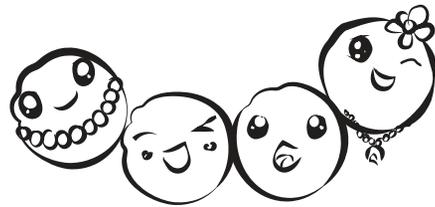


Brine Shrimp Feed on Algae

When the brine shrimp hatch in the wild, they swim around in the lake and eat algae. Algae are type of aquatic plant. Algae are soft and nutritious for brine shrimp to eat! The baby shrimp use their tiny arms to push the food toward their mouth. You can feed your brine shrimp Spirolina algae powder, yeast pellets, wheat flour, or egg yokes.

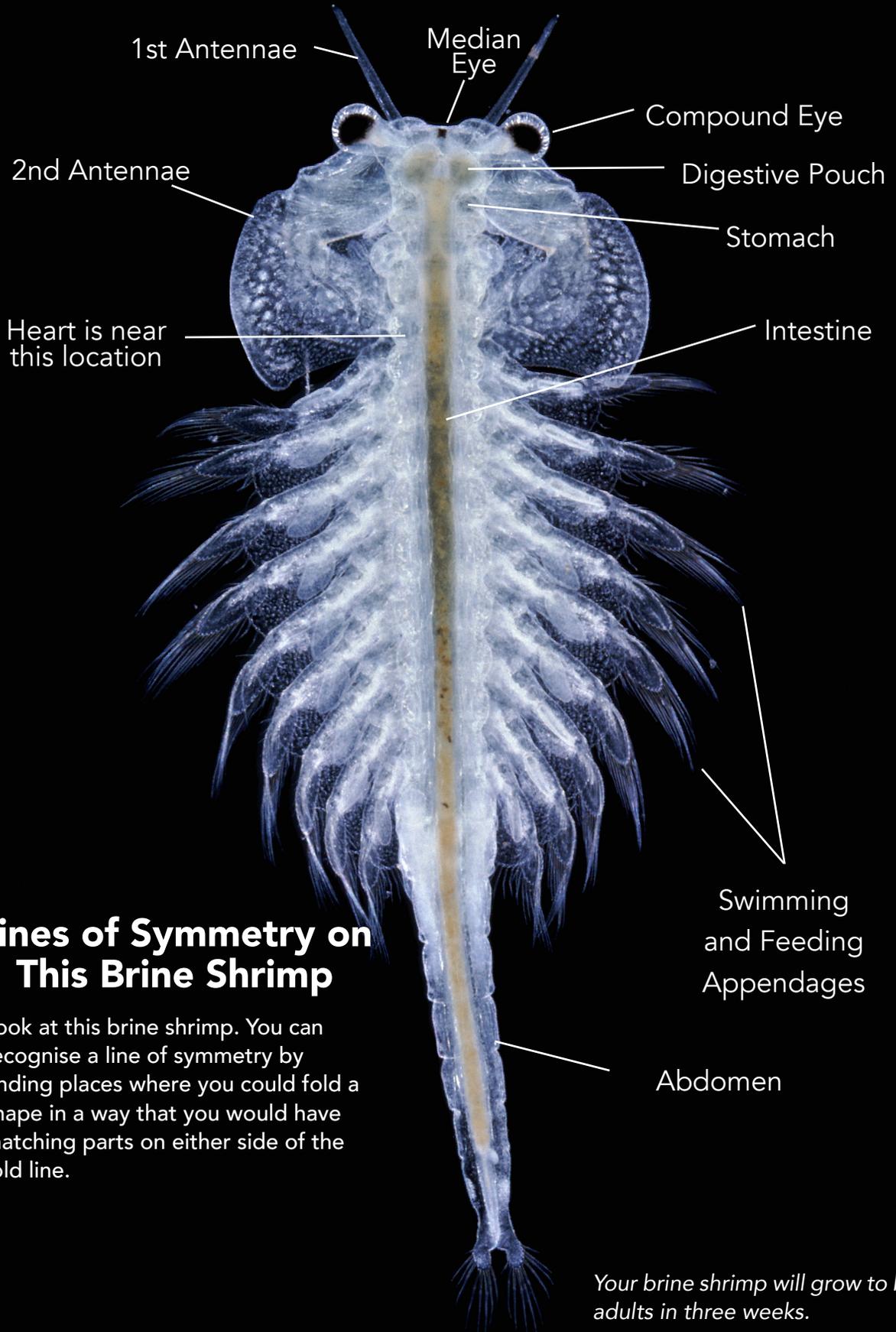


This is a microscope view and a cartoon illustration of algae. This is what brine shrimp eat.

All you need to do is feed your shrimp a tiny spoonful of food once a week. A little food goes a long way for brine shrimp. A brine shrimp grows from baby to adult in just three weeks. A female brine shrimp has a little pouch where her young develop. She can have over 100 babies at a time. The lifespan of a brine shrimp is three months.



Birds use their long beaks to eat brine shrimp beneath the water. Birds are the shrimp's only predators in the Great Salt Lake.



Lines of Symmetry on This Brine Shrimp

Look at this brine shrimp. You can recognise a line of symmetry by finding places where you could fold a shape in a way that you would have matching parts on either side of the fold line.

Your brine shrimp will grow to be adults in three weeks.