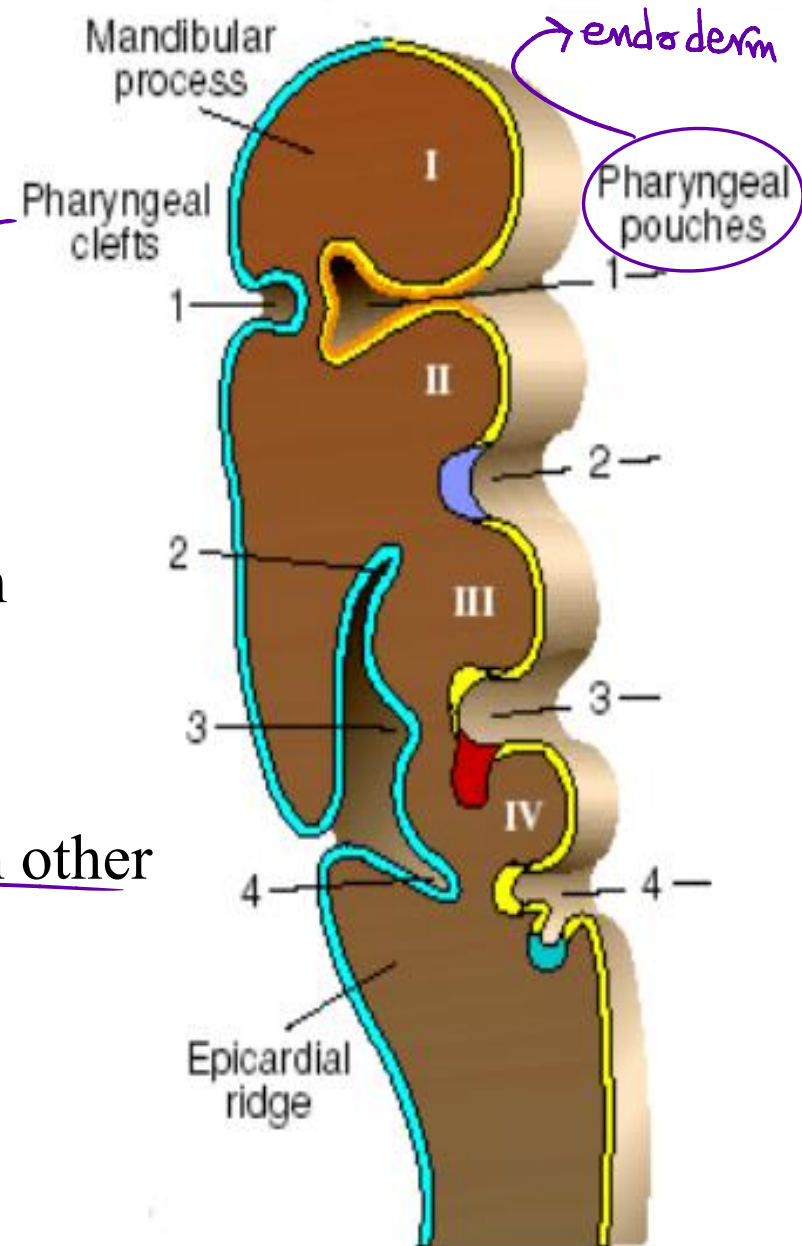
## Features:

- They appear in craniocaudal order as the 1<sup>st</sup> arch is the most cranial and the 6<sup>th</sup> arch is the most caudal

**N.B.** 1<sup>st</sup> arch is called mandibular arch

2<sup>nd</sup> arch is called hyoid arch

- Internally They are separated from each other by grooves called pharyngeal pouches that are lined by endoderm
- Externally they are separated from each other by grooves called pharyngeal clefts that are lined by ectoderm





# PHARYNGEAL ARCHES

## Features:

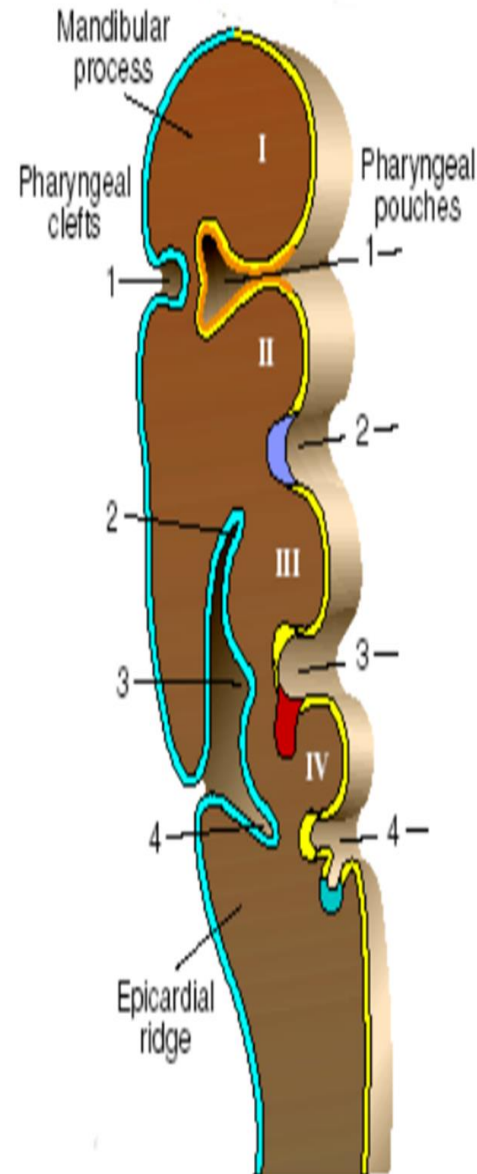
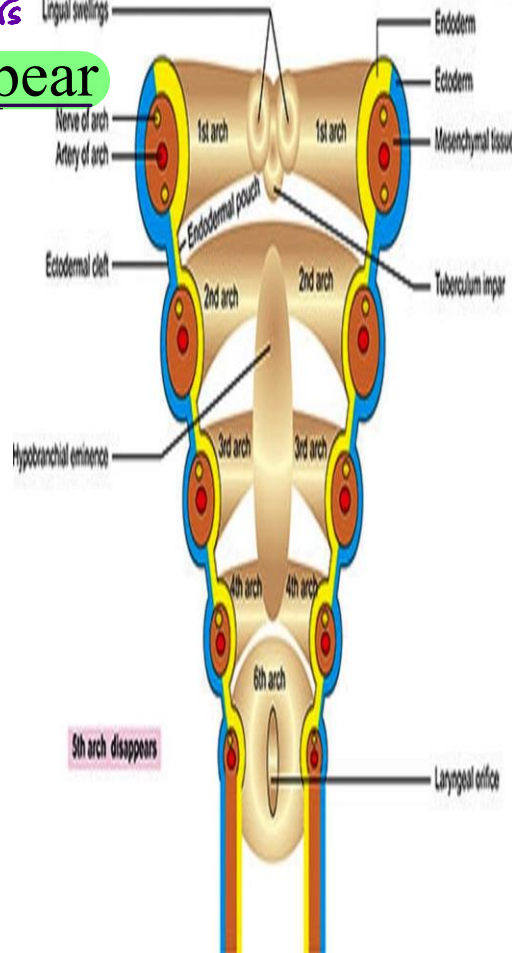
- 5th arch is rudimentary & disappear

6<sup>th</sup> arch is not prominent

1<sup>st</sup> arch is the most prominent

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> arch grow caudally over the other arches forming cervical sinus on side of neck

1<sup>st</sup> → 6<sup>th</sup>  
Large → small



# PHARYNGEAL ARCHES

## Fate:

- The neural crest cells:-

forms the skeletal component of neck & face

- The mesoderm:-

form the muscular component of neck & face

- The Ectoderm:-

forms the skin of side of neck & face

N.B: muscular component of each arch has its own

- blood supply: one of aortic arches

- nerve // : cranial nerves

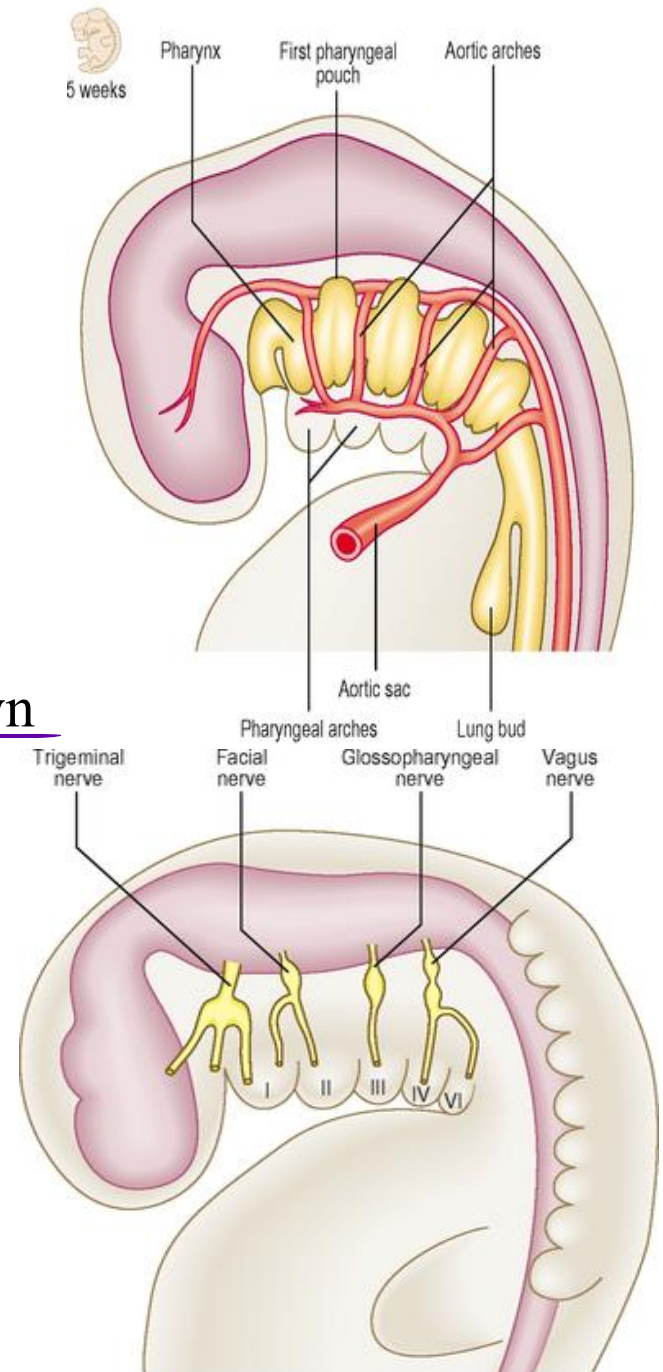
1st supplied by mandibular of trigeminal n.

2nd // // facial n.

3rd // // glossopharyngeal n.

4th // // superior laryngeal of vagus n.

6th // // recurrent laryngeal of vagus n.



# PHARYNGEAL ARCHES

## Derivatives

1st pharyngeal arch: → *mandibular arch*

*skeletal component:*

arise from (Meckel's cartilage)

incus, malleus

ant. lig. of malleus

sphenomandibular lig.

Mandible, maxilla,  
zygomatic bone, temporal bone

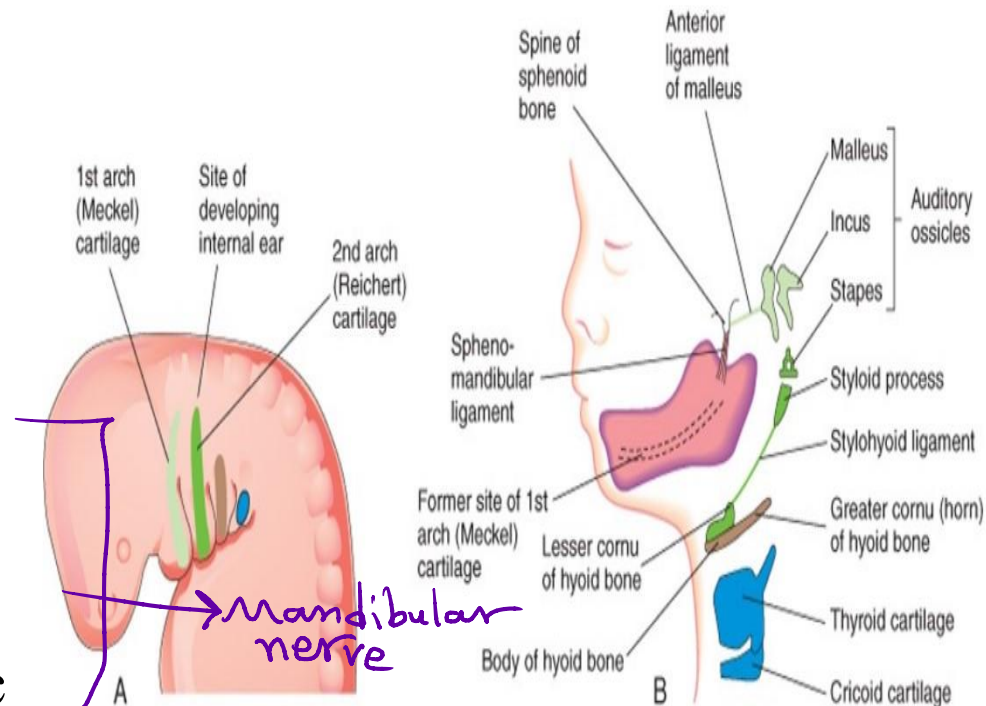
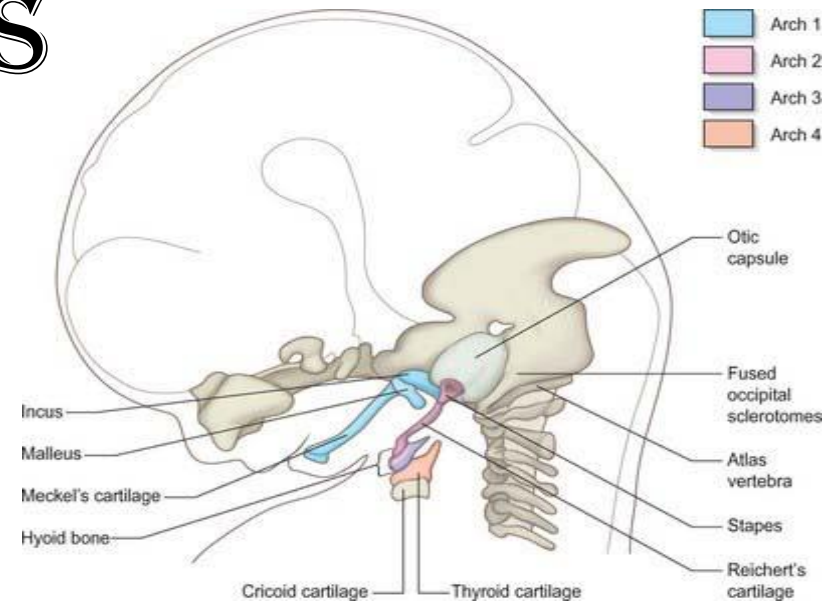
*muscular component*

medial pterygoid, lateral pterygoid

masseter, temporalis

tensor palate & tympani

mylohyoid & ant. belly of digastric





# PHARYNGEAL ARCHES

## Derivatives

2nd pharyngeal arch → *hyoid arch*

skeletal component: Reichert's cartilage

stapes

styloid process

stylohyoid lig

lesser horn & upper part of body of hyoid

muscular component

occipito frontalis

muscle of face

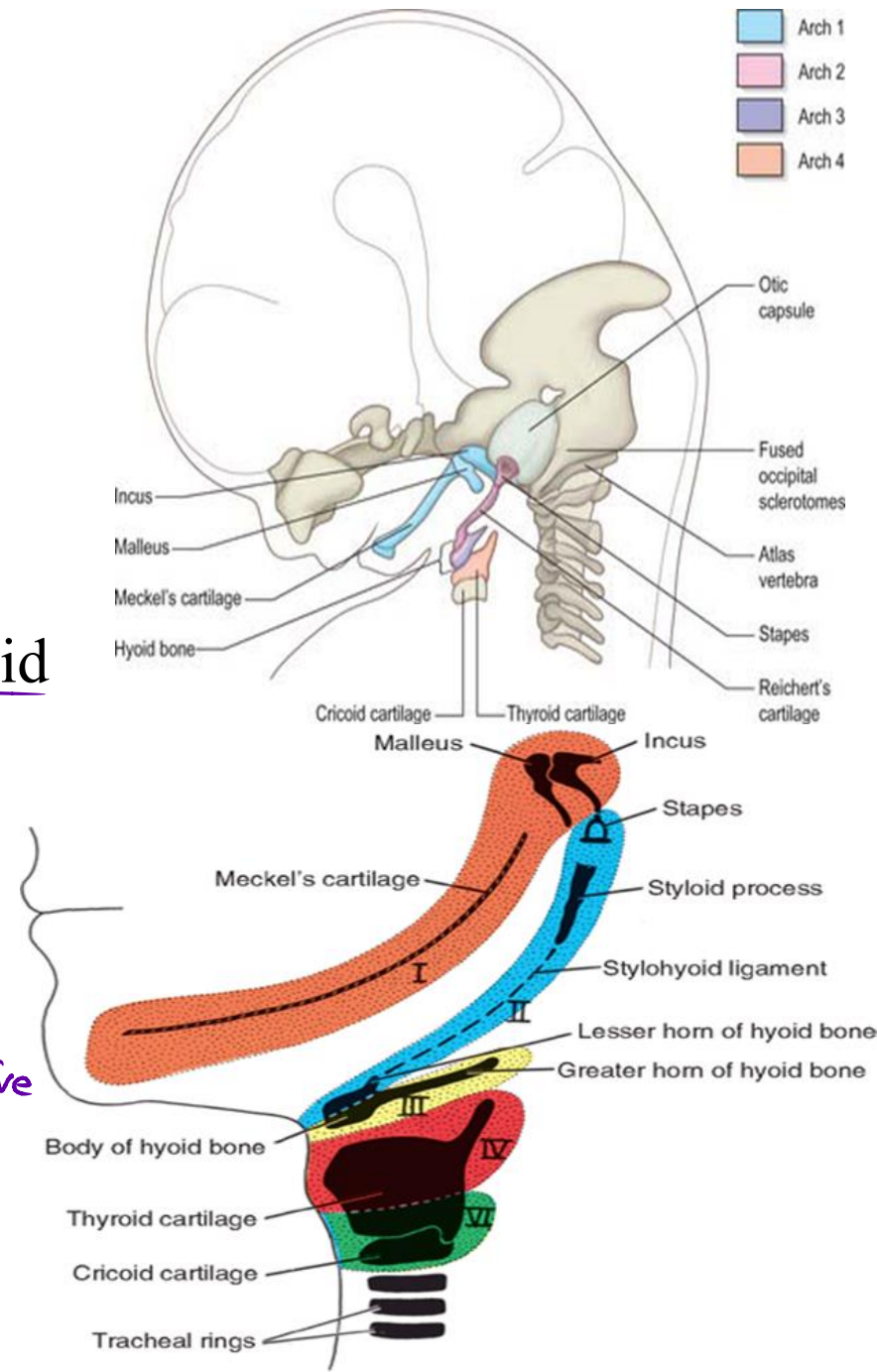
stapedius

stylohyoid

post. belly of digastric

platysma

→ *Facial nerve*



# PHARYNGEAL ARCHES

## Derivatives

3rd pharyngeal arch

skeletal component:

greater horn & lower part of body of hyoid bone

muscular component :- stylopharyngeus

4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> pharyngeal arch

skeletal component :- cartilage of larynx except epiglottis

muscular component of the 4<sup>th</sup> arch

cricothyroid muscle of larynx

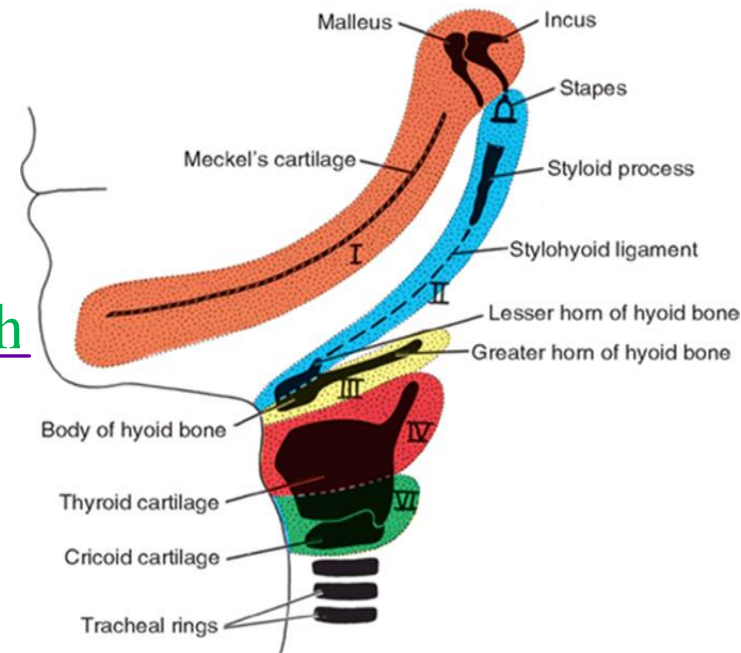
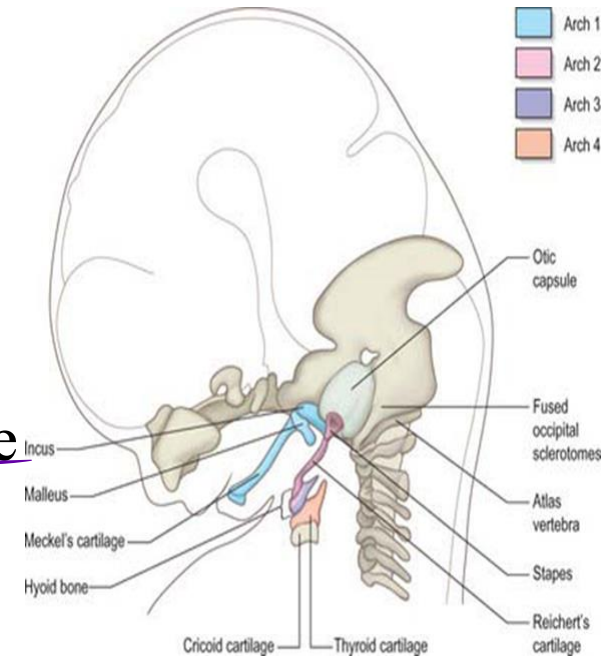
constrictor muscles of pharynx

→ superior laryngeal nerve

muscular components of 6<sup>th</sup> pharyngeal arch

All muscles of larynx except cricothyroid

→ recurrent laryngeal nerve



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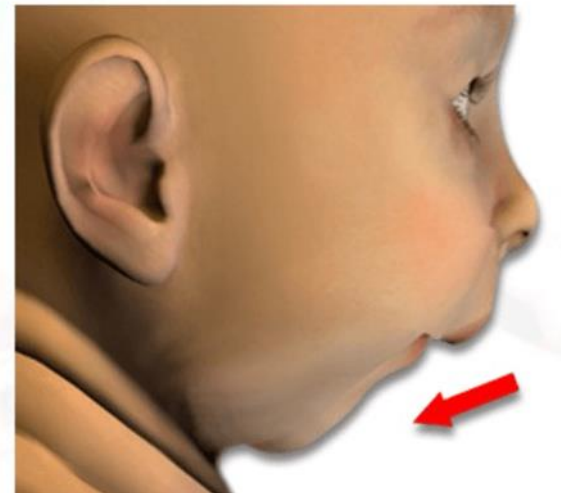
## Congenital anomalies of 1<sup>st</sup> pharyngeal arch

### Treacher-Collins syndrome

- Deformed ear.
- Hypoplasia of the zygomatic bone.
- Defect of the lower eye lid.

### Pierre Robin syndrome

- Abnormalities of the ear and eye.
- Hypoplasia of the mandible.
- Cleft palate.
- a tongue that falls back in the throat,  
and difficulty breathing





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