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At some point in their lives, all chordates have a flexible, supporting rod in their backs called a ____.

- a. backbone
- b. notochord

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The number of chambers in a mammal's heart is ____.

- a. 1
- b. 2



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Fishes take in oxygen through their ____.

- a. fins
- b. mouth

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Young mammals are fed with milk produced in organs in its mother's ____.

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A(an) ____ structures that and close

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Which of the following fishes is classified as a bony fish?

- a. goldfish
- b. ray
- c. shark
- d. herring

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Birds have ____ that connect to the

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How many chambers are there in a typical adult amphibian's heart?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

EXPLAIN



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Explain how bones of most birds are adapted for flight.

COMPLETE

Mammals and ____ groups of vertebrates endotherm

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One difference between sharks and most fishes is that sharks have ____ fertilization.

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A turtle's ____ includes the turtle's ribs and backbone.

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