Predation

- An organism that feeds on another organism
- The organism that is fed upon is called the **prey**
- Ex. Coyote and deer
- Many species have evolved some mechanisms to avoid or defend against predators



Predation in action...









Some more predation...



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Parasitism

- An organism that lives on another organism and feeds on the other organism is a **parasite**
- The organism that provides the nourishment is the **host**
- Ex. Ticks, fleas, tapeworms, sea-lice







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A parasitic wasp has injected her eggs into a caterpillar -- and now they're ready to hatch.



Mutualism

- A close relationship between two species in which each species provides a benefit to the other
- Ex. Humans and certain types of bacteria in the intestines
 - Humans are better able to digest food and bacteria have a place to live









Commensalism

 A relationship in which one species benefits and the other species is neither harmed nor helped

• Ex. Sharks and remoras

• Sharks are unharmed and fish are able to eat what the shark

doesn't













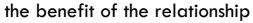


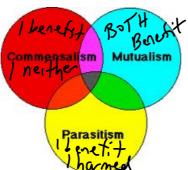


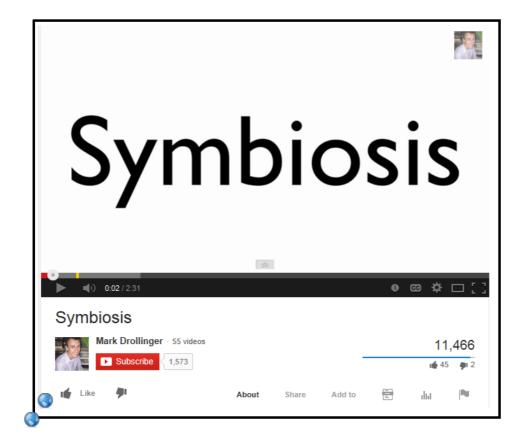
Symbiosis and Coevolution

- A relationship in which two organisms live in close association is called symbiosis
 - Symbiosis is often used to describe at least one species benefiting from another
 - Over time, the species may coevolve

• They develop adaptations that reduce the harm or improve







CO-EVOLUTION...









Sea Lion Otter

SUMMARY...

