

Interactions Between Individuals Handout

As you work your way through the interactions between individuals interactive activity, answer the following questions to help you collect the relevant information.

1. List and define the 6 different coevolutionary relationship that pairs of organisms may have. Provide an example for each.

2. What are 5 different types of defense mechanisms that prey organisms have evolved in order to gain an advantage against their predators? Define them and provide an example for each.



3. What are the two main forms of interspecific competition? Define them and provide examples for each.

4. What is the difference between the fundamental and realized nice of a species?

5. What is resource partitioning? How does it reduce competition?

6. Explain how mimicry differs from camouflage.