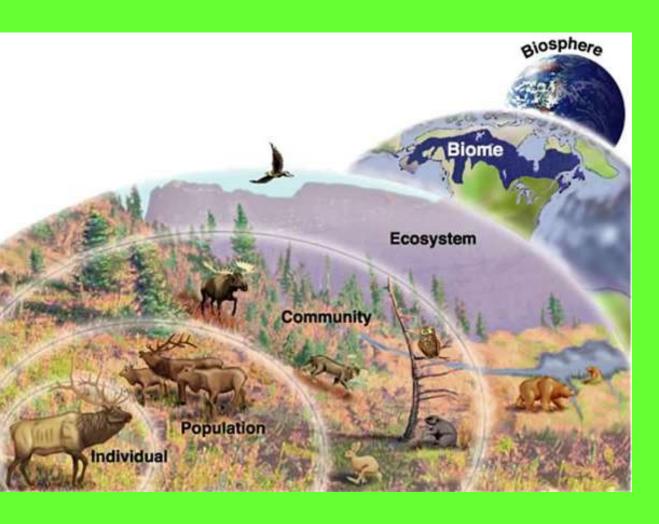
Environmental Science

Week 3

UNIT 2: Ecology CH 4-7

CH 4 The Organization of Life 8/31 – 9/4

8/31 Ecosystems: Everything is Connected UNIT 2 Chapter 4 Obj. TSW learn how everything is connected by understanding biotic and abiotic resources needed in habitats. P. 22 NB

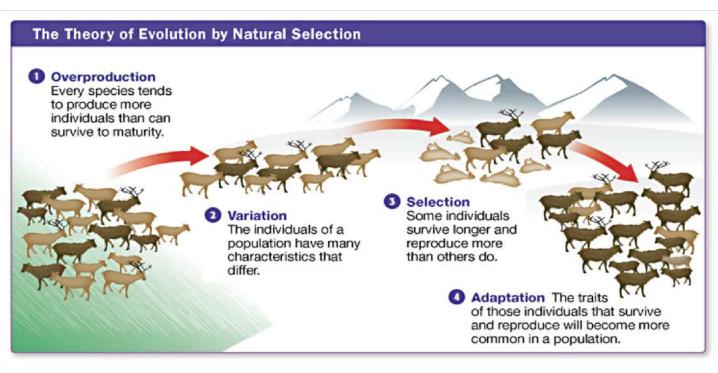


- 1. What is the difference between biotic and abiotic factors?
- 2. Write the level of organization in an Ecosystem.
- 3. Explain how habitats are important to organisms.

8/31 Agenda

- Tomorrow we walk to the garden. Farm to Fork
- Aeries log in (5 points)
- Today finish entering data for Salinization Lab
- Have title page done.
- Start research for why Salinization is important. How does it affect agriculture?

9/1 Evolution CH 4.2 Obj. TSW explain the process of evolution and how it impacts our environment. P. 24NB



- Explain the process of evolution by means of Natural Selection.
- 2. Explain adaptation as it relates to evolution.
- 3. How do pests and weeds develop a resistance to insecticides and herbicides?

9/2 Adaptation to the environment CH 4.2 Obj. TSW learn how <u>Natural Selection</u> and Artificial Selection are different. P. 26 NB

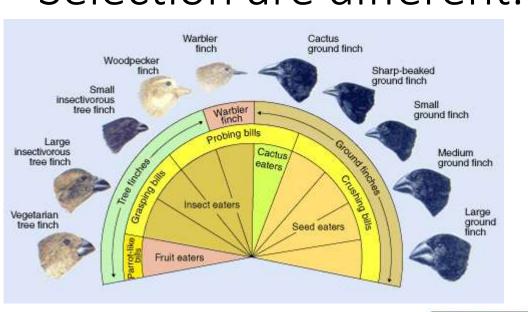
Gray wolf (Common ancestor)

China

North

America

Europe



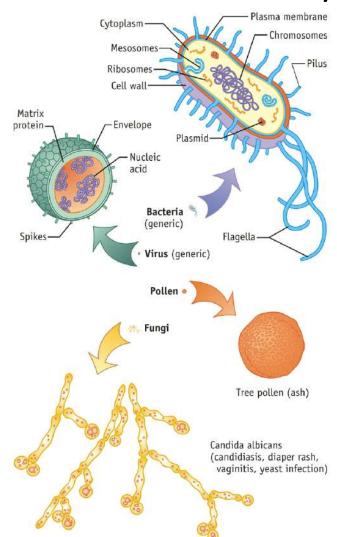
- Why are Darwin's Finches a good example of Natural Selection?
- 2. Explain Coevolution and give an example.
- 3. Explain Artificial Selection and give an example.

Salinization Lab - Today

Work with a Partner

- Explain what Salinization is and why it is important? Use this for your Background Information part of your lab.
- Make your Title Page
- Research Background information
- Enter data into Excel

9/3 The Diversity of Living Things CH 4.3 Obj. TSW explain how important it is to encourage Biodiversity in everyday life. P. 28NB



- 1. How are Bacteria and Fungi important in the environment?
- 2. How can insects affect humans in positive and negative ways?
- 3. Describe how organisms interact and depend on each other for survival?



9/4 Review for Quiz CH 2 − 4 Obj. TSW score well on their quiz to make their environmental science teacher proud[©] P. 30 NB

- 1. CH 3 What are the 4 layers that make Earth an integrated system?
- 2. CH 3 There is an Earthquake in Zimbabwe with a magnitude of 4.0, then there is an Earthquake in San Francisco with a magnitude of 7.0, how many more times. How many times greater in magnitude is the san Francisco Earthquake?
- 3. CH 4 What are the levels of organization for an Ecosystem.

