Earthworms - Worksheet

A. Write short answers to the questions below.
   1. Where do worms live? __________________________
   2. How long does it take a worm to eat and cast its own weight? __________________________
   3. What do worms eat? __________________________
   4. When do worms usually come out? __________________________
   5. What is the name of the animal group whose members have both male and female parts in each animal? __________________________
   6. What are worms’ bodies made up of? __________________________
   7. What are the spiny outgrowths that act as their feet? __________________________
   8. Give two names for the thickened part of the worm’s body. __________________________
   9. What are produced in this part? __________________________
   10. What is Bruce building for his pet worms? __________________________

B. Find the words with these meanings on the Fact Sheet. The first letter is given.
   1. Home for worms: w________________________
   2. Soil-enriching substance: f________________________
   3. Not natural: a________________________
   4. Free time: l________________________
   5. Simple: u________________________
   6. Making: p________________________
   7. Squeezed or brought together: c________________________
   8. Part: s________________________
   9. Often: r________________________
   10. Animals: c________________________

C. List:
   1. Two types of people that love worms: __________________________
   2. Three things you could use to build a good compost heap for worms in your backyard: __________________________

D. Skimming over the Fact Sheet, locate these words and write them in their order of appearance: leisure, usually, nowadays, burrows, cast.

E. Answer the questions below in sentences.
   1. When and where do worms normally eat? __________________________
   2. What are produced in the clitellum? __________________________

F. Using the letters in E A R T H W O R M, make ten words of three letters or more. Use the letters only as often as they appear in ‘earthworm’. Do not include people’s names. __________________________

G. Research and creative writing: Pretend you are an earthworm. Write a story telling us about your life.