

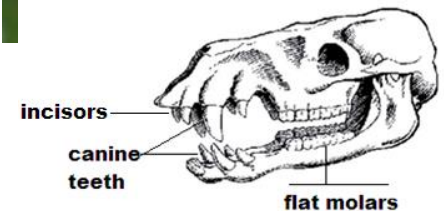
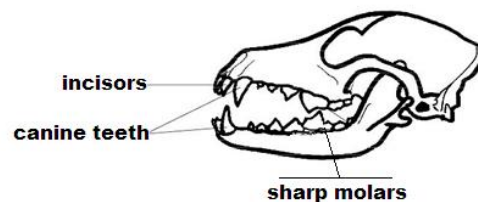
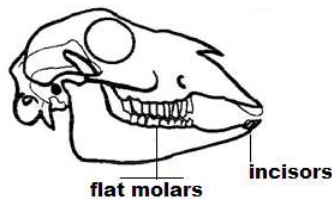
Skull Length: 45cm

Body Length: 45cm x 5 = 225cm (or approximately 7.5 ft)

Eyes in front likes to hunt

Eyes on the side likes to hide

Herbivore, Omnivore, or Carnivore?



Look at these animals. Are they predators or prey?

Look at the eyes!



Vocabulary:

Incisors: the front, teeth, used to snip food into pieces

Molars: the back teeth of an animal, used for chewing

Canine teeth: the sharp teeth used to eat meat (only found in animals that eat meat)

Herbivores: eat only plants; have flat molars for chewing

Carnivores: eat only meat; have sharp canine teeth for tearing flesh and sharp molars

Omnivores: eat both plants and meat; have sharp canines for tearing flesh and flat molars for chewing

Sagittal Crest: a ridge of bone running lengthwise along the midline of the top of the skull of many skulls. The presence of this ridge of bone indicates that there are exceptionally strong jaw muscles.

sagittal crest



Movement Type?

The direction the spinal cord leaves the skull tells you how the animal moved. A ruler against the opening should make this clear.

