At Home Together: Worm Hunt

When the glaciers covering the North American continent receded, they scraped away the top layer of earth and the worms along with it. Most of the worms we see today were brought here from other continents.

Go on a worm hunt! Make a worm journal and draw or record what you observe. Can you find...

**Earth Worms/ Night Crawlers**
*Earthworms were introduced to North America when European settlers colonized this region.*

**Jumping Worm**
The *jumping worm*, or crazy worm, is a new invasive species.

If you find a jumping worm become a citizen scientist and map it [here](#).

**Blood Worm & Sand Worm**
*Blood worms and sand worms* are native marine worms that you can find at mudflats exposed at low tide.

Look with your eyes, these worms can bite.