

Mouth is terminal and located at the anterior end ● Jaws are protrusible because they can be projected outward from the mouth ● Teeth attached to the jaw bones ● Ichthyology – the study of fishes ● One objective: discover how they have adapted to their environment so successfully ● Laterally compressed bodies are good for swimming leisurely around but also allow for bursts of speed Bony Fishes – Class Osteichthyes